

## National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

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Chief Executive Officer,
K-Electric Limited, KE House No. 39-B,
Sunset Boulevard Phase-II, Defence Housing Authority
Karachi

Subject:

DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. MUHMMAD UMAR UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST K-ELECTRIC LIMITED REGARDING DETECTION BILL (CONSUMER NO. LC-027427)

Complaint No. KElectric-KHI-53570-05-25

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the NEPRA Regional Office Karachi dated November 17, 2025 regarding the subject matter for necessary action and compliance within twenty (20) days, positively.

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(Sarmad Wahab Kazi)
Deputy Director
Consumer Affairs Deptt.

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- 2) Mr. M. Imran Hussain Qureshi, Chief Regulatory Affairs & Government Relation Officer, KE Office, 56-A, Street No. 88 G-6/3 Islamabad
- 3) Mr. Muhmmad Umar, House No. 233, Street No. 3, Gulshan-e-Muzdoor, Karachi Ph: 03023082836



## BEFORE THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

## Complaint No. KElectric-KHI-53570-05-25

Mr. Muhmmad Umar	Complainant
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House No. 233, Street No. 3, Gulshan-e-Muzdoor, Karachi Centact# 03023082836

Versus

K-Electric Limited (KE)

KE House No.39B, Sunset Boulevard Defence Housing Authority, Karachi.

Date of Hearing(s):

1) July 16, 2025

2) August 13, 2025

3) November 12, 2025

On behalf of:

Complainant:

Mr. Muhmmad Umar

Respondent:

1) Mr. Samiullah (K-Electric Ltd)

2) Mr. Zulnurain Janjua (K-Electric Ltd)

Subject: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED MR. MUHMMAD UMAR UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION,
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997
AGAINST K-ELECTRIC LIMITED REGARDING DETECTION BILL
(CONSUMER No. LC-027427)

This decision shall dispose of the Complaint filed by Mr. Muhmmad Umar, House No. 233, Street No. 3, Gulshan-e-Muzdoor, Karachi, (hereinafter referred to as "the Complainant") against K-Electric Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent" or "KE"), under Section 39 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the "NEPRA Act").

- 2. Brief facts of the case are that NEPRA received a complaint wherein the dispute agitated by the Complainant was that KE has charged detection bill and requested NEPRA to intervene in the matter & direct KE to withdraw the detection bills. The matter was taken-up with KE for submission of parawise comments/report. In response, KE reported that a discrepancy of light direct in use was reported. KE added that the consumer has been charged detection bill amounting to Rs.177,402/- on the connections bearing consumer No. LC-027427. The report of KE was sent to the Complainant for information/comments. The Complainant raised observations over the report of KE.
- 3. In order to proceed further into the matter, hearings were held at NEPRA Regional office Karachi on July 16, 2025, August 13, 2025 & November 12, 2025 which was attended by both the parties i.e. (KE and the Complainant) in person wherein the matter was discussed in detail.

.....Respondent

- 4. The case has been examined in detail in light of the record made so available by the parties, arguments advanced during the hearing and applicable 1aw. The following has been observed:
  - i. The instant matter pertains to charging of detection bill amounting to Rs.177,402/- on the electricity connection having consumer no. LC-027427 having tariff A1R.
  - ii. KE is of the view that the detection bill amounting to Rs.177,402/- for the month of February 2025 & March 2025 have been charged against the discrepancy of light direct in use on connected load of 6kW on the connection having consumer No. LC-027427.
  - iii. KE showed sufficient evidence against the above mentioned detection bill. Moreover, electricity consumption on the said connection has observed to be on lower side as compared as compared the connected load of the premises.
  - iv. Further it has observed that KE has charged the said detection bill on higher side.
- 5. Foregoing in view, KE is directed to revise the detection bill amounting to Rs.177,402/- charged to the Complainant on LC-027427 on the basis of healthy consumption during corresponding month of the previous year. A report in this regard be submitted within twenty (20) days, positively.

(Syed Taqi Abedi)

Member Complaints Resolution
Committee/Additional Director (CAD)

Member Complaints Resolution Committee/Advisor (CAD)

November /7, 2025

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