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Subject: **Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for January-March 2026 Quarter for Sapphire Electric Company Limited**

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 **January-March 2026** 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 after 15 Calendar days pursuant to the said Proviso of Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act, 1997.

Enclosure: **As above**

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DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2026 QUARTER FOR SAPPHIRE ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

1. 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, 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 decision of the Authority dated May 27, 2025 in the matter of joint application filed by CPPA-G and SECL for reduction in tariff components notified vide S.R.O. No. 1331(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. SECL requested for quarterly indexation/adjustment of relevant tariff components for January – March 2026 quarter. Accordingly, the tariff of SECL 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 will 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 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. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY



Amina Ahmed
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Member



Waseem Mukhtar
Chairman



Sapphire Electric Company Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference	Revised Jan-Mar 2026 Quarter	Indexation
Capacity Charge(Rs./kW/Hour)			
Fixed O&M - Local	0.2655	0.2763	Lower of 5 % per annum or Average N-CPI
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.4812	0.4881	(i) US CPI (ii) Rs./USD (a) upto 70 % depreciation & (b) 100 % appreciation
Cost of Working Capital-Gas	0.0321	0.0307	KIBOR
Cost of Working Capital-HSD	0.0688	0.0659	KIBOR
ROE (Local)	0.6387	0.6387	-
ROE (Foreign)	0.1805	0.1805	-
ROEDC (Local)	0.1674	0.1674	-
ROEDC (Foreign)	0.0463	0.0463	-
Total (Gas)	1.8117	1.8280	
Total (HSD)	1.8484	1.8632	
Variable O&M (Rs./kWh)			
Variable O&M - Foreign - Gas	1.2878	1.3061	(i) US CPI (ii) Rs./USD (a) upto 70 % depreciation & (b) 100 % appreciation
Variable O&M - Foreign - HSD	1.8587	1.8852	(i) US CPI (ii) Rs./USD (a) upto 70 % depreciation & (b) 100 % appreciation
Indexation Values			Source
N-CPI (Local)	263.320	274.060	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Average values of Jun-Nov 2025
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	321.465	324.122	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Nov 2025
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	279.730	282.100	NBP - Average daily rates of Jul-Dec 2025
3 Monthly KIBOR + 1% Spread	12.15%	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 Sapphire Electric Company Limited.

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