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## REGULATORY MEETINGS, HEARINGS & CONSULTATIVE SESSION

- A public Hearing regarding Fuel Charges Adjustment of K-Electric for the month of December 2021 under MYT FY 2017-2023 was held at NEPRA Tower, Islamabad. The Authority heard the petitioner as well as the stakeholders.
- NEPRA held two consecutive Public Hearings regarding Fuel Charges Adjustment of K-Electric for the Month of January 2022 and Quarterly adjustment for the Quarter ending December 2021 under MYT 2017-2023 at NEPRA Tower, Islamabad. The Authority heard the petitioner as well as the stakeholders.
- NEPRA held two consecutive Public Hearings on Revision in Coal Pricing Mechanism and Fuel Charges Adjustment of XWDISCOs for the Month of January 2022 at NEPRA Tower, Islamabad. The Authority heard the petitioners as well as the stakeholders.
- Public Hearing regarding PAR submitted by PESCO for procurement of energy from 40.8 MW Koto Hydropower project filed by PEDO held at NEPRA HQ, Islamabad. The Authority heard the petitioner and stakeholders.
- Public hearing regarding Policy Guidelines under Section 31 of the NEPRA Act, 1997 for Re-targeting Power Sector Subsidies – Phase-II held at NEPRA HQ, Islamabad on January 24, 2022. The Authority heard the petitioner as well as the stakeholders and will announce its decision in due course of time



# HEALTH SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT (HSE)

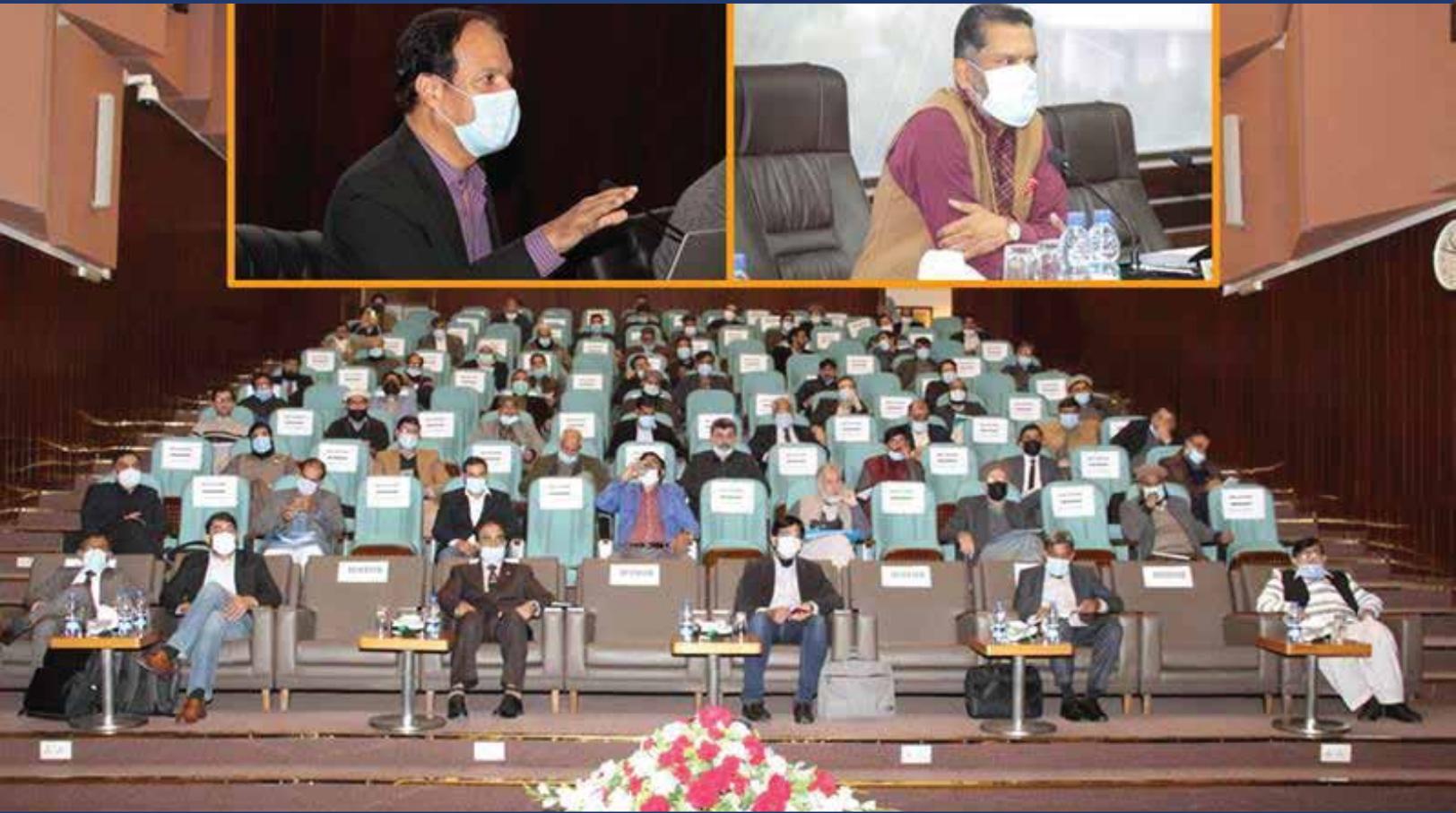
## Webinars on Working at Heights. (14 Jan 2022)

Under NEPRA's "Power with Safety" NEPRA organized a webinar on "Working at Height on Friday, January 14, 2022. The main objective of the webinar was to understand the requirements of the NEPRA Power Safety Code related to "Working at Height". Working at height remains one of the leading causes of fatalities and major injuries in the Power Sector. The most common

causes are falls from structures, ladders, and poles. In this webinar, attendees learned how to take simple, practical measures to reduce the risk of falling while working at height. The webinar aimed to create awareness in the power sector of Pakistan and to protect workers' lives to achieve a zero-incident goal.



# NEPRA Licensees Requiring HSE Guidance



A meeting with all respective Licensees who did not have acceptable Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) performance as identified in the HSE performance evaluation was conducted in 2021, as well as three of the top HSE performers so that they may learn from their experiences. A large number of HSE professionals from Generation, Transmission, and Distribution companies

including from Azad Jammu and Kashmir attended this meeting to understand the legal requirements of the Power Safety Code and discuss the identified gaps/ shortfalls in HSE performance, and recommend appropriate solutions/ remedies to improve HSE performance to achieve a zero-incident goal.



# MEETING

## with PNRA about Physical Security

NEPRA in collaboration with Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) held an awareness session for NEPRA Professionals about physical protection and security. PNRA officials informed NEPRA Professionals about its various physical protection and security protocols to protect employees and the community from catastrophic radiological Security Incidents.



# WEBINARS

## on Environmental Management System in collaboration with Quaid-e-Azam Thermal Power (Private) Limited



A webinar on “Environment Management System” in collaboration with “Quaid-e-Azam Thermal Power (Private) Limited” was held on Friday, February 18, 2022. The main purpose of the webinar was to discuss Environmental Management System in the Power Sector to minimize any adverse impacts and/or damage to the surroundings/environment in which Licensees operate, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans, and the inter-relation between them.



## Safety Handbook Roll-out Ceremony in collaboration with Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (FESCO)

As part of its “Power with Safety” drive, NEPRA in collaboration with FESCO held a roll-out ceremony of a pocket-sized “Line Staff Safety Handbook”. The ceremony was attended by a large number of power sector professionals especially the line staff from distribution companies besides NEPRA officials. NEPRA and FESCO had jointly designed and developed this pocket-sized “Safety Handbook” in the Urdu language. The handbook covers most of the safety requirements, which will be carried out by the DISCOs line staff in their pockets while on duty and will serve as a quick reference while facing any potential safety hazard.



NEPRA as part of its “Power with Safety” drive, organized a webinar on “Emergency Management System” in collaboration with “Attock Gen Limited”. The purpose was to create awareness about an effective “Emergency Management System” which not only plays an important role in reducing the chances of fatal accidents but also preventing damage to the environment and assets.

# Webinars on Emergency Management System in collaboration with “Attock Gen Limited”



# Site HSE Performance Evaluations

NEPRA conducted the on-site HSE performance evaluations of the following Licensees from January to March 2022 to ensure that they maintain an acceptable level of Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) Management System to secure the plants and manage potential risks to consumers, employees, and contractors. After the Site visit, a compressive report was prepared with positive findings, observations, and recommendations and shared with Licensees for improvement.

- i) K-Electric Limited (Transmission)
- iii) FFBL Power Company Limited, Bin Qasim, Karachi.
- iii) Chashma Nuclear Power Generating Station (CNPGS), Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission.
- iv) WAPDA Jinnah Hydro Power Station.
- v) Northern Power Generation Company Limited (GENCO-III), Muzaffargarh.
- vi) Quaid-e-Azam Thermal Power (Pvt) Ltd, Lahore.

## COURT CASES PROCESSED BY THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

- 1) W.P. No. 4346/2021 in the matter of M/s Al-Kabir Town (Pvt.) limited vs. LESCO.
- 2) Case of Bahria Town Pvt. Limited (BTPL) referred by Islamabad High Court vide W.P W.P. No. 34/2022.
- 3) Case referred by Honorable Lahore High Court, Multan Bench, in Writ Petition No. 2959/2022: M/s Qureshi Textile Mills (Pvt.) Ltd Etc: Vs Fop.
- 4) Writ Petition No. 10534/2022 in the Matter of M/s Colony Textile Mills Vs Federation of Pakistan.

## MAJOR CASES DECIDED BY THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

- 1) Mr. Tanveer Shahzad against FESCO regarding the delay in installation of Connection.
- 2) Mr. Azhar Javed against FESCO regarding the delay in provision of Connection.
- 3) M/S Arshad Corporation Private Ltd. against FESCO regarding the non-provision of a new connection.
- 4) Decision on advice sought by FESCO regarding utilization of idle 11kV Independent feeder (DDS) for other industrial Consumers.
- 5) Brig. Bakhtiyawar Lal Hussain (RTD). Director Services Bahria Town Lahore against LESCO regarding the Energization of 11KV feeder & Power Transformer at Orchard Housing Scheme.
- 6) M/S Pakistan Expatriates Co-Operative Housing Society (PECHS) Izmir LTD against LESCO regarding extension of load from 4.5 MW to 4.95 MW & Separate feeder for Phase-II.
- 7) Pakistan Railway, against LESCO regarding Electrification of Mayo Gardens Colony.
- 8) Mr. Muddassir Masood Ahmed against IESCO regarding Provision of Connection.
- 9) Mr. Noor Asghar Khan against MEPCO regarding electrification of the extended area of Buch ExecutivevillaBosan Road, Multan.

- 10) M/s Punjab Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (PIEDMC) against MEPCO regarding electrification of commercial area.
- 11) M/s Mushtaq & Company Pvt. Ltd against K-Electric Limited regarding Refund of Cost Incurred on Procurement of CT/PT.
- 12) Mr. Shakeel Ahmed against PESCO regarding the Correction of Bill.

## HEARINGS CONDUCTED:

1168 cases have been resolved after conducting hearing(s) during the period from January to March 2022:

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) In pursuance of a decision of the Federal Cabinet dated 25-01-2022 IESCO has been directed vide letter dated March 04, 2022, for provision of electricity connections in the jurisdiction of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT), without linking it with the building by-laws and regulations of the civic agency i.e. CDA.
- 2) A serious notice has been taken by the Authority regarding the recent wave of unscheduled load shedding. In this regard, all regional offices of NEPRA have been directed to facilitate the complainants of un-scheduled load shedding and resolve their issues on priority.
- 3) Approximately 1000 Complaints received through Pakistan Citizen Portal (PCP) have been processed, so far.
- 4) A portal has been developed to facilitate distributed generation installers regarding the installation of net meters up to 25 kW.
- 5) Distribution Companies have been directed to check and perform all required tests including grounding/earthing of all those transformers which have been in operation for more than 20 years to ensure that those transformers can further be utilized without any risk or hazard. In this regard, a meeting was also held on March 31, 2022, regarding an update on the matter. To avoid any accident; the Distribution companies have been directed to immediately replace the transformers which are found faulty during routine tests/ maintenance checks.
- 6) A meeting with CEOs/ Chief Engineers of FESCO, GEPCO, and IESCO was held to expedite the installation of pending new connections & replacement of defective meters.
- 7) All DISCOs have been directed to conduct a survey on priority and

indicate such places in residential areas which are very critical from the safety point of view or may cause fatal/non-fatal accidents and take necessary action for proper clearance of high tension lines to avoid accidents.

## MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT

### i. Performance Evaluation Report by NTDC & K-Electric (KE)

The Annual Performance Reports submitted by NTDC & K-Electric (KE) for the FY 2020-21 under Performance Standards (Transmission) Rules 2005 (PSTR) were presented before the Authority and uploaded on the NEPRA web after the Authority's approval.

### ii. Benchmarking of Key Performance Indicators for Transmission Licensees

In pursuance of the direction of the worthy Chairman, an initial meeting on the benchmarking of key performance indicators for transmission licensees was held with M/s Power Planners International (PPI) via zoom on the 4th of March, 2022. As per directions of Addl. DG (M&E) during the said meeting, the draft Performance Standards (Transmission) Regulations 2022 and Performance Evaluation Report of NTDC & K-Electric for the FY 2020-21 were shared with M/s PPI for comments to proceed in the matter.

### iii. Grid Code Revision

The revision of the Grid Code is actively pursued with NTDC. NEPRA provided its comments to NTDC on the earlier draft Final Grid Code provided by the Consultant. The latest draft new Grid Code prepared by NTDC in consultation with the Consultant and stakeholders was deliberated in the Grid Code Review Panel. The draft Grid Code was also uploaded on the NEPRA web for comments of the stakeholders.

Detailed in-house deliberations were made on the latest draft submitted by NTDC and accordingly, comments were conveyed to NTDC on 7 March 2022. NTDC vide its email dated 11 March 2022 has requested a consultative session with the NEPRA team to address their comments/suggestions.

### iv. Review of Progress of Interconnection Arrangements for Different Power Projects

The progress of interconnection arrangements for different power projects is being monitored on regular basis. On this behalf meetings with

NTDC, PEDO, WAPDA, and other stakeholders were held on February 16, 2022. Accordingly, directions of the Authority were conveyed to NTDC, PEDO, PESCO, CPPA-G, and WAPDA vide letter dated 25 February 2022.

#### v. Transmission Data Portal

To bring in efficiency, the M&E transmission team in coordination with the IT department has initiated the development of a transmission data portal. In this reference, various meetings were held, wherein, detailed deliberations were made on the development of the portal including reporting frequency, data formats, analysis aspects, and other requirements (if any) keeping in view any amendment in the legislation. Subsequently, the desired formats for data reporting were shared with the IT department.

The initial version of the portal has been developed and initially prepared comments have also been provided to IT department for further improvement. In addition, the data for the first two-quarters of FY 2021-22 was also shared for further action.

#### vi. Complaints Received against NTDC

Several complaints against NTDC were received with respect to corruption, misappropriation/embezzlement in allocation/award of projects, sub-standard work, bribery, mass-scale forced transfer/posting and illegal

promotions/nepotism/favouritism etc. The Authority directed to constitute a committee to look into the matter.

## CSR ACTIVITIES

CSR department NEPRA, organized its 1st annual “CSR Awards ceremony 2022” on January 19, 2022, to recognize the valuable contributions by NEPRA Licensees in the field of CSR under NEPRA’s CSR Drive “Power with Prosperity” where K-electric took the lead with 1st position, WAPDA and PAEC secured the trophy of 1st runner up & following them Engro made its place with 2nd runner up trophy. February 01, 2022, a progress view session was held where Akhuwat Foundation gave a detailed briefing on their project of Solar Loans. Akhuwat foundation is working to uplift the unprivileged sections of society by providing them with solar panels at home at subsidized rates with the support of Power sector companies.



2. On February 3, 2022, Chairman NEPRA participated as “Chief Guest” along with the NEPRA CSR Team in an awareness session-cum-inauguration of a free medical screening camp for breast cancer organized by Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) at CHASHMA. February 4, 2022, the MoU Signing Ceremony was held between the Govt. of Azad Jammu & Kashmir and NEPRA regarding the implementation of the CSR Framework in AJ&K. Prime Minister AJK Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan Niazi hosted the

ceremony and had a discussion with Chairman NEPRA about the future support by NEPRA in better reframing of the Power sector in AJK. A quarterly webinar on Progress Review Update by Akhuwat was held on February 22, 2022 which was virtually attended by NEPRA Licensees. Dr. Amjad Saqib gave a detailed briefing about the status of the solar panel program to all licensees. February 24, 2022, Chairman NEPRA participated as “Chief Guest” at CSR Summit awards.

3. Furthermore, Chairman NEPRA visited the Gharo Plant Site of Ladies Fund (Pvt.) Limited where female workers are trained and equipped to work in Gharo Wind Power plant, and also participated as a “Key Speaker” at Governor House on February 25, 2022. Chairman NEPRA also inaugurated TCF School, a CSR Project of CPHGC on February 26, 2022. March 09, 2022, CSR Head conducted a meeting with JDC Foundation to discuss their running community development projects. March 11, 2022, a mega

event of KE Annual CSR Awards 2022 was held at KARACHI wherein Chairman NEPRA participated as “Chief Guest/Key Note Speaker”. A session to engage NEPRA licensees in LUMS National Outreach Program was held on March 18, 2022, at LUMS Lahore. The purpose of the session was to engage the Power sector licensees to participate in the National Outreach Program of LUMS. Besides this, the MoU Signing Ceremony was held at NEPRA Tower Islamabad between Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd & Akhuwat on March 31, 2022. Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd along with other licensees also became the part of solar panel program with Akhuwat.

## MOU signing Ceremony between Port Qasim Electric Power Company and Akhu-

## wat

Chairman NEPRA hosted the under the Power with Prosperity Drive of NEPRA CSR at NEPRA Headquarters. Under the Leadership and vision of Chairman NEPRA, the Power with Prosperity drive is facilitating the power sector players to invest in the social uplift projects for the communities they're working with. Till now, K-Electric, Engro, and KAPCO have signed MoUs with Akhuwat to provide interest free loans to the needy members of the community for enabling access to power through solar PV rooftop solutions



To celebrate the achievements of NEPRAs licensees in the area of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under the “Power with Prosperity” drive, NEPRA organized the first ever CSR Award Ceremony 2022 at NEPRA HQ on January 19, 2022.



# MONITORING & ENFORCEMENT

## (GENERATION SECTION)

### a. NEPRA Data Exchange Portal:

A reminder was issued to remaining operational generation licensees on 04.03.2022 in order to acquire daily data pertaining to KPIs in respect of their generation facilities with immediate effect. In response, a total number of 83 generation licensees have registered on the portal.

### b. Imposition of Fine on NPGCL:

The Authority, vide its Order dated 18.02.2022, imposed a fine of Rs. 25 Million on Northern Power Generation Company Limited (NPGCL), on account of its failure to post sufficient O&M staff at the time of taking over of Nandipur power plant for job site training and to participate in O&M activities, resulting in the shutdown of plant w.e.f. 10.08.2015 to 25.10.2015 causing considerable generation loss and financial implications for the power sector.

### c. Explanation to CPGCL and CPPA-G:

The Authority decided to serve an Explanation to CPGCL on account of raising invoices pertaining to excess capacity charges in respect of TPS Guddu, non-filing of tariff petition, and non-submission of rehabilitation plan in respect of Unit 13. Similarly, the Authority also decided to serve an Explanation to CPPA-G on account of excess capacity charges paid to TPS Guddu. Accordingly, separate Explanations were issued to CPGCL and CPPA-G on 29.12.2021. In response, CPGCL and CPPA-G have submitted their replies which are currently being reviewed.

### d. Conversion of Tariff Structure of Old and Small WAPDA Hydel Power Stations and Explanation to CPPA-G:

The Authority, during a meeting held on 08.02.2022, principally decided to convert the tariff structure of non-performing old and small WAPDA hydel power stations from "Take or Pay" to "Take & Pay" basis once the tariff petition is filed by WAPDA Hydroelectric for the FY 2021-22.

Moreover, the Authority decided to serve an Explanation to CPPA-G on account of the non-imposition of Liquidated Damages (LDs) on WAPDA on account of availing higher outages by the units/machines of its hydel power stations than the allowed limit as specified in the PPA. Accordingly, an Explanation has been issued to CPPA-G on 08.03.2022.

### e. Explanation to CPPA-G and KAPCO:

Explanation letters were issued to CPPA-G and KAPCO on 02.02.2022 and 11.03.2022 respectively, on account of extension in the term of the PPA by 485 days without the Authority's approval.

**f. Explanation to PEDO, CPPA-G and PESCO:**

Explanation letters were issued to PEDO and PESCO on 15.03.2022 on account of the delay in commissioning of Machai Hydro Power Project. Separate Explanation letters were issued to PEDO and CPPA-G on 15.03.2022 on account of delay in commissioning of Daral Khwar Hydro Power Project.

**g. Legal Proceedings against CPGCL, NTDC, IPPs and K-Electric:**

The power system breakdown occurred on 09.01.2021 at 23:40 hours which plunged the whole country into darkness and the system was completely restored on 10.01.2021 after 20 hours (approximately). NEPRA being the regulator of the power sector took serious notice of the above incident and constituted an Inquiry Committee (IC) to probe into the matter. The IC conducted the said inquiry and submitted a comprehensive report to the Authority. The Authority decided to initiate legal proceedings against CPGCL, NTDC, K-Electric, and sixteen (16) No. of IPPs for their lapses, deficiencies, and failure in the said breakdown. The status of legal proceedings is as under:

**(a) Legal Proceedings against NTDC**

An Explanation was issued to NTDC. In response, NTDC submitted its reply which was reviewed and presented before the Authority. The Authority decided to reject the response submitted by NTDC against the Explanation issued to it and directed to issue a Show Cause Notice to NTDC. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to NTDC. In response, NTDC submitted its reply. An opportunity of hearing was also granted to NTDC on 12.01.2022. Based on the submissions made by NTDC during the above hearing and in its response to the Show Cause Notice, a Case Officer Report was prepared and presented before the Authority on 16.03.2022. The Authority decided to impose a fine of Rs. 50 Million on NTDC.

## **Analysis of Generation Data submitted by NPCC & K-Electric:**

M&E is constantly monitoring the dispatch data of NPCC & K. Electric to check for adherence to Economic Merit Order. Due to M&E's vigilant oversight, the financial impact due to the underutilization of efficient plants has been reduced drastically.

## **Legal Proceedings against CPPA-G and NTDC:**

M&E issued Show Cause Notices to CPPA-G and NTDC w.r.t to revision in minimum loading limits of AES Lalpir and AES Pakgen power plants.

## Licensing

- NEPRA processed and granted One (1) Generation Licence of 1.67 MW capacity. Also processed and approved three (03) Nos. of Licensee/Authority Proposed Modifications (LPMs/APMs) in the already granted Licenses.
- Three hundred and six (306) Distributed Net Metering Licenses have also been issued.

## TARIFF

- NEPRA determines electricity tariffs in accordance with the prescribed NEPRA (Tariff Standards & Procedure) Rules, 1998. NEPRA processed and issued fourteen (14) Tariff Determinations/Review Motions decisions and one hundred and thirty-eight (138) tariff adjustments in respect of Generation, Transmission and Distribution companies.
- NEPRA issued three (03) Nos. of Power Acquisition Requests/Contracts (PARs/PACs).
- As per the Registrar Office record, the following Rule(s) & Regulations have been promulgated during the reporting period.
  - a. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Registration) Regulations, 2022 notified vide S.R.O.443 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
  - b. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Distribution) Regulations, 2022 notified vide S.R.O.445 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
  - c. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Electric Power Suppliers) Regulations, 2022 notified vide S.R.O.446 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
  - d. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Consumer Eligibility Criteria (Electric Power Suppliers) Regulations, 2022 notified vide S.R.O.447 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
  - e. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Consumer Eligibility Criteria (Distribution Licensees) Regulations, 2022 notified vide S.R.O.448 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
- **Following amendments have been made in the existing Rule(s) & Regulations**
  - f. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Licensing (Application, Modification, Extension, and Cancellation) Procedure Regulations, 2021 notified vide S.R.O.442 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.
  - g. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2021 notified vide S.R.O.444 (I)/2022 dated 28-03-2022.



# HR & ADMIN

Multiple events as well as webinars were organized and attended by NEPRA, in which HR & Administration Departments played a key role.

## INTERNATIONAL ONLINE TRAININGS:

The HR Department nominated professionals for International Online Trainings organized by multiple organizers like JICA and ERRRA etc. for the purpose of capacity building for its professionals.

## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH CHAIRMAN:

After the return of professionals from LUMS training, an interactive session with the Chairman was organized by the HR Department so that the output of the said training could be evaluated and discussed.

## AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING:

The Authority Administrative Meeting took place in March, wherein, several important decisions like the termination of probation of NEPRA professionals, revision of advance by way of loan policy, regularization of support staff, and formulation of committees to revise conduct of Authority Business and review NSR so that it could be transformed into an updated wholesome document.

## FAREWELL TO NEPRA EMPLOYEES:

NEPRA organized the farewell party of two of its employees belonging to support staff i.e. Mr. Gul Nawaz Abbasi (Sr. Driver) and Mr. Shakeel Haider (Sr. Driver).

## CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY:

Being a firm believer in "Power with Equality" and women empowerment, NEPRA celebrated International Women's Day on the 8th of March with great enthusiasm, in which the wife of Chairman NEPRA was invited as chief guest.

### Media Activities

NEPRA keeps the Electronic and Social Media updated through regular posts, press releases, briefs, rebuttals, etc. as well as responding to day-to-day queries of the journalists.

A total of 35 NEPRA's advertisements were published in accordance with the Press Information Department (PID) SOPs and guidelines with subsequent uploading of the same on the NEPRA website. 14 Press Releases & 10 Briefs of paramount importance were also issued to the external media and in turn got huge coverage for the same. NEPRA made a payment amounting to Rs 6,487,758/- (6.48 Million) to the advertising agencies & newspapers.

Moreover, NEPRA Media Department through print and electronic media arranged immense coverage of the following NEPRA's events/sessions:

- Initiation of Clean & Green drive 2022
- Webinar on "Working at Height" in collaboration with "Safe T Consult."
- First-ever CSR Award Ceremony 2022,
- Visit of Pakistan's first-ever High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Transmission Line, Matiari Lahore Converter Station at Lahore,
- NEPRA Super League
- Women's Day-2022 under the theme "Power with Equality"
- Roll-out ceremony of pocket-sized "Line Staff Safety Handbook"

## CTBCM

### Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market-CTBCM

- The CTBCM/Licensing Department remained actively engaged in the formulation of the regulations pertaining to CTBCM. In this regard, seven (07) regulations were notified during the period under consideration. In addition to the said, four (04) regulations remained at the advanced stage of finalization and approval.
- The CTBCM/Licensing department processed the applications of PPIB and AEDB for registration as Independent Auction Administrator (IAA), and the application of CPPA-G for the grant of Market Operator (MO) Licence. In addition, the Market Operator Commercial Code and Grid Code also remained under consideration, and comments of the Stakeholders were sought on the same.

# AUTHORITY VISITS/MEETINGS

Ms. Carmen Goby, Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber along with Austrian Trade Mission and Austrian Business Delegation called on Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi at NEPRA HQ today. Chairman NEPRA briefed and discussed investment opportunities for Austrian companies in the power sector of Pakistan



Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark in Pakistan, Mr. Simon Kjeldsen visited at NEPRA HQ

Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Denmark in Pakistan, Mr. Simon Kjeldsen called on Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi at NEPRA HQ to discuss Technical Support of Danish Energy Agency (DEA) and Energinet (Danish TSO) to Pakistan under Danish Energy Transition Initiative (DETI) for capacity building



Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi along-with NEPRA Professionals visited Pakistan first ever High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Transmission Line, Matiari Lahore Converter Station at Lahore on February 18, 2022.



Visit of Chairman NEPRA and talk to the future leaders (students) of National University of Science and Technology (NUST), Islamabad on invitation of Rector and Faculty of NUST on February 15, 2022.



Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi met with the Honourable Prime Minister of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Sardar Abdul Qayyum Niazi at Kashmir House, Islamabad on February and signed an MOU for the implementation of CSR framework in AJ&K



Chairman NEPR, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi along with Authority member and CSR team visited Chashma Nuclear Power Plants and attended plethora of their highly scintillating CSR activities under NEPR's CSR drive of "Power with Prosperity" on February 04, 2022.



Mr. Moonis Elahi, Federal Minister for Water Resources called on Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi, Chairman NEPR at his office on January 31, 2022



# EVNETS

As part of New Year Resolution, Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi planted a sapling at NEPRA HQ today in the presence of officials and inaugurated NEPRA Clean & Green drive 2022 on January 03, 2022.



NEPRA organized family gala and cricket tournament on 5th March, 2022 for recreation and entertainment of NEPRA employees and their families. The event was attended by a large number of NEPRA employees as well as their families. The Tariff Department won the cricket tournament, whereas, the Administration Department became a runner up.



## NEPRA Super League - Season 5

**Chairman NEPA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi along with Member Sindh, Rafique Ahmad Shaikh and Member KPK, Maqsood Anwar Khan bid farewell to Mr. Rehmatullah Baloch upon completion of his tenure as Member Balochistan. The NEPA Authority and Senior Officers appreciated the services and contribution of Mr. Rehmatullah Baloch for the power sector and wished him best of luck in his future endeavors**



**Chairman NEPA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi in the presence of NEPA officials bid farewell to Mr. Gul Nawaz, Senior Driver upon his retirement after serving for 22 years on January 17, 2022. Chairman NEPA wished him best of luck for his future endeavors**



## NEPRA celebrated the Women's Day-2022 under the theme "Power with Equality" at NEPRA HQ Islamabad





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