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January 09, 2026

Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Crest Energy Pakistan Limited for the Quarter January-March 2026**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority alongwith **Annex-I** (total 02 pages) regarding the Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of tariff of Crest Energy Pakistan Ltd. for the quarter **January-March 2026** on account of US CPI, Exchange Rate and SOFR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-318/CEPL-2015.

2. The Decision is being sent to the Federal Government for intimation under Proviso (ii) of Section 31(7) of the NEPRA Act, before its notification by NEPRA after 15 Calendar days pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

Enclosure: **As above**


(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF
TARIFF FOR CREST ENERGY PAKISTAN LIMITED FOR THE QUARTER JAN-MAR 2026**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated November 16, 2017 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Crest Energy Pakistan Limited (CEPL) at COD notified vide SRO 262(I)/2018 dated February 19, 2018, the relevant tariff components of CEPL are subject to quarterly indexation/adjustment. The Authority vide decisions dated December 05, 2024 and December 13, 2024 has approved transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) with effect from July 01, 2023 for generation IPPs which is notified vide SRO 73(I)/2025 dated January 28, 2025 in the official Gazette.

2. CEPL vide letter dated Jan 01, 2026 requested the Authority for indexation of relevant tariff components on account of US CPI, Exchange Rate and SOFR variations for the quarter Jan-Mar, 2026. Accordingly, tariff components have been revised in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism 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 2026 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-I**.”

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 (XL of 1997).

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

AUTHORITY

(Amina Ahmed)
Member

(Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan)
Member

(Waseem Mukhtar)
Chairman



CREST ENERGY PAKISTAN LIMITED
QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decision	Nov 16, 2017	Jan-Mar 2026	
	(Rs/kWh)		
O&M-Local	0.4624	0.9944	N-CPI
O&M-Foreign	2.1512	7.7592	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	4.6360	12.4343	Rs./US \$
Principal Repayment-Foreign	4.7851	12.8342	Rs./US \$
Interest-Foreign	0.1534	0.6433	Average Daily SOFR & Rs./US \$
Principal Repayment-Foreign	3.4628	9.2877	Rs./US \$
Interest-Foreign	0.1090	0.4441	Term SOFR & Rs./US \$
Principal Repayment-Foreign	1.1694	3.1365	Rs./US \$
Interest-Foreign	0.0194	0.0520	Rs./US \$
Sinosure	0.0581	0.0795	SOFR & Rs./US \$
Total	17.0069	47.6652	
Indexation Values			Sources (Website)
N-CPI (General)-Revised value of Nov 2025	131.010	281.780	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of Nov 2025	241.018	324.122	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate - available on Dec 31, 2025	104.60	280.55	NBP
Average Daily SOFR with 3 months lookback period-Oct 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025 (3.99207 % + 0.2616 %)	0.6858%	4.2537%	newyorkfed.org
Term SOFR 3 months rate available on Dec 31, 2025 (3.65166 % + 0.2616 %)	0.6858%	3.9133%	cmegroup.com
Foreign Principal outstanding (Rs./MW)-Average Daily SOFR		3,714,234	
Foreign Principal outstanding (Rs./MW)- Term SOFR		2,687,223	
Foreign Principal outstanding (Rs./MW)		902,242	
Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		38,325,000	

Based on the data provided by CEPL.

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