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Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Best Green Energy Pakistan Ltd. [Case No. NEPRA/TRF-317/BGEPL-2015]**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components (Annex-I) (02 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Best Green Energy Pakistan Ltd. for the quarter January-March 2023 on account of US CPI, CPI (General), Exchange Rate and LIBOR/interest rate variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-317/BGEPL-2015.

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

(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)

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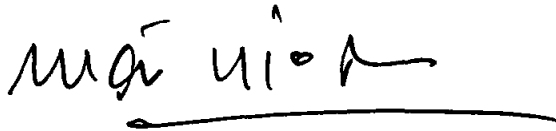
**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT
OF TARIFF FOR BEST GREEN ENERGY PAKISTAN LIMITED**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated November 16, 2017 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Best Green Energy Pakistan Limited (BGEPL) at Commercial Operations Date (COD) notified vide SRO 23(I)/2018 dated January 05, 2018, the tariff of BGEPL in respect of quarter January-March, 2023 has been revised on account of US CPI, CPI (General), exchange rate and LIBOR/interest rate variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision 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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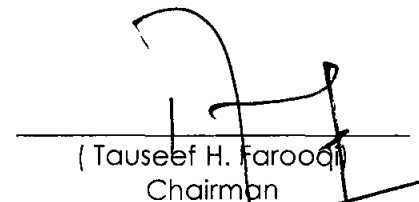
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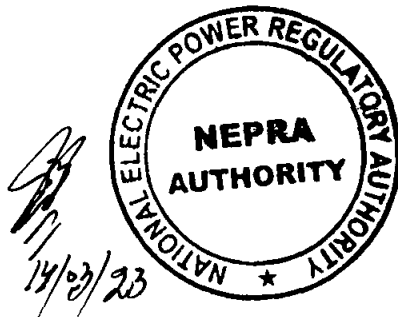
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Member



(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)
Member



(Tauseef H. Farooqi)
Chairman



Best Green Energy Pakistan Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Jan-Mar 2023	Indexation
Date of decision	Nov 16, 2017		
	Rs./kWh		
*O&M-Local	0.3573	0.4641	CPI
O&M-Foreign	2.1512	5.7641	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	3.6618	7.9432	Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing	10.4520	25.3055	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Sinosure	0.2369	0.4524	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Total	16.8593	39.9293	
Indexation Values			Sources (Websites)
CPI (General)-Revised value of Jun 2020	207.300	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of Nov 2022	241.018	297.711	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate-Revised value of Dec 30, 2022	104.600	226.900	NBP
LIBOR 3-Months-Revised value of Dec 30, 2022	0.6858%	4.7673%	Global-rates.com or moneycafe.com
Interest Rate	2.650%	2.650%	-
Foreign Principal outstanding - USD loan-1 (Rs./MW)		19,676,268	
Foreign Principal outstanding - USD loan-2 (Rs./MW)		25,911,001	
Foreign Principal outstanding -USD RMB loan (Rs./MW)		5,762,534	
Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		38,325,000	
Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by BGEPL and verified by NEPRA. The outstanding debt used by BGEPL is Rs. 20,954,941, Rs. 27,591,962 and Rs. 6,154,117 instead of applicable Rs. 19,676,268, Rs. 25,911,001 and 5,762, 534 respectively.			
*For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M component for the quarter Jan-Mar, 2023, the latest available data of CPI (General) i.e. for Nov 2022 published by Pakistan Bureau of Labour Statistics was required to be used. However, Pakistan Bureau of Labour Statistics has discontinued the publication of CPI for the base year 2007-08 w.e.f July 2020 and replaced the same with National-CPI for the base year of 2015-16.			
The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007-08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16, however, that decision shall be implemented upon Notification in the Official Gazette.			
As per relevant provision of the EPA, the latest available CPI of June 2020 for base year 2007-08 has been used for the instant indexation/adjustment. The indexation of Local O&M components is being made on provisional basis, subject to revision upon notification of the Authority's decision of revised index.			

