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No. NEPRA/TRF-55/AGL-2006/8022-8024 May 25, 2022

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Reimbursement of Pass Through Withholding Tax on Dividends for Attock Gen Ltd. [Case No. NEPRA/TRF-55/AGL-2006]

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with schedule of tariff (Annex-I) (02 pages) regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax for interim dividends for the period ended December 31, 2021 during the 13<sup>th</sup> Agreement Year in respect of Attock Gen Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-55/AGL-2006.

- 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 days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision or refer the matter to the Authority for reconsideration, 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.
- 3. The schedule attached as Annex-I is to be notified in the official Gazette.

Enclosure: As above

(Syed Safeer Hussain)

Secretary,
Ministry of Energy (Power Division)
(Power Division)
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Islamabad.

CC:

- 1. Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.



## DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PASS THROUGH 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR ATTOCK GEN LIMITED (AGL)

- 1. Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated May 24, 2010 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review filed by Attock Gen Limited (AGL) against the decision of the Authority dated July 30, 2009 in the matter of adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD), actual withholding tax on dividends paid by power producer will be reimbursed subject to maximum of 7.5% (or applicable rate) of 15% of equity and ROEDC.
- 2. Accordingly, the reimbursement of Rs. 18,707,393 on account of withholding tax on dividend is being approved. In view thereof, the power purchaser, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G), is hereby direct to pay Rs. 18,707,393/- (Rupees Eighteen Million, Seven Hundred Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Nighty Three Only) to AGL as pass through withholding tax @ 7.5% for interim dividend for the period ended Dec. 31, 2021 during the 13<sup>th</sup> Agreement Year.
- 3. The schedule attached as **Annex-I** is 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.
- 4. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with tariff determination(s).

**AUTHORITY** 

Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan

Member

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh

Member

Tauseef M. Fardoqi Chairman

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## ATTOCK GEN LIMITED REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHODING TAX ON DIVIDENDS

Tax Challan #	Payment Date	Dividend Amount agst. which Tax is being Withheld	Tax Amount Paid & Requested		Net Withholding tax on Dividend Allowed	
			Rs.	Equivalent USD*	In USD	In Rs**
IT-20220209-0101-1124802	9-Feb-2022	162,130,730	12,159,805	68,933	69,504	18,707,393
IT-20220209-0101-1124801	9-Feb-2022	74,829,570	5,612,218	31,815	32,079	
IT-20220209-0101-1124799	9-Feb-2022	12,471,600	935,370	5,303	5,346	i
		249,431,900	18,707,393	106,051	106,930	18,707,393

<sup>\*</sup>AGL requested USD amount on the basis of exchange rate of Rs. 176.40/US\$.

<sup>\*\*</sup>NBP TT & OD Selling Rate of USD as on February 9, 2022 was Rs 174.95

Carry Forward of Unclaimed Dividend Tax:	USD
Balance brought forward from the 11th Agreement Year	33,930
(NEPRA/TRF-55/AGL-2006/10272-10274 dated April 9, 2020)	
Add:	
Limit For 12 <sup>th</sup> Agreement Year (March 17, 2020 to March 16, 2021) ((15% ×\$39,560,000)+\$874,660)×7.5%	510,650
Limit For 13 <sup>th</sup> Agreement Year (March 17, 2021 to March 16, 2022) ((15% ×\$39,560,000)+\$874,660)×7.5%	510,650
Maximum Limit Available:	1,055,230
Less:	
Claimed during 13 <sup>th</sup> Agreement Year (Interim Dividend @10% for period ended Dec 31, 2021)	(106,930)
Balance Carried Forward	948,300



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