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May 17, 2024

Subject: - Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for April-June 2024 Quarter for Thar Coal Block-I Power Generation Company (Private) Limited.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components at **Annex-I** (total 03 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Thar Coal Block-I Power Generation Company (Private) Limited for the quarter **April-June 2024** on account of US CPI, N-CPI KIBOR and Exchange Rate variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-360/TCB-I-2015.

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 the 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)

Secretary,
Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
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- 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 Limited (CPPA-G), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Thar Coal Block-1 Power Generation Company (Pvt.) Limited, No. A-1, Navy Housing Scheme, Zam Zama Link Road, Clifton Block-9, Karachi



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR APRIL TO JUNE 2024 QUARTER FOR THAR COAL BLOCK-1 POWER GENERATION COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED.

- 1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated June 10, 2016 in the matter of approval of upfront Thar coal tariff for 2x660 MW coal power plant of Thar Coal Block-1 Power Generation Company (Private) Limited (hereafter "TCB-1") and decision of the Authority dated March 10, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. No. 1041(I)/2023 on August 9, 2023 in the matter of change of base year 2007-08 to base year 2015-16 for Consumer Price Index for indexation of fixed & variable O&M (Local) components, the relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR/LIBOR and Exchange Rate variation.
- 2. 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 to 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."

3. The revised components are indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable.

Tariff Components	Reference June 10, 2016 & Mar 10, 2021	Revised Apr-Jun 2024 Quarter		
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1435	0.5359		
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1435	0.3924		
Cost of Working Capital	0.1038	0.3423		
ROE	1.5062	4.3200		
Interest Charges	0.5771	3.4131		
Debt Repayment	1.0921	3.1218		
Total	3.5662	12.1255		
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)				
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.2554		
Variable O&M - Local	0.0456	0.1246		
Water Charges (Government of Sindh)	0.2897	0.2897		
Total	0.4037	0.6697		

- 4. TCB-1 also requested quarterly indexation/adjustment with reference components of Ash Disposal, Limestone, Insurance, Water Charges (Capital Cost) and Water Charges (O&M), 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 TCB-1 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 provision of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997).
- 7. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

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Member

Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan Member

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh Member Amina Ahmed Member

Waseem Mukhtar Chairman

Thar Coal Block-1 Power Generation Company (Private) Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

	Reference	Revised		
Tariff Components	June 10, 2016 &	Apr-Jun 2024	Indexation	
	Mar 10, 2021	Quarter		
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1435	0.5359	US CPI & Rs./US\$	
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1435	0.3924	N-CPI Local	
Cost of Working Capital	0.1038	0.3423	KIBOR & Fuel Cost	
ROE	1.5062	4.3200	Rs./US\$	
Interest Charges	0.5771	3.4131	LIBOR & Rs./US\$	
Debt Repayment	1.0921	3.1218	Rs./US\$	
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Total	0.4037	0.6697		
Indexation Values		Source		
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	97.10	278.500	NBP - Revised rate of Mar 29, 2024	
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	238.343	310.326	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Feb 2024	
CPI (General) - Local	194.74	-	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - CPI value of Jun 2014	
CPI (General) - Local (May 2020)	268.25	_	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - CPI value of Jun 2020	
N-CPI (Local)	131.01	260.010	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - N-CPI value of Feb 2024	
3 Monthly KIBOR	11.91%	21.99%	SBP - Revised rate of Mar 29, 2024	
3 Monthly LIBOR	0.45%	5.560%	Global-rates.com - Revised rate of Mar 28, 2024	
Variable Coal Price (Rs./MT)	1,393.44	5,416.26	Weighted Average Variable Price of Coal Consumed during Jan 2024	
Fixed Coal Price (Rs./MT)	3,528.12	8,198.10	Weighted Average Fixed Price of Coal Consumed during Jan 2024	
Calorific Value (BTU/Kg)	11,005.00	10,710.00	Weighted Average CV of Coal Consumed during Jan 2024	
Pricipal Outstanding (USD. Million)	-	645.48		
Hours the Quarter	-	2,184		

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