

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN Regional Office Consumer Affairs Office # 706, 7th Floor, Balad Trade Centre, Aalamgir Road, B.M.C.H.S., Bahadurabad, Karachi

POK/09/8372/2025 November 18, 2025

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. ISHTIAQ KHAN 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-12230)

Complaint No. KElectric-KHI-59135-08-25

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.

Encl: As above

(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. Ishtiaq Khan, House No. 397, 1st Floor, Goshat Gate, Lasbella, Nishter Road, Garden, Karachi Ph. 03330387011



NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

Complaint No. KElectric-KHI-59135-08-25

Versus

K-Electric Limited (KE)

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

Date of Hearing(s):

November 04, 2025

On behalf of:

Complainant:

Mr. Ishtiaq Khan

Respondent:

1) Mr. Shahid Ali (K-Electric Ltd)

2) Mr. Wamig Ahmed (K-Electric Ltd)

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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997
AGAINST K-ELECTRIC LIMITED REGARDING DETECTION BILL (CONSUMER No. LC-122307)

This decision shall dispose of the Complaint filed by Mr. Ishtiaq Khan, House No. 397, 1st Floor, Goshat Gate, Lasbella, Nishter Road, Garden, 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 direct use was reported. KE added that the consumer has been charged detection bill amounting to Rs.216,003/- on the connections bearing consumer No. LC-122307. 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, a hearing was held at NEPRA Regional office Karachi on November 04, 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 law. The following has been observed:
 - The instant matter pertains to charging of detection bill amounting to Rs.216,003/- on the electricity connection having consumer no. LC-122307 having tariff A1R.
 - ii. KE is of the view that the detection bill amounting to Rs.216,003/- for the period from July 2024 to December 2024 have been charged against the discrepancy of direct use on connected load of 10kW on the connection having consumer No. LC-122307.
 - 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 is 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.216,003/- charged to the Complainant on LC-122307 from six (06) months to three (03) months i.e October 2024 to December 2024 on the basis of healthy consumption during corresponding months of the year 2022. 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