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September 23, 2025

Subject: **Decision of the Authority for approval of extension of O&M Contract for Coal unloading Jetty of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Limited**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority (total 02 pages) in the matter of request for extension of the O & M contract for Coal unloading Jetty of Port Qasim Coal Fired Power Project in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-299/PQEPCPL-2015.

2. The Decision is being intimated to the Federal Government for the purpose of notification in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 within 30 calendar days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision within the time period specified in Section 31(7), then the Authority shall notify the same in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act.

Enclosure: **As above**

Secretary
Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
'A' Block, Pak Secretariat
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Wasim Anwar Bhinder
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Copy to:

1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.
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3. Chief Executive Officer, Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Pvt.) Limited Level 6, West Wing, Serena Business Complex, Sector G-5/1, Islamabad
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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF
O&M CONTRACT FOR COAL UNLOADING JETTY OF PORT QASIM
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED.**

1. Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Limited (PQEPCL) vide its letter dated July 21, 2025 requested an interim extension of exiting Jetty O&M contract. Referring to the Authority's earlier decision dated September 26, 2023, PQEPCL stated that the Authority had approved a two-years extension of the existing contract, with the condition that further extension beyond this period shall require prior approval from NEPRA.
2. In support of it request, PQEPCL submitted that it has initiated a competitive bidding process for the selection of new jetty O&M contractor in compliance with the NEPRA (Selection of Operation and Maintenance Contractors by Generation Companies) Guidelines, 2021. The bidding process is currently ongoing, involving preparation, evaluation and selection stages in accordance with the prescribed guidelines. Given the time required to complete this process, which is expected to conclude in coming months, PQEPCL requested the Authority to grant an interim extension of the existing jetty O&M contract with Powerchina Harbour Co., Limited for a period covering at least the quarter from October to December 2025, or until the conclusion of the bidding process, whichever earlier. PQEPCL emphasized that this interim extension is essential to ensure the continued, uninterrupted operations of the coal unloading jetty, which is critical for the ongoing fuel supply chain for the power plant.
3. PQEPCL was inquired to clarify the term "interim extension" and confirm the expiry date of the current Jetty O&M contract. In response, PQEPCL via its email dated August 7, 2025 provided the following clarifications:

"The term 'interim extension' refers to a continuation of the existing Jetty O&M Contract with Powerchina Harbour Co. Limited, strictly for a period commencing from the expiry of the current contract and lasting until the execution of a new contract pursuant to a competitive bidding process initiated by PQEPCL. During this period, the existing contractual arrangements and obligations shall remain in force, and the applicable jetty-related components in the approved capacity tariff shall continue uninterrupted until the new contract is signed and takes effect.

We confirm that the current Jetty O&M Contract expired on June 30, 2025."

4. As mentioned above, the Authority in its earlier decision regarding request for extension of Jetty O&M contract, directed PQEPCL to obtain prior approval for the further extension of the contract. PQEPCL submitted that they are in the bidding process for the selection of new Jetty O&M contractor and requested for extension of the existing contract till December 2025 or completion of bidding process, whichever comes earlier. Keeping in view the continued operation of the power plant, the ongoing bidding process and expiry of previous contract, the Authority considered the request of PQEPCL and decided to extend the Jetty O&M contract on the rates applicable for



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April-June 2025 quarter till December 2025 or completion of the bidding process and effectiveness of new contract, whichever comes earlier. The Authority further decided that no indexation shall be applicable beyond June 30, 2025.

5. The Authority's approved Jetty O&M components are provided hereunder which shall be applicable for the subject extension without any further indexation:

Tariff Components	Applicable Tariff
Capacity Charge (Rs./kW/h)	
Fixed O&M- Foreign (Jetty)	0.0663
Fixed O&M- Local (Jetty)	0.0230
Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	
Fixed O&M- Foreign (Jetty)	0.0037
Fixed O&M- Local (Jetty)	0.0008

6. The aforementioned decision of the Authority 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.
7. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

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