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Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement request made by Northern Power Generation Company Limited for its Old Blocks on Account of Advance Income Tax for the Tax Year 2022 Paid to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)

Enclosed please find herewith the subject Decision of the Authority (total 01 page).

2. The Decision is being intimated to the Federal Government for the purpose of notification in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 within 30 days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision within the time period specified in Section 31(7), then the Authority shall notify the same in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act.

Enclosure: **As above**

(Syed Zawar Haider)

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Copy to:

1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
3. Chief Executive Officer, Northern Power Generation Company Limited (NPGCL), Thermal Power Station, Mahmood Kot Road, Muzaffar Garh
4. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAG), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST MADE BY NORTHERN POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR ITS OLD BLOCKS ON ACCOUNT OF ADVANCE INCOME TAX FOR THE TAX YEAR 2022 PAID TO THE FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE (FBR).

1. Northern Power Generation Company Limited (NPGCL) requested for approval of reimbursement of advance income tax amount of Rs. 169,489,310/- for the tax year 2022 paid to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) under Section 137 of the Income Tax Ordinance. NPGCL in support of its claim submitted the CPR No. IT-20230131-0101-2439584 and verified invoices of EPP and CPP from the power purchaser i.e. Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G). NPGCL further submitted that out of Rs. 639,499,661/- tax paid, an amount of Rs. 172,223,303/- pertains to NPGCL Old Blocks. NPGCL also informed that Rs. 2,733,993/- was already approved by Authority through decision dated December 7, 2022 during the tax year 2022.
2. As per the Section 11.3(IV) and 24(III) of the decisions of the Authority dated October 19, 2016 and December 30, 2020, *in case NPGCL is obligated to pay any tax, the exact amount paid shall be reimbursed.*
3. Accordingly, the Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of Authority in the matter:-

“Based on information and documentary evidence(s) provided by NPGCL, an amount of Rs. 169,489,309/- allowed to claim from Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G) on account of tax amount paid to FBR.”
4. The above decision of the Authority is to be notified in the Official Gazette, in accordance with the provision of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997.
5. CPPA-G to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

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