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No. NEPRA/R/ADG(Trf)/TRF-72/EPQL-2007/23941-23943  
December 26, 2022

Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on Dividends for Engro Powergen Qadirpur Ltd. (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-72/EPQL-2007)**

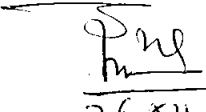
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with schedule (Annex-I) (02 pages) regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on dividends for the period December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023 in respect of Engro Powergen Qadirpur Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-72/EPQL-2007.

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

  
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( Syed Safeer Hussain )

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CC:

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2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF  
7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR ENGRO POWERGEN  
QADIRPUR LIMITED**

1. Pursuant to the Authority's decisions dated November 3, 2010, April 1, 2011, May 14, 2012, and September 13, 2013 in the case of Engro Powergen Qadir Limited (Formerly, Engro Enrgy Limited) (hereinafter "EPQL"), withholding tax on dividend is a pass through item and the power purchaser shall make payment on account of withholding tax at the time of actual payment of dividend as hourly payment spread over a period of 12 months. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, the Authority approved following component for withholding tax on dividend for immediate application:

Period	Plant Operation	7.5% Withholding tax on dividend Rs.kW/Hour
December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023	Gas	0.0994
	HSD	0.1015

2. The Authority has considered the request of EPQL, for reimbursement of withholding tax on dividends @15% for some of their shareholders being not in the active taxpayer list. In the opinion of the Authority, the higher tax rate could be avoided by becoming part of active tax payer list and the failure is on the part of shareholders of EPQL. Therefore, there is no justification to allow WHT on dividends @ 15% instead of normal rate. Accordingly, the same is being allowed @ 7.5%.
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**

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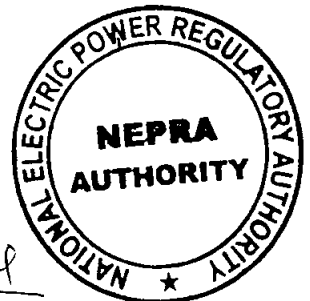
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**ENGRO POWERGEN QADIRPUR LIMITED**  
**(Formerly Engro Energy Limited)**  
**REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHODING TAX ON DIVIDENDS**

Tax Challan #	Payment Date	Dividend Amount agst. which Tax is being Withheld	Tax Amount Claimed		Tax Amount Allowed	
			Rs.	Equivalent USD*	Rs.	Equivalent USD*
IT-20220905-0101-1126497	5-Sep-22	1,577,241,960	121,191,168	553,384	118,293,147	540,151
IT-20221110-0101-1414498	10-Nov-22	946,480,052	72,600,240	326,881	70,986,004	319,613
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,523,722,012</b>	<b>193,791,408</b>	<b>880,265</b>	<b>189,279,151</b>	<b>859,764</b>

\*NBP Selling Rates of USD as on September 5, 2022 & November 10, 2022 were Rs. 219.00 & Rs. 222.10, respectively.

**Calculation of Hourly Rate:**

		GAS	HSD
Withholding tax on dividend	Rs.	189,279,151	189,279,151
Capacity	kW	217,298	212,861
Hours in a year	No.	8,760	8,760
Tariff component of withholding tax on dividend (December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023)	Rs./kW/Hour	0.0994	0.1015

**Carry Forward of Limit:**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	<b>USD</b>
	1,152,384

No. NEPRA/R/ADG/TRF/TRF-72/EPQ1.-2007/18976-18978 dated October 5, 2022

**Total Limit Available**

WHT claimed during 13th Agreement Year (Interim dividend ended June 30, 2022)	(540,151)
WHT claimed during 13th Agreement Year (Interim dividend ended September 30, 2022)	(319,613)
Unclaimable due to exemption of WHT against 1st Interim Dividend	(14,301)
Unclaimable due to exemption of WHT against 2nd Interim Dividend	(8,415)
Balance Carried Forward from 13th Agreement Year	<b>269,905</b>

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