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No. NEPRA/R/ADG(Tariff)/TRF-480/MEPL-2019/ **1038-42**

January 13, 2026

Subject: **Interim Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for Meridian Energy 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 quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff for the quarter **January-March 2026** on account of N-CPI (General), Exchange Rate (PKR/USD) and SOFR variation in respect of Meridian Energy Limited in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-480/MEPL-2019.

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 after 15 Calendar days pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

Enclosure: **As above**


(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

Secretary,
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2. Mr. Shehriyar Abbasi, Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet 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, Meridian Energy (Pvt.) Ltd., G-30/4, KDA Scheme No.5, Block 8, Clifton, Karachi

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

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated February 21, 2020 in the matter of tariff decisions of Meridian Energy Limited (MEPL) notified vide S.R.O No 198(I)/2021 dated February 16, 2021, the relevant tariff components are required to be indexed/adjusted according to the stipulated mechanism therein. 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. MEPL filed request for interim quarterly indexation of the relevant tariff components for the quarter Jan-Mar 2026. Accordingly the tariff of MEPL in respect of quarter Jan-Mar 2026 has been revised on account of N-CPI (General), exchange rate (PKR/USD) and SOFR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation mechanisms 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 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 indexation allowed is on interim basis and shall be subject to adjustments, if necessary, in the light of the final decision of the Authority with respect to MEPL COD tariff adjustment.


5. 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 (XL of 1997).

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

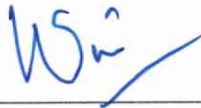
AUTHORITY



(Amina Ahmed)
Member



(Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan)
Member



(Waseem Mukhtar)
Chairman



Meridian Energy Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

| Tariff Components | Reference Tariff | Revised Jan-Mar 2026 | Indexation |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Date of decision | February 21, 2020 | | |
| | (Rs./kWh) | | |
| O&M-Local | 0.7368 | 1.5847 | N-CPI |
| Return on Equity | 1.3379 | 2.4161 | Rs./US \$ |
| Return on Equity during Construction | 0.0758 | 0.1369 | Rs./US \$ |
| Principal Repayment of debt-Foreign | 1.0062 | 1.8171 | Rs./US \$ |
| Interest-Foreign | 1.0410 | 2.5055 | SOFR & Rs./US \$ |
| Principal Repayment of debt-Local | 1.6231 | 1.6231 | |
| Interest-Local | 0.9325 | 0.9325 | |
| Total | 6.7533 | 11.0159 | |
| Indexation Values | | | |
| N-CPI (General) of Nov, 2025 | 131.01 | 281.78 | Pakistan Bureau of Statistics |
| Exchange Rate available on Dec 31, 2025 | 155.35 | 280.55 | NBP |
| Term SOFR 3 months rate available on Dec 31, 2025 (3.65166% + 0.2616 %) | 1.9084% | 3.9133% | cmegroup.com |
| Outstanding Principal-Foreign (USD) | | 11,334,631 | |
| Outstanding-Principal Local (Rs.) | | 1,645,342,869 | |
| Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh) | | 25,480,650 | |

Based on the data declared by MEPL

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