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April 22, 2025

Subject: <u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for</u> <u>April-June 2025 Quarter for Sapphire Electric Company Limited</u>

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the subject Decision of the Authority along with **Annex-I** (total 02 pages) regarding the quarterly indexation/adjustment of the tariff of Sapphire Electric Company Ltd. for the quarter **April-June 2025** on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-125/SECL-2009.

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

Enclosure: As above

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(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

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

Copy to:

- 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
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DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR APRIL-JUNE 2025 QUARTER FOR SAPPHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Pursuant to the decisions the Authority dated November 23, 2012 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review filed against the decision of the Authority at Commercial Operation Date (COD), decision of the Authority dated December 20, 2012 regarding change of index in the case of Sapphire Electric Company Limited (hereinafter "SECL"), decisions of the Authority dated April 2, 2021 and May 7, 2021 in the matter of application filed by CPPA-G for adjustment of ROE and ROEDC components of tariff pursuant to the agreement with SECL and 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 relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variation.

SECL has submitted a request for quarterly indexation/adjustment for April-June 2025 quarter. Accordingly, the tariff of SECL in respect of April-June 2025 quarter has been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and KIBOR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above decision(s) of the Authority.

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

"Indexation/adjustment for April-June 2025 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 components are indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable."

Tariff Components	Reference Nov 23, 2012, Dec 20, 2012, Apr 2, 2021, Mar 10, 2021 & May 7, 2021	Revised Apr-Jun 2025 Quarter
Capacity Charge(Rs./kW/Hour)		
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1321	0.2661
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.0965	0.4795
Cost of Working Capital - Gas	0.0449	0.0436
Cost of Working Capital - HSD	0.0961	0.0933
ROE - Local	0.6387	0.6387
ROE - Foreign	0.0632	0.2128
ROEDC - Local	0.1674	0.1674
ROEDC - Foreign	0.0178	0.0599
Total (Gas)	1.1606	1.8680
Total (HSD)	1.2118	1.9177
Variable O&M (Rs./kWh)		
Variable O&M – Foreign -Gas	0.2583	1.2835
Variable O&M – Foreign -HSD	0.3728	1.8525

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.

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

AUTHORITY

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Annex-I

Sapphire Electric Company Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

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Reference Revised				
	Nov 23, 2012,	Apr-Jun 2025		
Tariff Components		-		
	Dec 20, 2012,	Quarter	Indexation	
	Apr 2, 2021,			
	Mar 10, 2021 &			
	May 7, 2021			
Capacity Charge(Rs./kW/Hour)				
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1321	0.2661	N-CPI Local	
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.0965	0.4795	US CPI & Rs./US\$	
Cost of Working Capital - Gas	0.0449	0.0436	KIBOR	
Cost of Working Capital - HSD	0.0961	0.0933	KIBOR	
ROE - Local	0.6387	0.6387	AST NOW MAL	
ROE - Foreign	0.0632	0.2128	W NEPRA Z Rs./US\$	
ROEDC - Local	0.1674	0.1674		
ROEDC - Foreign	0.0178	0.0599	Rs./US\$	
Total (Gas)	1.1606	1.8680	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	
Total (HSD)	1.2118	1.9177		
Variable O&M (Rs./kWh)				
Variable O&M – Foreign -Gas	0.2583	1.2835	US CPI & Rs./US\$	
Variable O&M – Foreign -HSD	0.3728	1.8525	US CPI & Rs./US\$	
Indexation Values		Source		
N-CPI (Local)	131.010	263.950	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of Feb 2025	
US CPI	216.177	319.082	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Feb 2025	
Exchange Rate	83.350	280.600	NBP - Revised rate of Mar 28, 2025	
KIBOR	12.60%	12.18%	SBP - Revised rate of Mar 28, 2025	
Hours in the Quarter	-	2,184		

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