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July 30, 2025

Subject:

Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for July-September 2025 Quarter for Thar Energy Limited

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 03 pages) regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Thar Energy Ltd. for July-September 2025 quarter on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR, SOFR, Water Charges, Exchange Rate and Coal Price(s) variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-368/TEL-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 Limited (CPPA-G), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad

4. Chief Executive Officer, Thar Energy Limited, 11th Floor, Ocean Tower, Block-9, Main Clifton Road, Karachi



## DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER 2025 QUARTER FOR THAR ENERGY LIMITED.

- 1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated October 18, 2016, notified vide S.R.O. No. 725(I)/2017 on July 27, 2017 in the matter of approval of upfront Thar coal tariff for 330 MW coal power plant of Thar Energy Limited (hereafter "TEL"), 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, Exchange Rate and Coal Price(s) variation.
- 2. TEL has submitted a request for quarterly indexation/adjustment for July-September 2025 quarter. Accordingly, the tariff of TEL in respect of July-September 2025 quarter has been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR, SOFR, Water Charges, Exchange Rate and Coal Price(s) 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 July-September 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."

	Reference	Revised		
Tariff Components	Oct 18, 2016,	Jul-Sep 2025		
	Mar 10, 2021 &	Quarter		
	Dec 05&13, 2024			
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.6058		
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2114	0.4253		
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1997		
Insurance	0.0944	0.0944		
₹ROE	1.4075	4.1181		
Interest Charges	0.5489	2.8053		
Debt Repayment	1.2064	3.5648		
Total	3.7315	11.8134		
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)				
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.2699		
Variable O&M - Local	0.0628	0.1264		
Water Charges (Government of Sindh)	0.2897	0.6457		
Total	0.4209	1.0420		

4. TEL also requested quarterly indexation/adjustment with reference components of Ash Disposal, Limestone, Water Charges (Capital Cost) and Water Charges (O&M). These components are required to be adjusted as per actual at the time of COD adjustment,

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therefore, the same have not been considered by the Authority in the instant quarterly indexation/adjustment.

- 5. Indexation allowed to TEL 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.
- 7. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

## AUTHORITY

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh Member

Amina Ahmed Member

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Member

Waseem Mukhtar Chairman

Thar Energy Limited
Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Oct 18, 2016, Mar 10, 2021 &	Revised Jul-Sep 2025 Quarter	Indexation	
	Dec 05&13, 2024		,	
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)				
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.6058	US, CPI & Rs./US\$	
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2114	0.4253	N-CPI Local	
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1997	KIBOR & Fuel Cost	
Insurance	0.0944	0.0944	-	
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Indexation Values			Source	
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	97.10	284.100	NBP - Revised rate of Jun 30, 2025	
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	238.34	321.465	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics <sup>1</sup> Revised value of May 2025	
N-CPI (Local)	131.01	263.600	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of May 2025	
3 Monthly KIBOR	11.91%	11.15%	SBP - Revised rate of Jun 30, 2025	
Daily SOFR + CAS	0.45%	4.58227%	www.newyorkfed.org - Average value of Apr-Jun 2025 Quarter	
Variable Coal Price (Rs./MT)	1,393.44	5,733.10	Weighted Average Variable Price of Coal Consumed during Apr-Jun 2025	
Coal Calorific Value (BTUs/Kg)	11,005	10,710	Weighted Average CV of Coal Consumed during Apr-Jun 2025	
Price of Water (GoS) (Rs./1000 Gallons)	320	713.23	Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department's Notification dated Feb 28, 2025	
Principal Outstanding (USD. Million)	_	288.20	ii Outo	
Hours in the Quarter	7, -	2,208	SOWER REC	

<sup>-</sup> Based on the data declared by Thar Energy Limited.

