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Subject: <u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for</u>
April-June 2025 Quarter for ThalNova Power Thar (Private) Limited

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 03 pages) regarding quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of tariff of ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Ltd. for April-June 2025 quarter on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR, SOFR, Water Charges and Exchange Rate variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-367/TPTPL-2016.

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

Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.

## Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
- 3. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Ltd. (CPPA-G), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Thal Nova Power Thar (Private) Limited, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, OceanTower Block-9, Main Clifton Road, Karachi



## DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTELY INDEXTION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR APRIL-JUNE 2025 QUARTER FOR THALNOVA POWER THAR (PRIVATE) LIMITED.

- 1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated October 18, 2016 in the matter of approval of upfront Thar coal tariff for 330 MW coal power plant of ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Limited (hereinafter "TNL"), the decision of the Authority dated March 10, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. No. 1041(I)/2023 on August 09, 2023 in the matter of change of base year 2007-2008 to base year 2015-16 for Consumer Price Index (CPI) for indexation of fixed and variable O&M (Local) components and decision of the Authority dated December 5, 2024 and December 13, 2024 notified vide S.R.O. No. 73(I)/2025 on January 28, 2025 in the matter of Suo Moto regarding transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), the relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR, SOFR, Water Charges and Exchange Rate variation.
- 2. TNL has submitted a request for quarterly indexation/adjustment for April-June 2025 quarter. Accordingly, the tariff of TNL in respect of April-June 2025 quarter has been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR, SOFR, Water Charges and Exchange Rate variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above 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 Authority in the matter:-

"Indexation/adjustment for April-June 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 hereunder shall be immediately applicable."

Tariff Components	Reference Oct 18, 2016, Mar 10, 2021 & Dec 05&13, 2024	Revised Apr-Jun 2025 Quarter		
Capacity Charge (Rs./kWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.5939		
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2114	0.4259		
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.2149		
ROE	1.4075	4.0674		
Interest Charges	0.5489	2.9622		
Debt Repayment	1.2063	3.4740		
Total	3.6370	11.7383		
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./kWh)				
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.2646		
Variable O&M - Local	0.0628	0.1265		
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.6457		
Total	0.4209	1.0368		







- 4. TNL also requested quarterly indexation/adjustment with reference components of Ash Disposal, Limestone, Water Charges (Capital Cost), Water Charges (O&M) and Insurance, as these are required to be adjusted as per actual at the time of COD adjustment, therefore, same has not been considered by the Authority in the instant interim tariff relief.
- 5. Indexation allowed to TNL is on provisional basis till the finalization of its COD tariff decision by the Authority and shall be subject to adjustment/refund, if necessary, in the light of final decision of the Authority in respect to COD tariff adjustment.
- 6. The above decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components attached as Annex-I are to be notified in the Official Gazette, in accordance with the provisions 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).

## AUTHORITY

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh

Member

Amina Ahmed Member

Anwar Khan

Member

Waseem Mukhtar Chairman



ThalNova Power Thar (Private) Limited Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff

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Tariff Components	Reference	Revised	· ·	
	Oct 18, 2016,	Apr-Jun 2025	Indexation	
	Mar 10, 2021 &	Quarter	'	
	Dec 05&13, 2024			
Capacity Charge (Rs./kWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.5939	US ČPI & Rs./US\$	
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2114	0.4259	N-CPI Local	
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.2149	KIBOR & Fuel Cost as per respective consumption of Local Coal	
ROE	1.4075	4.0674	·Rs./US\$	
Interest Charges	0.5489	2.9622	SOFR & Rs./US\$	
Debt Repayment	1.2063	3.4740	Rs./US\$	
Total	3.6370	11.7383		
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./kWh)				
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Variable O&M - Local	0.0628	0.1265	N-CPI Local	
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.6457	Price of Water	
Total	0.4209	1.0368		
Indexation Values		Source		
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	97.100	280.600	NBP - Revised rate of Mar 28, 2025	
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	238.340	319.082	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Feb 2025	
N-CPI (Local)	131.010	263.950	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of Feb 2025	
3 Monthly KIBOR	11.91%	12.18%	SBP - Revised rate of Mar 28, 2025	
Daily SOFR + CAS	0.45%	4.59217%	www.newyorkfed.org - Average value of Jan-Mar 2025 Quarter	
Price of Water (GoS) (Rs./1000 Gallons)	320.00	713.23	Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department's Notification dated Feb 28, 2025	
Principal Outstanding (USD. Million)	-	304.54		
Hours in the Quarter	-	2,184		
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<sup>-</sup> Based on the data declared by ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Limited.



