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Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited (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) (02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Sapphire Wind Power Company Ltd. (SWPCL) for the quarter April-June 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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#### Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
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## DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY NDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR SAPPHIRE WIND POWER COMPANY LIMITED

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, the tariff of SWPCL in respect of quarter April-June 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 as indicated in **Annex-I**.

- 2. 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.
- 3. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

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# Sapphire Wind Power Company Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

| Tariff Components                            | Reference<br>Tariff          | Revised<br>Apr-Jun<br>2023 | Indexation                    |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Date of decisions                            | May 02, 2014<br>May 26, 2015 |                            |                               |
|  | (Rs./kWh)                    |                            |                               |
| O&M  | 1.6040                       | 6.1177                     | US CPI & Rs./US \$            |
| Return on Equity                             | 4.6902                       | 13.6525                    | Rs./US \$                     |
| Principal Repayment of Debt                  | 7.4362                       | 21.6457                    | Rs./US \$                     |
| Interest                                     | 1.0465                       | 5.8663                     | LIBOR & Rs./US \$             |
| Insurance                                    | 0.7833                       | 0.7833                     | -                             |
| Total  | 15.5602                      | 48.0655                    |                               |
| Indexation Values                            |                              |                            | Sources                       |
| US CPI- Revised value of Feb 2023            | 229.601                      | 300.840                    | Bureau of Labor<br>Statistics |
| Exchange Rate- Revised rate of Mar 31, 2023  | 97.60                        | 284.10                     | NBP                           |
| LIBOR 3 month - Revised rate of Mar 31, 2023 | 0.3010%                      | 5.19271%                   | Global-rates.com              |
| Principal Outstanding (US\$)                 |                              | 29,095,828                 |                               |
| Benchmark Energy (kWh)                       |                              | 143,383,680                |                               |
| Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)             |                              | 35,845,920                 |                               |

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



