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**Consumer Affairs
Department**

TCD.05/48/D-2025
October 31, 2025

Chief Executive Officer,
Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO),
22-A, Queen's Road, Lahore.

**SUBJECT: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. MUNIR AHMED
THROUGH MUZAMMAL RAFIQ UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION
OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC
POWER ACT, 1997 AGAINST LESCO REGARDING DETECTION BILL (REF 08
11735 1310110).**

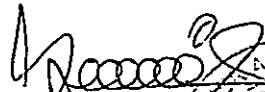
Complaint No. LESCO-NHQ-58644-08-25

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the NEPRA Complaints Resolution Committee (CRC), dated October 31, 2025 regarding the subject matter for necessary action and compliance.

Encl: As above

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1. Chief Engineer/Customer Service Director,
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(For follow-up please.)



BEFORE THE
NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(NEPRA)

Complaint No. LESCO-NHQ-58644-08-25

Mr. Munir Ahmad,
Through Muzammal Rafique,
R/o Kanganpur, Tehsil Chunian, Kasur.

..... Petitioner/Complainant

VERSUS

Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)
22-A, Queens Road, Lahore.

..... Respondent

Date of Hearing: October 24, 2025

Complainant: Mr. Muzammal Rafiq

Respondent: Mr. Mian Tariq Bashir, XEN (Operation), LESCO

SUBJECT: DECISION IN THE MATTER OF WP NO. 57668-25 FILED BY MR. MUNIR AHMAD THROUGH MUZAMMAL RAFIQUE, UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997, AGAINST LESCO REGARDING DETECTION BILL (A/C# 08 11735 1310110).

Decision

In pursuance to the Order of Honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore dated October 02, 2025 in Wirt Petition No. 57668/2025; this decision shall dispose of the complaint filed by Mr. Munir Ahmad through Mr. Muzamil Rafiq (hereinafter referred to as the "Complainant" or "petitioner") against Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent" or "LESCO"), 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 the Complainant, in his complaint, submitted that he is a consumer of LESCO under reference No. 08-11735-1310110 and is a law-abiding citizen of Pakistan. Despite timely payment of bills, no allegations of theft or tampering/slowness of metering installation etc.; LESCO has issued detection bills amounting to Rs. 1,77,055/-. The Complainant has requested for issuance of necessary directions to LESCO for withdrawal of the said detection bill. The Complainant also approached Lahore High Court, Lahore whereby the court vide order dated October 02, 2025 directed for disposal of the complainant within period of thirty (30) days.

3. In compliance of the orders of the court, hearing was held on October 24, 2025 at NEPRA Head Office, Islamabad which was attended by both the parties (LESCO and the Complainant) wherein the case was discussed in detail. During the hearing LESCO officials apprised that the Complainant was charged two detections bills on account of direct supply from LT line i.e. 1st detection bill was charged on June 20, 2024 for 1950 units for a period of three months (03/2025 to 05/2025) and 2nd detection bill was charged on August 20,

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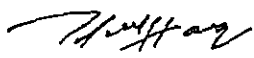



2025 for 1520 units for a period of two months (05/2025 to 06/2025). LESCO further apprised that the Complainant has also not paid the bills against regular consumed units.

4. Clause 9.2.4 of Consumer Service Manual (CSM) provides that if the consumer objects payment or disputes over the detection bill, the appellant forum for revision of detection bill would be the review committee of DISCO. The consumer shall be given personal hearing by the review committee. After detail discussion, the Complainant requested for review of detection bill by LESCO Review Committee. The Complainant further requested for payment of outstanding amount (regular & revised detection bills) in easy installments.

5. In the light of request of the Complainant, LESCO is directed for review/settlement of the disputed bills through LESCO review committee within thirty (30) days and payable amount against regular bills as well as revised detection bills be recovered in easy installments. The complaint is disposed of in above terms.


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Member Complaints Resolution Committee
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(Naweed Illahi Shaikh)
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Director General (Consumer Affairs)

Islamabad, October 31, 2025

