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July 17, 2023

Subject: <u>Interim Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Artistic Wind Power (Pvt) Ltd (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-490/AWPPL-2019)</u>

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components (Annex-I) (02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Artistic Wind Power Ltd. for the **April-June 2023** quarters on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), Exchange Rate (PKR/USD) and LIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-490/AWPPL-2019.

2. The decision is being sent to the Federal Government for intimation and action, if any, by the Federal Government under Proviso (ii) of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, before its notification by NEPRA pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)

Enclosure: As above

Secretary,
Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
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'A' Block, Pak Secretariat,
Islamabad.

Copy to: (alongwith copy of subject Decision):

1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad

2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.

3. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad

4. Chief Executive Officer, Artistic Energy (Pvt.) Ltd. Plot No. 3/A, M.A.C.H.S., Main Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karsaz, Karachi



INTERIM DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR ARTISTIC WIND POWER (PVT.) LTD

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated November 19, 2018 and July 23, 2020 in the matter of tariff decisions of Artistic Wind Power (Private) Limited (AWPPL) and decision dated May 17, 2021 on motion for leave for review filed by AWPPL notified vide S.R.O No 662(1)/2022 dated May 27, 2022, the relevant tariff components are required to be indexed/adjusted according to the stipulated mechanism therein.

- 2) AWPPL filed request for interim relief which has been granted on account of quarterly indexations till finalization of COD. AWPPL submitted request for quarterly indexation for April-June 2023. Accordingly, the relevant tariff components in respect of quarter April-June, 2023 has been revised on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD), LIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above referred decision(s) of the Authority indicated in Annex-I.
- 3) The adjusted/indexed tariff attached as **Annex-I** 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.

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

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Artistic Wind Power (Pvt) Limited

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised April to June 2023	Indexation
Rs/kWh			
O&M-Local	0.4146	0.4869	CPI
O&M-Foreign	0.4146	1.1711	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	1.2708	3.0086	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.1145	0.2711	Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Foreign	1.8478	6.3600	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Local	2.6611	2.6611	-
Total	6.7233	13.9589	-
Indexation Values			Sources (Websites)
CPI (General)	229.270	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI	252.146	300.840	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate	120.000	284.100	NBP
Libor 3-Month	0.2091%	5.1927%	Global-rates.com or moneycafe.com
Principal outstanding Foreign (USD.)		23,340,409	
Principal outstanding Local (USD.)		22,033,361	Tariff Determination
Benchmark Energy		41,610,000	

The above indexation is on the basis of information provided by AWPL and verified by NEPRA. The SBP local loan debt serving component for the quarters from Jan - Dec 2022 shall be read as **Rs. 2.7591/kWh** insatead of Rs. 2.8640/kWh and for the quarter Jan-Mar 2023 shall be read as **Rs. 2.6611/kWh** instead of Rs. 2.7550/kWh. The exchange rates and LIBOR rates of last working day of previous quarter have been applied for calculation. Insurance has not been considered because it is allowed as per actual on annual basis. For the purpose of indexation of O&M (Local) component for the quarters Apr-Jun 2023 Feb 2023 were required to be used. However, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has discontinued the publication of CPI for base year 2007-08 w.e.f. July 2020 and replaced it with National CPI for new base year 2015-16.

The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007-08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16, however, that decision shall be implemented upon Notification in the Official Gazette.

As per relevant provision of the EPA, the latest available CPI of June 2020 for base year 2007-08 has been used for the instant indexation/adjustment. The indexation of Local O&M components is being made on provisional basis, subject to revision upon notification of the Authority's decision of revised index.

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