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January 25, 2024

## Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited for the Quarter January-March 2024 (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-247/SWPCL-2013)

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components at **Annex-I** (total 02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Sapphire Wind Power Company Ltd. (SWPCL) for the quarter **January-March 2024** 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)

Secretary Ministry of Energy (Power Division) 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad

Copy to:

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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 JAN-MAR 2024

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 Jan 01, 2024 submitted a request for quarterly indexation for the quarter of Jan-Mar 2024, accordingly the tariff of SWPCL in respect of quarter Jan-Mar 2024 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 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 2024 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-1 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.

AUTHORITY

Mathar Niaz Rana (nsc) Member

(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh) Member

(Waseem Mukhtar) Chairman

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(Amina Ahmed) Member

Member

(Engr. Ma

ar Khan)

## Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited

## Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

| Tariff Components<br>Date of decisions        | Reference<br>Tariff<br>May 02, 2014<br>May 26, 2015 | Revised Tariff<br>Jan-Mar 2024 | Indexation                 |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|   |   |                                |                            |
| O&M   | 1.6040  | 6.2066                         | US CPI & Rs./US \$         |
| Return on Equity                              | 4.6902  | 13.5708                        | Rs./US \$                  |
| Principal Repayment of Debt                   | 7.8190  | 22.6238                        | Rs./US \$                  |
| Interest                                      | 0.6637  | 4.0828                         | LIBOR & Rs./US \$          |
| Insurance                                     | 0.7833  | 0.7833                         | -                          |
| Total   | 15.5602   | 47.2674                        |                            |
| Indexation Values                             |   |                                | Sources                    |
| US CPI- Revised value of Nov 2023             | 229.601   | 307.051                        | Bureau of Labor Statistics |
| Exchange Rate- rate available on Dec 31, 2023 | 97.60   | 282.40                         | NBP                        |
| LIBOR 3 month rate available on Dec 31, 2023  | 0.3010%   | 5.5930%                        | Global-rates.com           |
| Principal Outstanding (US\$)                  |   | 20,747,131                     |                            |
| Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)              |   | 35,845,920                     |                            |
| Based on the data provided by the SWPCL       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·               |                                |                            |

