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No. NEPRA/R/ADG(Trf)/TRF-85/HPGCL-2007/10183-10185 June 15, 2022

Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on Dividends for Halmore Power Generation Company Ltd. for the period June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-85/HPGCL-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 from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 in respect of Halmore Power Generation Company Ltd. in case No. NEPRA/TRF-85/HPGCL-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

(Syed Safeer Hussain)

Secretary,
Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
Government of Pakistan
'A' Block, Pak Secretariat,
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 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR HALMORE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2022 TO MAY 31, 2023.

Pursuant to the decisions of the Authority dated January 8, 2014 in the matter of adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) and Decision of the Authority dated November 6, 2014 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review against COD decision, 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 decisions referred above, the Authority approved following component for withholding tax on dividend for immediate application:

	Period	7.5% Withholding tax on Dividend (Rs. KW/Hour)		
Į	June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023	0.0172		

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.

CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

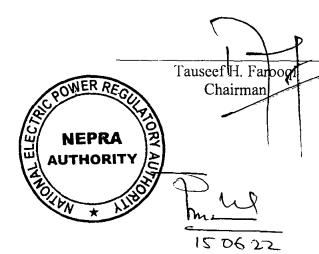
AUTHORITY

Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan

Member

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh

Member



HALMORE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHODING TAX ON DIVIDENDS

Tar Challer #	payment Date	Dividend Amount agst. which Tax is Being Withheld	Tax Amount		Tax Amount Allowed	
Tax Challan #			Rs.	Equivalent USD*	Rs.	Equivalent USD*
IT-20220429-0101-1486759	29-Apr-22	393,675,539	29,525,665	158,442	29,525,665	158,442
IT-20220509-0101-1028163	9-May-22	27,319,459	2,048,959	10,951	2,048,959	10,951
		420,994,998	31,574,625	169,393	31,574,625	169,393

^{*}NBP TT & OD Selling Rates of USD as on April 29, 2022 and May 9, 2022 were Rs. 186.35 and Rs. 187.10.

Calculation of Hourly Rate:

Withholding tax on dividend	Rs.	31,574,625
Capacity	kW	209,000
Hours in a year	No.	8,760
Tariff component of withholding tax on dividend	Rs./kW/Hour	0.0172
(June 1 2022 to May 31, 2023)		

(April 1 2022 to March 31, 2023)

Balance Carried Forward

USD Balance Carried Forward from 11th Agreement Year 9,417,282 (NEPRA/R/ADG(Trf)/TRF-85/HPGCL-2007/6563-6565 dated April 28, 2022)

Claimed during 11th Agreement Year (Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2021-2022)

(169,393)

