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September 18, 2024

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Subject: <u>DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OF SOLIS CHARLIE ENERGY (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR TRANSFER OF GENERATION LICENCE (SGC/136/2020)</u>

Reference: Your letter No. nil dated 30.01.2024

Enclosed please find herewith Determination of the Authority in the matter of request of Solis Charlie Energy (Private) Limited (SCEPL) for transfer of Generation Licence (SGC/136/2020 dated September 09, 2020) to Smart PV Solar (Private) Limited (SPSPL) alongwith revised Face Sheet of Generation Licence approving the transfer of licence under Section-27 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997.

Enclosure: As Above

(Syed Zawar Haider)

#### Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Energy, 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Government of Pakistan, Adam Jee Road, Saddar, Rawalpindi
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- 5. Chief Executive Officer, CPPA(G), 73 West, Shaheen Plaza, A.K. Fazl-e-Haq Rd, Blue Area, Islamabad
- 6. Chief Executive Officer, Islamabad Electric Supply Company, IESCO Head Office Street 40, Sector G-7/4, Islamabad
- 7. Chief Executive Officer, Smart PV Solar (Private) Limited, G-30/4, KDA Scheme No.5, Block 8, Clifton, Karachi
- 8. DG W&CE (Army), Quarter Master General Branch, General Headquarters (GHQ), Rawalpindi
- 9. Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Plot No. 41, Street No. 6, H8/2, Islamabad

# National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

### <u>Determination of the Authority</u> in the Matter of Request of Solis Charlie Energy (Pvt.) <u>Limited for Transfer of Generation Licence</u>

September 8,2024
Case No. LAG-466

The Authority granted a Generation Licence (No. SGC/136/2020, dated September 09, 2020) to Solis Charlie Energy (Pvt.) Limited (SCEPL) in terms of Section-14B of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (the "NEPRA Act"). The above licence envisaged setting up 03 MW Photo Voltaic (PV) based generation facility located at Rawalpindi in the province of Punjab and supplying electric power to Military Engineering Services (MES) as its Bulk Power Consumer (BPC).

- (2). In consideration of the above, SCEPL submitted that it was not able to execute the project due to various reasons beyond its control and resultantly its contract was cancelled and General Head Quarters (GHQ) re-initiated the process of bidding. Accordingly, GHQ awarded the work to Smart PV Solar (Pvt.) Limited (SPSPL) for executing the same project. Further, in order to save time and effort already made, the parties i.e. SCEPL and GHQ agreed that the above mentioned existing licence be got transferred in favour of SPSPL in terms of the relevant provisions of the NEPRA Act.
- (3). In view of the above, SCEPL submitted a request for transfer of its above mentioned Generation Licence in favour of SPSPL as stipulated under Section-27 of the NEPRA Act. The Authority considered the said request of SCEPL and observed that in terms of Section-27 of the NEPRA Act, a licensee or a registered person, as the case may be shall not, surrender, assign or transfer its licence or registration to any person, without its prior approval. In consideration of the said, the Authority has observed that SPSPL is the subsidiary/associated company of Nizam Energy (Pvt) Limited, a conglomerate involved in different projects relating to power



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sector, which has set up 3 x 50 MW Projects for PV based generation facility at Sukkur, Sindh with its JV partner Scatec Norway and various B2B projects are currently under execution.

(4). In consideration of the above, the Authority considers that SPSPL has adequate financial and technical resources and experience in setting up of the PV based solar based generation facilities, therefore, the transfer of generation licence will have no negative/adverse impact on the execution of the project. In view of the said, the Authority hereby allows the transfer of the Generation Licence (No. SGC/136/2020, dated September 09, 2020) in favor of SPSPL. The transfer of Generation Licence will be subject to the provisions contained in the NEPRA Act, relevant rules and regulations framed there under. The changes in the Generation Licence subsequent to the transfer, are annexed to this determination.

#### <u>Authority</u>

Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan (Member)

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh (Member)

Engr. Mathar Niaz Rana (nsc) (Member)

Amina Ahmed (Member)

Engr. Waseem Mukhtar (Chairman)

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# National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

## Islamabad - Pakistan

# GENERATION LICENCE No. SGC/136/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) under Section-27 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), the Authority hereby approves the transfer of the Generation Licence from Solis Charlie Energy (Private) Limited to Smart PV Solar (Private) Limited. The details of changes on account of transfer are mentioned below:-

- (i). Change of name of the Licensee appearing in the above mentioned Generation Licence (including the face sheet, Articles of the Generation Licence, Schedule-I & II) from Solis Charlie Energy (Private) Limited to Smart PV Solar (Private) Limited;
- (ii). The Corporate Universal Identification No. of company given on the face sheet of the above Generation Licence may be read as 0093853, dated June 09, 2015, instead of 0135090, dated June 11, 2019.

This Transfer of Generation Licence is given under my hand on 8 day of September Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Registrar

