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Subject:

Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement of Pass-Through Withholding

Tax (WHT) on Dividends for Laraib Energy Limited (LEL)

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority alongwith Annex-I (total 02 page) regarding reimbursement of withholding tax on dividends for Laraib Energy Limited in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-100/2009.

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 Calendar days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision 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.

Enclosure: As above

Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
- Mr. Shehriyar Abbasi, Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad
- 3. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAG), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad.
- 4. Chief Executive, Laraib Energy Ltd., Office No. 12, 2nd Floor, Executive Complex, G-8 Markaz, Islamabad Tele: 051 2255 431 32



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PASS-THROUGH WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR LARAIB ENERGY LIMITED (LEL)

Pursuant to the Decisions of the Authority dated 14th April 2016 in the matter of tariff adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) notified vide S.R.O No 585(1)/2016 dated 28th June 2016, Motion for Recalculation dated 26th May 2016, and the Motion for Leave for Review dated 30th June 2016, actual withholding tax on dividend paid by the power producer will be reimbursed subject to a maximum of 7.5% of 17% return on equity (including return on equity during construction and special return on equity). The Authority hereby allows Laraib Energy Limited (LEL) to claim Rs. 657,211,334/- as a pass-through on account of withholding tax on dividends from Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited.

- 2. 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.
- 3. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

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Amina Ahmed Member

Waseem Mukhtar Chairman



ANNEX - I

LARAIB ENERGY LIMITED REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDEND

Sr No.	Tax Challan Number	Payment Date	Dividend Amount against which tax	
			is being withheld	
			<u>R</u> s	Rs
1	IT-20250107-0101-1157566	07-Jan-2025	2,870,596,711	215,294,753
2	IT-20250220-0101-1526516	20-Feb-2025	911,715,314	68,378,649
3	IT-20250129-0101-1821930	09-Jan-2025	47,661,170	3,574,588
4	IT-20240807-0101-1161648	07-Aug-2024	2,998,897,363	224,917,302
5	IT-20240807-0101-1161647	07-Aug-2024	952,464,218	71,434,816
6	IT-20240521-0101-1618329	21-May-2024	31,722,157	2,379,162
7	IT-20240815-0101-1392130	15-Aug-2024	49,791,375	3,734,353
8	IT-20250605-0101-1134040	05-Jun-2025	888,770,025	66,657,752
9	IT-20250605-0101-1134040	05-Jun-2025		
10	IT-20250704-0101-1071183	04-Jul-2025	11,199,451	839,959
Grand	Total design of the second		8,762,817,784	657,211,334

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