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February 14, 2024

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for the Malakand-III Hydropower Project [Case No. NEPRA/TRF-81/SHYDO-2007]

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components at **Annex-I** (total 02 Pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff for Malakand-III Hydropower Project of Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization for the quarter **January-March 2024** on account of Exchange rate variation, N-CPI Local and US CPI in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-81/SHYDO-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

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY  
INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR THE MALAKAND-III HYDRO  
POWER PROJECT**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority on September 09, 2010, notified vide SRO 1117(1)/2010 dated December 09, 2010, in the matter of adjustment at the commercial operation date, and the decision of the Authority dated March 10, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. No. 1041(1)/2023 on August 09, 2023 in the matter of change of base year 2007-2008 to base year 2015-16 for Consumer Price Index (CPI) for indexation of fixed and variable O&M (Local) components, the relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate variation as per the stipulated mechanism.

Accordingly, the Authority in its collective and joint wisdom decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as the decision of the Authority in the matter:

“The Fixed O&M local, Fixed & Variable O&M Foreign, Water Use Charge (WUC), Return on Equity (ROE) and Return on Equity During Construction (ROEDC) components have been indexed for Jan – Mar 2024 quarter on account of exchange rate variation, N-CPI local and US CPI. The revised tariff indicated in the attached Annex-I shall be immediately applicable.”

The 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.

CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with tariff determination(s).

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Annex -I			
Malakand-III Hydro Power Project			
Adjustment on Account of Quarterly Indexation			
Tariff Components	Reference	w.e.f Jan 01- Mar 31 2024	Indexation
	Rs/kWh	Rs/kWh	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Fixed O&M Local	0.2112	0.4081	N-CPI Local
Fixed O&M Foreign	0.2169	1.5035	Rs./ US\$ & US CPI
ROE	1.0651	3.6906	Rs./ US\$
ROEDC	0.8938	3.0970	Rs./ US\$
<b>Variable Charges</b>			
Variable O&M (foreign)	0.1000	0.6932	Rs./ US\$ & US CPI
Water Use Charge (WUC)	0.3757	0.6999	N-CPI Local
<b>Total Tariff</b>	<b>2.8627</b>	<b>10.0923</b>	
<b>Indexation Values</b>			
US(CPI)	208.490	307.0510	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics- Revised value of Nov 2023
N-CPI - Local for O&M Local	131.010	253.1500	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised Value of Nov 2023
N-CPI - Local for WUC	131.010	244.0500	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised Value of Sept 2023
Rs/US\$ For O&M	60.000	282.4000	NBP-Revised rate of Dec 29, 2023
Rs/US\$ For Equity	81.500	282.4000	NBP-Revised rate of Dec 29, 2023
*Based on the data declared by Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO).			

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