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(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

Subject: <u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on</u>
Dividends for Yunus Energy Limited

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority (total 02 Pages) in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax dividends for Yunus Energy Limited in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-244/YEL-2013.

2. The Decision is being intimated to the Federal Government for the purpose of notification in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 within 30 days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision within the time period specified in Section 31(7), then the Authority shall notify the same in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act.

Enclosure: As above

Secretary
Ministry of Energy (Power Division)
'A' Block, Pak Secretariat,
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Copy to:

- 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, Younus Energy Ltd., LuckyOne Mall, 3rd Floor, LA-2/B, Block 21, Main Rashid Minhas Road, Opposite UBL Sports Complex Karachi [Tele: 021 368 111 88]



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR YUNUS ENERGY LIMITED.

The Authority issued a decision dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of application of Yunus Energy Limited (YEL) opting for Upfront Tariff. Subsequently, a revised decision dated May 2, 2014 was issued wherein the financial close deadline for Upfront Tariff was modified. Later, the Authority issued a decision dated November 30, 2015 regarding one-time adjustment of base amount of debt service for US\$/PKR parity of the Upfront Tariff for YEL. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, YEL requested for the reimbursement of Rs. 275,186,250 on account of 7.5% withholding tax ("WHT") on dividend for till the year ended June 30, 2024.

2. 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:

"Based on the information provided by the YEL, Authority has considered the request of YEL and decided to allow Rs 275,186,250 WHT on dividend. This approved amount shall be reimbursed by the power purchaser to YEL".

- 3. The instant decision along with annex-I is to be notified in the official gazette in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.
- 4. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

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Member

Amina Ahmed

Member

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Member

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Chairman

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Yunus Energy Limited
Reimbursement of 7.5% witholding tax on dividends

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Tax Challan #	Payment date	Dividend Amount (Rs.)	WHT to be Allowed (Rs.)
IT-20221123-0101-2049662	November 23, 2022	611,525,000	45,864,375
IT-20230221-0101-2003662	February 21, 2023	611,509,000	45,863,175
IT-20230309-0101-1478584	March 9, 2023	16,000	1,200
IT-20230911-0101-1402863	September 11, 2023	305,762,500	22,932,188
IT-20240221-0101-1441017	February 21, 2024	611,525,000	45,864,375
IT-20240826-0101-1681333	August 26, 2024	1,528,812,500	114,660,938
Total		3,669,150,000	275,186,250
Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2017 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2018 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2019 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2020			40,279,360 56,860,135 67,082,541 79,531,138
Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2021 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2022 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2023 Entitlement for the FY ending June 30, 2024			71,203,365 89,187,697 96,551,722 138,279,703
WHT reimbursement allowed for the WHT reimbursement allowed for the FY ending June 30, 2018 (decision dated June 13, 2019) WHT reimbursement allowed for the FY ending June 30, 2019(decision dated Nov 17, 2020) WHT reimbursement claimed for the FY ending June 30, 2021 (decision dated Dec 01, 2021)			(51,597,420) (45,329,758) (45,864,375) (22,932,190)
WHT reimbursement claimed for the period ending June 30, 2021 (decision dated April 26, 2022) WHT reimbursement claimed for the period ending June 30, 2021 (decision dated Dec 07, 2022) WHT Balance available WHT allowed for FY ending June 30, 2022			(40,131,330) (22,932,190) 410,188,398 (45,864,375)
WHT allowed for FY ending June 30, 2023 WHT allowed for FY ending June 30, 2024			(68,796,563) (160,525,313)

Balance carried forward

Based on the data declared by YEL

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