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February 25, 2025

Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment in the Tariff of Gul Ahmed Electric Limited for the Quarter January-March 2025**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority along with **Annex-I** (02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Gul Ahmed Electric Limited for the **January-March 2025** quarter on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), Exchange Rate (PKR/USD) and SOFR variations in Case No. NEPRA/ TRF-487/GAEL-2019.

2. The Decision is being sent to the Federal Government for intimation 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**

Wasim Anwar Bhinder
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1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.
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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, Gul Ahmed Electric Ltd 7th Floor, Al-Tijarah Centre, 32-1-A, Block 6, P.E.C.H.S. Main Shahra-e-Faisal Road, Karachi.



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATIONS/ADJUSTMENT IN
THE TARIFF OF GUL AHMED ELECTRIC LIMITED FOR THE QUARTER JAN-MAR, 2025**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated November 19, 2018 and July 23, 2020 in the matter of tariff decisions of Gul Ahmed Electric Limited (GAEL) and decision dated May 17, 2021 on motion for leave for review filed by GAEL notified vide S.R.O No 674(1)/2022 dated May 27, 2022, the relevant tariff components are required to be indexed/adjusted according to the stipulated mechanism. The Authority vide decisions dated December 05, 2024 and December 13, 2024 has approved transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) with effect from July 01, 2023 for generation IPPs which is notified vide SRO 73(I)/2025 dated January 28, 2025 in the official Gazette.

2. GAEL filed for quarterly indexation/adjustment dated Jan 02, 2025. Accordingly, the relevant tariff components in respect of quarter Jan-Mar 2025 have been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), exchange rate (PKR/USD) and SOFR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above referred decision(s) of the Authority.

3. The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of the Authority in the matter:


"Indexation/adjustment for Jan-Mar 2025 quarter has been made in the tariff components in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision(s) of the Authority. The revised components are indicated in **Annex-I** shall be immediately applicable. The company is further directed to submit the debt servicing adjustment requests as per applicability of decision from July 01, 2023 to December 31, 2024 immediately. Failure to do so, may result in holding the next quarterly indexations".

4. The indexation allowed is on interim basis and shall be subject to adjustments, if necessary, in the light of the final decision of the Authority with respect to GAEL COD tariff adjustment.


5. 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.


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


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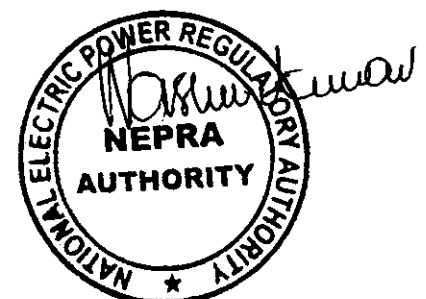

(Mathar Niaz Rana (nsc))
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Member


(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)
Member


(Amina Ahmed)
Member


(Waseem Mukhtar)
Chairman



Gul Ahmed Electric Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of Decisions	Nov 19, 2018 Jul 23, 2020 May 17, 2021	Jan-Mar 2025	
	Rs./kWh		
O&M-Local	0.4851	0.9829	N-CPI
O&M-Foreign	0.4146	1.2055	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	1.2708	2.9530	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.1145	0.2661	Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Foreign	1.9314	5.7665	SOFR & Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Local	2.5423	2.5423	-
Total	6.7587	13.7163	
Indexation Values			Sources (Websites)
N-CPI (General) of Nov 2024	131.010	265.460	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI of Nov 2024	252.146	315.493	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate available on Dec 31, 2024	120.00	278.85	NBP
Term SOFR 3 months rate available on Dec 31, 2024 (4.3051 % + 0.2616 %)	0.9616%	4.5667%	cmegroup.com
Principal outstanding Foreign (USD)		21,168,513	Tariff Determination
Principal outstanding Local (USD.)		18,256,213	
Benchmark Energy -Quarterly (kWh)		41,610,000	

Based on the data provided by the GAEL

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