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Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited for the Quarter October-December 2023 (SWPCL) (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-247/SWPCL-2013)**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components (**Annex-I**) (total 02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Sapphire Wind Power Company Ltd. (SWPCL) for the quarter **October-December 2023** on account of US CPI, Exchange Rate and LIBOR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-247/SWPCL-2013.

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.

Encl: As above


(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY
INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR SAPPHIRE WIND POWER COMPANY LIMITED
FOR THE QUARTER OCT-DEC 2023**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of application of Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited (SWPCL) opting for Upfront Tariff, revised decision dated May 2, 2014 to the extent of change in the financial close deadline for Upfront Tariff and decision of the Authority dated May 26, 2015 in matter of revised installed capacity from 49.5 MW to 52.8 MW of SWPCL,

2. SWPCL vide its letter dated Oct 03, 2023 submitted a request for quarterly indexation for the quarter of Oct-Dec 2023. Accordingly the tariff of SWPCL in respect of quarter Oct-Dec 2023 has been revised on account of US CPI, exchange rate and LIBOR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation mechanisms stipulated in the above referred decision(s) of the Authority.

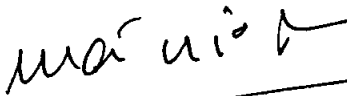
3. The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of the Authority in the matter.

“Indexation/adjustment for Oct-Dec 2023 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 tariff indicated at **Annex-I** shall be immediately applicable.”

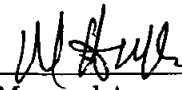
4. The above referred revised tariff components attached as **Annex-I** are to be notified in the official gazette in accordance with the provision of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997.

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

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(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)
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(Amina Ahmed)
Member



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Chairman



Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decisions	May 02, 2014 May 26, 2015	Oct-Dec 2023	
	(Rs./kWh)		
O&M	1.6040	6.3534	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	4.6902	13.8928	Rs./US \$
Principal Repayment of Debt	7.8190	23.1606	Rs./US \$
Interest	0.6637	4.5108	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Insurance	0.7833	0.7833	-
Total	15.5602	48.7009	
Indexation Values			Sources
US CPI- Revised value of Aug 2023	229.601	307.026	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate- Revised rate available on Sep 30, 2023	97.60	289.10	NBP
LIBOR 3 month rate available on Sep 30, 2023	0.3010%	5.6571%	Global-rates.com
Principal Outstanding (US\$)		23,565,022	
Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		35,845,920	

Based on the data provided by the SWPCL

