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Chief Executive Officer, Sapphire Electric Company Limited (SECL), 7-A/K, Main Boulevard, Gulberg-II, Lahore.

Subject: <u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Fuel Price Adjustment based on RLNG</u> for the month of September 2024 for Sapphire Electric Company Limited

Enclosed please find herewith subject Decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 02 pages), applicable w.e.f. September 01, 2024, September 08, 2024, September 15, 2024, and September 22, 2024 regarding the adjustment in fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff on account of fuel price variation for RLNG price(s) in respect of Sapphire Electric Company Ltd in Case No. NEPRA/ TRF-125/SECL-2009.

Enclosure: As above

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- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
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- 3. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
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DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT ON RLNG FUEL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 FOR SAPPHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

- 1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated September 21, 2011 in the matter of adjustments in generation tariff of Sapphire Electric Company Limited (hereinafter "SECL") at COD and May 3, 2016 in the matter of modification in the existing mechanism of fuel cost component, the fuel portion of energy charge part of tariff of SECL is required to be adjusted for variation in fuel price(s).
- 2. Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) vide its notification dated September 12, 2024 has determined provisional weighted average RLNG price for SNGPL for the month of September 2024.
- 3. The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under; which shall be hereafter called as decision of the Authority in the matter:-

"Based on the documentary evidences and information submitted by SECL and as per OGRA's notification the fuel cost components on RLNG fuel for the month of September 2024 have been revised. The revision has been made on provisional basis and final fuel cost components shall be made after notification of final RLNG price(s) by OGRA and submission of fuel invoice(s) by SECL."

4. The revised fuel cost components are indicated hereunder and shall be immediately applicable on unit delivered basis:

| | Fuel Cost Component (Rs./kWh) | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---------|--|--|
| Period | Reference (Sep 21, 2011 & May 3, 2016) | Revised | | |
| w.e.f. September 1, 2024 | | 26.6012 | | |
| w.e.f. September 8, 2024 | 2 4529 | 26.5617 | | |
| w.e.f. September 15, 2024 | 2.4538 | 26.5287 | | |
| w.e.f. September 22, 2024 | | 26.5156 | | |

- 5. The above decision of the Authority along with revised fuel cost components of energy charge part of tariff 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.
- 6. CPPA(G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

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Sapphire Electric Company Limited Schedule of Fuel Cost Part of Energy Charge Adjustment on Account of Fuel Price Variation for RLNG

| Period | Reference Gas Price LHV | Previous (Aug-2024) RLNG Price | Reference Fuel Cost Component (Sep 21, 2011 & May 3, 2016) | Previous (Aug-2024) Fuel Cost Component | Revised Provisional RLNG Price | | | | Revised Fuel Cost Component |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| | LHV | LHV | LHV | LHV | нну | Exchange Rate | нну | LHV | LHV |
| | Rs./MMBTU | Rs./MMBTU | Rs./kWh | Rs./kWh | US\$/MMBTU | Rs./USD | Rs./MMBTU | Rs./MMBTU | Rs./kWh |
| w.e.f. September 1, 2024 | 368.1100 | 4,035.7799 | 2.4538 | 26.9023 | 12.9208 | 278.8593 | 3,603.0852 | 3,990.6078 | 26.6012 |
| w.e.f. September 8, 2024 | 368.1100 | 4,035.3677 | 2.4538 | 26.8995 | 12.9208 | 278.4455 | 3,597.7386 | 3,984.6862 | 26.5617 |
| w.e.f. September 15, 2024 | 368.1100 | 4,033.0808 | 2.4538 | 26.8843 | 12.9208 | 278.0995 | 3,593.2680 | 3,979.7348 | 26.5287 |
| w.e.f. September 22, 2024 | 368.1100 | 4,032.7885 | 2.4538 | 26.8823 | 12.9208 | 277.9619 | 3,591.4901 | 3,977.7656 | 26.5156 |

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- Exchange Rates applied by the Fuel Supplier i.e. SNGPL and communicated by SECL.

- RLNG price is adjusted for LHV-HHV factor of 1.107553.

- Based on the data declared by Sapphire Electric Company Limited.

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