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September 18, 2024

Chief Executive Officer Solis Alpha Energy (Private) Limited

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Subject: DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OF

SOLIS ALPHA ENERGY (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR TRANSFER OF GENERATION

LICENCE (SGC/137/2020)

Reference: Your letter No. nil dated 30.01.2024

Enclosed please find herewith Determination of the Authority in the matter of request of Solis Alpha Energy (Private) Limited (SAEPL) for transfer of Generation Licence (SGC/137/2020 dated September 09, 2020) to NPW Solar (Private) Limited (NSPL) 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
- 3. Managing Director, Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB), Ground & 2nd Floors, Emigration Tower, Plot No. 10, Mauve Area, Sector G-8/1, Islamabad
- 4. Managing Director, National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC), 414 WAPDA House, Lahore
- 5. Chief Executive Officer, CPPA(G), 73 West, Shaheen Plaza, A.K. Fazl-e-Haq Rd, Blue Area, Islamabad
- 6. Chief Executive Officer, Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO), Old Thermal Power Station, Sukkur
- 7. Chief Executive Officer, NPW Solar (Pvt) Ltd., 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, Environment Protection Department, Government of Sindh, Complex Plot No. ST-2/1, Korangi Industrial Area, Karachi

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

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

September /8,2024 Case No. LAG-469

The Authority granted a Generation Licence (No. SGC/137/2020, dated September 09, 2020) to Solis Alpha Energy (Pvt.) Limited (SAEPL) 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 2.5 MW Photo Voltaic (PV) based generation facility located at Pannu Aqil Cantonment, Tehsil Pannu Aqil, in the province of Sindh and supplying electric power to Military Engineering Services (MES) as its Bulk Power Consumer (BPC).

- (2). In consideration of the above, SAEPL 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 NPW Solar (Pvt.) Limited (NSPL) for executing the same project. Further, in order to save time and effort already made, the parties i.e. SAEPL and GHQ agreed that the above mentioned existing licence be got transferred in favour of NSPL in terms of the relevant provisions of the NEPRA Act.
- (3). In view of the above, SAEPL submitted a request for transfer of its above mentioned Generation Licence in favour of NSPL as stipulated under Section-27 of the NEPRA Act. The Authority considered the said request of SAEPL 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 NSPL is the subsidiary/associated company of Nizam Energy (Pvt) Limited, a conglomerate involved in different projects relating to power 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 NSPL 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/137/2020, dated September 09, 2020) in favour of NSPL. 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.

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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Islamabad – Pakistan

GENERATION LICENCE No. SGC/137/2020

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 Alpha Energy (Private) Limited to NPW 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 Alpha Energy (Private) Limited to NPW 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 0093911, dated June 11, 2015, instead of 0135094, dated June 11, 2019.

This Transfer of Generation Licence is given under my hand on 18 day of September Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Registrar

