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February 26, 2025

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Gharo Solar Limited for the Quarter January-March 2025

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 02 pages) regarding Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of tariff of Gharo Solar Limited for the Quarter January-March 2025 on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), Exchange Rate and SOFR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-534/GSL-2020.

2. The Decision is being sent to the Federal Government for intimation 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

(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

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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, K-Electric Limited (KEL), KE House, Punjab Chowrangi, 39-B, Sunset Boulevard, Phase-II, Defence Housing Authority, Karachi

4. Company Secretary, Gharo Solar Limited, 1485/C-2A, Asad Jan Road, Lahore



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR GHARO SOLAR LIMITED FOR THE QUARTER JAN-MAR 2025

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated April 9, 2021 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Gharo Solar Limited (GSL) at Commercial Operation Date (COD) notified vide S.R.O. 867(I)/2021 dated July 7, 2021. The relevant tariff components of tariff if GSL are required to be adjusted quarterly. 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. GSL vide letter dated Jan 03, 2025 requested the Authority for quarterly indexation of relevant tariff components for the quarter Jan-Mar 2025. Accordingly, relevant tariff components of GSL for the quarter Jan-Mar, 2025 have been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), exchange rate and SOFR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above referred decision 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 2025 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 indicated in Annex-I which shall be immediately applicable. The company is further directed to submit the debt servicing adjustment requests as per applicability of decision from July 01, 2023 to December 31, 2024 immediately. Failure to do so, may result in holding the next quarterly indexations."

- 4. The adjusted/indexed tariff attached as Annex-I is 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.
- 5. K-Electric to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

(Mathar Niaz Rana (nsc)

Member

(Rafique Ahmed Shaikh)

Member

(Waseem Mukhtar) Chairman (Éngr. Maqsood Anwar Khan) Member

(Amina Ahmed)

Member



Gharo Solar Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decision	Apr 09,2021	Jan-Mar 2025	
	(Rs./kWh)	(Rs./kWh)	
O&M-Local	0.4688	0.9885	N-CPI
O&M-Foreign	0.6358	1.3913	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	2.4554	4.3694	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.2693	0.4792	Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing (Foreign)	3.5853	7.3438	SOFR & Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing (Local)	2.4316	2.4316	
Total	9.8462	17.0038	
Indexation Values			Sources(websites)
N-CPI (General)-Revised value of Nov 2024	125.90	265.46	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI - Revised value of Nov 2024	256.560	315.493	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate- available on Dec 31, 2024	156.70	278.85	NBP
Term SOFR 3 months rate available on Dec 31, 2024 (4.3051 % + 0.2616 %)	2.08513%	4.5667%	cmegroup.com
Principal Outstanding Foreign Loan (USD)		13,548,012	
Principal Outstanding Local Loan (Rs.)		1,145,058,320	
Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		24,319,950	

Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by GSL



