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Subject:

<u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Foundation Wind Energy-II (Private) Ltd. (FWEL-II) (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-189/FWEL-II-2011)</u>

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with **Annex-I** (total 02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Foundation Wind Energy-II (Private) Ltd for the quarter **July to September 2023** on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), Exchange Rate and KIBOR/LIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-345/TBCCPL-C-2015.

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.

Enclosure: As above

(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)

Secretary

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

CC:

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- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
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DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR FOUNDATION WIND ENERGY-II (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated June 9, 2016 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Foundation Wind Energy-II (Private) Limited (FWEL-II) at commercial operation date (COD), the relevant components of tariff of FWEL-II for the quarter July-Sept, 2023 have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), exchange rate and KIBOR/LIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision of the Authority indicated in Annex-I.

- 2. The above referred revised tariff components attached **Annex-I** are 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.
- 3. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

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(Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan) Member

(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)

Member

(Amina Ahmed) Member

NEPRA

(Tauseef H. Farooqi) Chairman

Foundation Wind Energy-II (Private) Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Rvised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decisions	Jun 09, 2016	Jul - Sep 2023	
	(Rs./kWh)	(Rs./kWh)	
O&M-Local	0.4061	0.5484	CPI
O&M-Foreign	1.7753	6.3596	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	4.1890	11.7447	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.8973	2.5158	Rs./US \$
Debt Service-Local (Bi-Annual)	3.3590	3.7499	KIBOR
Debt Service-Foreign (Bi-Annual)	5.6978	16.8123	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Total	16.3245	41.7307	
Indexation Values	·		Sources
CPI (General)-Revised value of Jun 2020	199.400	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of May 2023	238.030	304.127	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	102.40	287.10	NBP
KIBOR 6-Month- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	10.17%	22.97%	SBP
LIBOR 6-Month- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	0.3300%	5.7630%	Global-rates.com
Principal Outstanding-Local (PKR)		438,960,000	
Principal Outstanding-Foreign (PKR)		790,040,000	
Bi-annual Benchmark energy (kWh)		71,850,000	

Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by FWEL-II and verified by NEPRA.

For the purpose of indexation of Fixed O&M (Local) component for July-Sept 2023 quarter, CPI for May 2023 was 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.

FWEL-II has claimed indexation of local O & M on N-CPI (May 2023) which shall be allowed upon notification of aforementioned decision.







