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Subject:

Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff Components of Atlas Solar Limited (Formerly Zhenfa Pakistan New Energy Company Private Limited) for the Quarter April-June 2024

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 of Atlas Solar Limited for the quarter **April-June 2024** on account of N-CPI, Exchange Rate (PKR/USD), KIBOR and LIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-482/ZPNECL-2019.

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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Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
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- 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, Atlas Solar Limited (Formerly Zhenfa Pakistan New Energy Company Private Ltd.), 64/XX, Khayaban-e-Iqbal, DHA Phase 3, Lahore

QUARTERLY INDEXATIONS/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF COMPONENTS OF ATLAS SOLAR LIMITED (FORMERLY ZHENFA PAKISTAN NEW ENERGY COMPANY PVT LTD) FOR THE **QUARTER APRIL-JUNE 2024**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated February 21, 2020 in the matter of tariff determination of Atlas Solar Limited (ASL) (formerly known as Zhenfa Pakistan New Energy Company (Private) Limited) and Authority's decision dated August 11, 2023 the relevant tariff components are required to be indexed/adjusted according to the stipulated mechanism.

- ASL filed request for quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff components in respect of quarter April-June, 2024. Accordingly, the relevant tariff components in respect of quarter April-June, 2024 have been revised on account of N-CPI, exchange rate (PKR/USD), KIBOR and LIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decisions of the Authority.
- The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspect decided with consensus 3) as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of the Authority in the matter:

"Indexation/adjustment for April-June 2024 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-1** shall be immediately applicable"

- 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 ASL's COD tariff adjustment.
- 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.
- CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

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Atlas Solar Limited (Formerly Zhenfa New Energy Company Pvt Limited) Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised	Indexation
Date of Decisions	Feb 21, 2020	April-June 2024	
	Rs./kWh	Rs./kWh	
O&M–Local	0.7970	1.5818	NCPI
Return on Equity	1.3696	2.4553	Rs./US \$
Return on Equity during Construction	0.0775	0.1389	Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Foreign	2.2877	5.7758	LIBOR & Rs./US \$
Debt Servicing-Local	2.6903	4.2564	KIBOR
Total	7.2220	14.2082	-
Indexation Values			Sources (Websites)
N-CPI (General) of Feb 2024	131.010	260.010	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
Exchange Rate available on March 31, 2024	155.35	278.50	NBP
Libor 3-Month of available on March 31, 2024	0.96%	5.5598%	Global-rates.com
Kibor 3-Month available on March 31, 2024	11.95%	21.99%	State Bank of Pakistan
Principal outstanding Foreign (USD)		24,639,880	
Principal outstanding Local (PKR)		2,939,276,320	
Quaterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		47,106,900	
Above indexation is based on the data declared by the ASL.			

