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## Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on Dividends for Gul Ahmed Wind Power Limited (GAWPL) [Case No. NEPRA/TRF-248/GAWPL-2013]

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority (01 Page) regarding reimbursement of withholding tax on 1<sup>st</sup> interim cash dividend for the period ending September 30, 2021 in respect of Gul Ahmed Wind Power Ltd. (GAWPL) in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-248/GAWPL-2013.

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 or refer the matter to the Authority for reconsideration, 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.

Encl: <u>As above</u>

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## DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR GUL AHMED WIND POWER LIMITED.

The Authority granted Upfront Tariff to Gul Ahmed Wind Power Limited (GAWPL) vide decision dated April 23, 2014. Later, the Authority issued a decision dated January 22, 2016 regarding one-time adjustment of base amount of debt service for US\$/PKR parity of the Upfront Tariff for GAWPL.

2. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, GAWPL requested for the reimbursement of withholding tax (WHT) on 1st interim cash dividend for the period ending September 30, 2021. The Authority has considered the request of GAWPL and decided to approve the reimbursement of Rs. 23,920,055 in respect of WHT to GAWPL by the power purchaser.

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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