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August 08, 2023

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Tariff Metro Power Company Ltd. (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-193/MPCL-2011)

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along (Annex-I) (02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of Metro Power Company Ltd. for the quarter **July to September 2023** on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), Exchange Rate (PKR/USD), LIBOR and KIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-193/MPCL-2011.

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)  
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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, Metro Power Company Limited, 36-F, Block 6, P.E.C.H.S., Karachi



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/  
ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR METRO POWER COMPANY LIMITED**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated February 22, 2019 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Metro Power Company Limited (MPCL) at Commercial Operation Date (COD) notified vide S.R.O No 571(I)/2019 dated May 20, 2019 and decision dated December 05, 2019 on motion for leave for review filed by MPCL, the relevant tariff components of MPCL in respect of quarter from Jul-Sep, 2023 have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD), LIBOR and KIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above referred decision(s) of the Authority indicated in Annex-I.

2. 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.

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

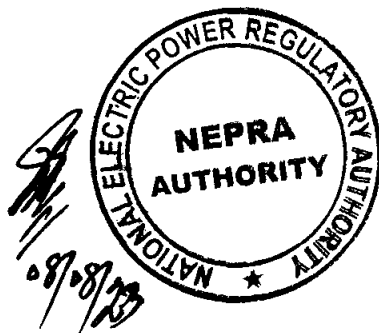
**AUTHORITY**

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(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)  
Member

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**Metro Power Company Limited**  
**Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff**

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decisions	Feb 22,2019 Dec 05,2019	Jul-Sep 2023	
	(Rs./kWh)		
Fixed O&M-Local	0.4137	0.5374	CPI
Fixed O&M-Foreign	1.4022	4.8653	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	3.5263	9.6973	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.9781	2.6898	Rs./US \$
Principal repayment of debt-Foreign	3.2055	8.8151	Rs./US \$
Interest-Foreign	0.5075	2.7478	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Principal repayment of debt-Local	4.0523	4.0523	-
Interest-Local	1.1169	3.3690	KIBOR
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.2025</b>	<b>36.7740</b>	
<b>Indexation Values</b>			<b>Sources (Websites)</b>
CPI (General)- Revised value of June 2020	207.300	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of May 2023	241.038	304.127	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	104.40	287.100	NBP
LIBOR 6 month- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	0.9200%	5.7623%	Global-rates.com
KIBOR 6 month- Revised rate of June 30, 2023	6.06%	22.97%	SBP
Principal Outstanding Foreign Loan (USD)		13,841,341	
Principal Outstanding Local Loan (Rs)		1,895,234,971	
Bi-annual Benchmark Energy (kWh)		71,153,100	

Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by MPCL and verified by NEPRA.

For the purpose of indexation of Fixed O&M (Local) component for Jul-Sep 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.

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

