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Subject: Decision of the Authority in the Matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Local Fixed O&M Components of Tariff for Orient Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. for October-December 2020 to July-September 2023 Quarter (Case No. NEPRA/TRF-124/OPCL-2009

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components at **Annex-I** (total 02 pages) regarding indexation/adjustment of tariff for **October-December 2020 to July-September 2023** quarter on account of N-CPI Variation in respect of Orient Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-124/OPCL-2009.

2. The decision is being sent to the Federal Government for intimation and action, if any, by the Federal Government under Proviso (ii) of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, before its notification by NEPRA pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

Enclosure: As above

(Engr. Mazhar Kibal Ranjha)

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.
- 3. Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G), Shaheen Plaza, 73-West, Fazl-e-Haq Road, Islamabad.
- 4. Chief Executive, Orient Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd., 10-Ali Block, New Garden Town, Lahore.



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL FIXED O&M COMPONENTS OF TARIFF FOR ORIENT POWER COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED (OPCL) FROM OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2020 TO JULY - SEPTEMBER 2023 QUARTERS.

Pursuant to the 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, the local fixed O&M components of tariff are required to be adjusted on account of variation in N-CPI.

The Authority through its various decisions approved local fixed O&M components of tariff w.e.f. October - December 2020 to July - September 2023 quarters based on last available CPI value i.e. 269.270 of June 2020 (Base Year 2007-08) on provisional basis subject to decision of the Authority for change in CPI index and its notification in the Official Gazette.

Subsequent to the notification of the decision, OPCL vide its letter dated October 3, 2023 requested for revision of local fixed O&M components based on N-CPI values for October - December 2020 to July - September 2023 quarters.

The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of Authority in the matter:-

"Local Fixed O&M components have been revised on account of N-CPI variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision of the Authority. The revised tariff indicated as Annex-I shall be immediately applicable."

The instant decision shall supersede the relevant decisions of the Authority to the extent of local fixed O&M components dated October 27, 2020, January 25, 2021, April 27, 2021, July 26, 2021, October 20, 2021, January 21, 2022, April 28, 2022, July 27, 2022, October 21, 2022, February 1, 2023, May 12, 2023 and Aug 4, 2023.

The above referred 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.

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

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Orient Power Company (Private) Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference	Revised												
	Mar 10, 2021	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Indexation
		2020	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023	
Capacity Charge(Rs./kW/Hour)					-									
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2316	0.2408	0.2507	0.2530	0.2568	0.2609	0.2796	0.2839	0.2921	0.3321	0.3463	0.3735	0.4030	N-CPI Local
Indexation Values														Source
N-CPI (Local)	131.010	136.230	141.830	143.090	145.240	147.610	158.180	160,610	165,230	187.840	195.890	211.280	227.960	PBS - Revised value for the relevant quarter

⁻ Based on the data declared by Orient Power Company (Private) Limited.

⁻ Indexation/adjustment is on provisional basis subject to any inquiry or audit.

