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May 19, 2023

Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Sachal Energy Development (Pvt.) Ltd. [Case # NEPRA/TRF-207/SEDPL-2012]**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with adjusted/indexed tariff (**Annex-I**) (total 02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Sachal Energy Development (Pvt.) Ltd. for the **April-June 2023** quarter on account of US CPI, CPI (General), Exchange Rate and LIBOR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-207/SEDPL-2007.

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
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Copy to: (alongwith copy of subject Decision):

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF
TARIFF FOR SACHAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT (PVT.) LIMITED**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated June 01, 2018 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Sachal Energy Development (Pvt.) Limited (SEDPL) at Commercial Operation Date (COD) notified vide S.R.O No 361(I)/2016 dated on November 06, 2018, the relevant tariff components of SEDPL in respect of quarter April-June, 2023 have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI (General), exchange rate and LIBOR variation 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.

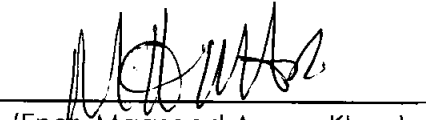
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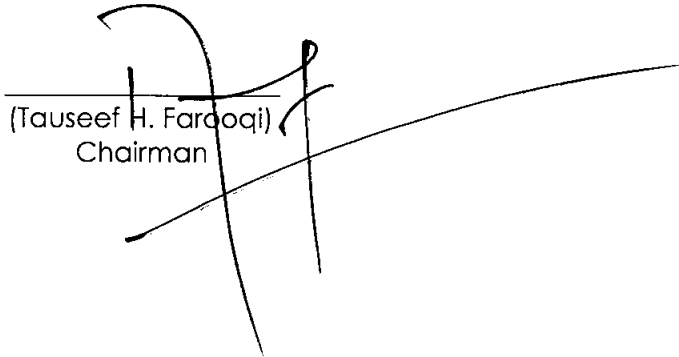
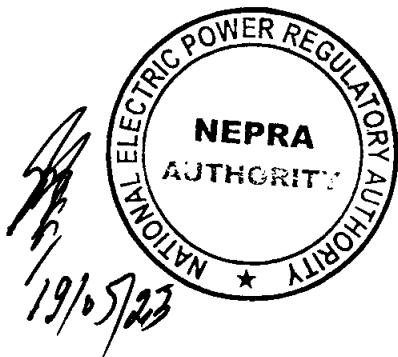
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Sachal Energy Development (Pvt) Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised Apr-Jun 2023	Indexation
Date of decision	Jun 01, 2018		
	(Rs./kWh)		
Fixed O&M-Local	0.7525	0.9499	CPI
Fixed O&M-Foreign	1.1916	3.9937	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	3.3985	9.2305	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.7352	1.9968	Rs./US \$
Principal repayment of debt-Foreign	7.9990	17.3516	Rs./US \$
Interest-Foreign	1.6380	6.0647	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Total	15.7148	39.5872	
Indexation Values			Sources
CPI (General)-Revised value of Jun 2020	213.320	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of Feb 2023	243.801	300.840	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate- Revised rate of Mar 31, 2023	104.60	284.10	NBP
LIBOR 6 month- Revised rate of Dec 30, 2022	1.4154%	5.1389%	Global-rates.com
Principal Outstanding (USD)		41,720,314	
Bi-annual Benchmark Energy (kWh)		70,170,000	

Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by SEDPL and verified by NEPRA. For the purpose of indexation of Fixed O&M (Local) component for Apr-Jun 2023 quarter, CPI for Feb 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.

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

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