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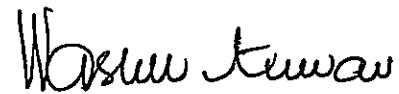
Subject: Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of tariff for January-March 2026 Quarter for Nishat Chunian Power Limited

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 02 pages) regarding Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of tariff of Nishat Chunian Power Ltd. for the January-March 2026 quarter on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-70/NCPL-2007.

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 after 15 Calendar days pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

Enclosure: As above



(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

Secretary,
Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
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Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
2. Mr. Shehriyar Abbasi, Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Division, Cabinet 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, Nishat Chunian Power Limited (NCPL), 31-Q, Gulberg-II, Lahore



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2026 QUARTER FOR NISHAT CHUNIAN POWER LIMITED.

1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated December 31, 2010 in the matter of adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD), decision of the Authority dated December 20, 2012 regarding change of index in case of Nishat Chunian Power Limited (NCPL), decision of the Authority dated April 2, 2021 in the matter of application filed by CPPA-G for adjustment of ROE and ROEDC components of tariff pursuant to the agreement with NCPL, 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 the decision of the Authority dated May 27, 2025 in the matter of joint application filed by CPPA-G and NCPL for reduction in tariff components notified vide S.R.O. No. 1323(I)/2025 on July 14, 2025, the relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variations.
2. NCPL has submitted request for quarterly indexation/adjustment of relevant tariff components for January – March 2026 quarter. Accordingly, the tariff of NCPL in respect of January – March 2026 has been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variations 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 shall be hereinafter called as the decision of Authority in the matter:

“Indexation/adjustment for January – March 2026 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 tariff components are attached as Annex-I.”

4. 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 (XL of 1997).
5. CPPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

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Chairman



Nishat Chunian Power Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference	Revised Jan-Mar 2026 Quarter	Indexation
Capacity Charge (Rs./kW/Hour)			
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.4654	0.4720	(i) US CPI (ii) Rs./USD (a) upto 70 % depreciation & (b) 100 % appreciation
Fixed O&M - Local	0.3923	0.4083	Lower of 5 % per annum or Average N-CPI
Cost of Working Capital	0.1457	0.0965	KIBOR
ROE	0.6968	0.6968	-
ROEDC	0.1284	0.1284	-
Total Capacity Charge	1.8286	1.8020	
Variable O&M (Rs./kWh)			
Variable O&M - Foreign	2.4926	2.5281	(i) US CPI (ii) Rs./USD (a) upto 70 % depreciation & (b) 100 % appreciation
Variable O&M - Local	0.5680	0.5912	Lower of 5 % per annum or Average N-CPI
Total Variable O&M	3.0606	3.1193	
Indexation Values			Source
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	279.730	282.100	NBP - Average daily rates of Jul-Dec 2025
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	321.465	324.122	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Nov 2025
N-CPI (Local)	263.320	274.060	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Average values of Jun-Nov 2025
3 Monthly KIBOR + 1% Spread	17.55%	11.63%	SBP - Revised rate of Dec 31, 2025
Hours in the quarter	-	2,160	

- ROE & ROEDC components shall be paid on Hybrid Take-and-Pay basis as per decision of the Authority dated May 27, 2025.

- Based on the data declared by Nishat Chunian Power Limited.

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