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Subject:

<u>Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for July-September 2023 and October-December 2023 Quarters for Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. [Case #NEPRA/PAR-147/SNPCL-2015]</u>

Please find enclosed herewith the subject decision of the Authority along with Annex-I (total 02 pages) in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff for July-September 2023 and October-December 2023 Quarters for Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. on account of variation in Gas price in respect of Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/PAR-147/SNPCL-2015.

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 Kapila)

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

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- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 'Q' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 3. Chief Executive Officer, K-Electric Limited (KEL) KE House, Punjab Chowrangi, 39 B, Sunset Boulevard, Phase-II Defence Housing Authority Karachi.
- 4. Chief Executive Officer, Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. # 23-A/II, Mohammad Ali Jauhar Memorial Cooperative Housing Society, Karachi



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTELY INDEXTION/ADJUSTMNET OF TARIFF FOR JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023 AND OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023 QUARTERS FOR SINDH NOORIABAD POWER COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED.

PURSUANT TO the Authority's decision dated August 4, 2017 notified vide S.R.O No. 26(I)/2018 dated January 5, 2018 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review and decision of the Authority dated September 21, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. No. 727(I)/2022 on May 31, 2022 in the matter of fuel cost & capacity charge components adjustments on account of approval of capacity and heat rate on June 4, 2021 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 of Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Private) Limited (hereinafter "SNPCL") are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, KIBOR and Exchange Rate variation.

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:-

"Indexation/adjustment for July to September 2023 and October to December 2023 quarters have 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 Aug 4, 2017, Mar 10, 2021 & Sep 21, 2021	Revised Jul-Sep 2023 Quarter	Revised Oct-Dec 2023 Quarter			
Capacity Charge (Rs./kW/h)						
Fixed O&M - Local	0.4562	0.7938	0.8332			
Insurance	0.1077	0.1077	0.1077			
Debt Servicing (Debt + Interest)	1.6055	2.5927	2.5337			
Total	2.1694	3.4942	3.4746			
Energy Charge ((Rs./kWh)						
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.3410	1.2345	1.2549			
Variable O&M - Local	0.3682	0.6406	0.6724			
Total	0.7092	1.8751	1.9273			

The Authority decided to allow ROE and ROEDC components (without indexation) on provisional basis for the period of one year i.e. July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Therefore, ROE and ROEDC components are not considered in the instant indexation/adjustment request.

Indexation allowed to SNPCL is purely on provisional basis and shall be subject to adjustment/refund, if necessary, in the light of COD tariff true-up decision and pending court case in Islamabad High Court.

The revised tariff components attached as Annex-I are 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.

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

AUTHORITY

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Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Aug 4, 2017, Mar 10, 2021 & Sep 21, 2021	Revised Jul-Sep 2023 Quarter	Revised Oct-Dec 2023 Quarter	Indexation
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Total	0.7092	1.8751	1.9273	
Indexation Values			Source	
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	101.72	287.10	289.10	NBP - Revised rate of June 27, 2023 & Sep 28, 2023
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	237.111	304.127	307.026	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of May & Aug 2023
CPI (General) - Local	131.01	227.96	239.27	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of May & Aug 2023
3 Monthly KIBOR	6.00%	22.91%	22.66%	SBP - Revised rate of June 27, 2023 & Sep 28, 2023
Principal Outstanding (Rs. Million)		2,637.94	2,517.45	
Hours in the Quarter		2,208	2,208	

⁻ Based on the data declared by Sindh Nooriabad Power Company (Pvt.) Limited.



