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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority


NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 26th day of June, 2023

S.R.O. 913 (1)/2023.- In pursuance of Sub-Section 7 of Section 31 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), NEPRA hereby notifies the Decision of the Authority in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on interim Dividend for the Financial Year ended June 30, 2021 in respect of Act Wind Private Limited in case No. NEPRA/TRF-243/TWEPL-2013.

2. While effecting the Decision, the concerned entities including Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAGL) shall keep in view and strictly comply with the orders of the courts notwithstanding this Decision.


26/06/23
(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)
Registrar



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAX ON
DIVIDENDS FOR ACT WIND (PVT.) LIMITED.**


The Authority issued a decision dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of application of Act Wind (Pvt.) Limited ("AWPL") opting for Upfront Tariff. Subsequently, a revised decision dated May 2, 2014 was issued wherein the financial close deadline for Upfront Tariff was modified. Later, the Authority issued a decision dated January 22, 2016 regarding one-time adjustment of base amount of debt service for USD/PKR parity of the Upfront Tariff for AWPL. Commercial Operations Date (COD) was achieved by AWPL on October 08, 2016. Subsequently, the Authority vide decision dated April 09, 2021 in the matter of application filed by CPPA-G adjusted the aforesaid decision dated November 21, 2013 notified through S.R.O 719(I)/2021 dated June 04, 2021.

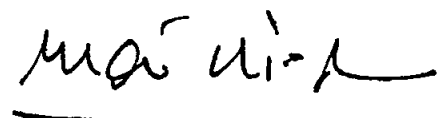
2. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, AWPL requested for the reimbursement of Rs. 32,297,266 on account of 7.5% Withholding Tax ("WHT") on final dividend for the financial year ended June 30, 2021. The Authority has considered the request of AWPL and decided to approve the claimed amount of Rs. 32,297,266 to be reimbursed by the power purchaser to AWPL.

3. The instant decision is to be notified in the official gazette in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

4. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

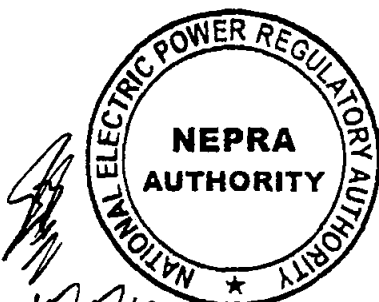
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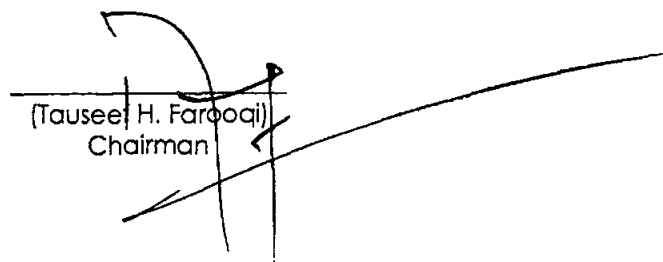

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In pursuance of Sub-Section 7 of Section 31 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), enclosed please find herewith '*Decision of the Authority in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on interim Dividend for the Financial Year ended June 30, 2021 in respect of Act Wind Private Limited*' for immediate publication in the official gazette of Pakistan. Please also furnish thirty five (35) copies of the Notification to this Office after its publication.

Encl: Notification [02 pages]


(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha) 26/06/23

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2. **Syed Mateen Ahmed**, Deputy Secretary (T&S), Ministry of Energy – Power Division, 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad [w.r.t. NEPRA's Decision issued vide No.12120-12124 dated May 15, 2023]