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# **National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

#### **NOTIFICATION**



Islamabad, the 29 day of August, 2022

- S.R.O. 1663 (I)/2022.- In pursuance of Proviso-ii of Sub-Section 7 of Section 31 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), NEPRA hereby notifies the decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Ltd. for the January March 2022 quarter on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR, LIBOR, Exchange Rate, Coal price(s) and Coal Calorific value(s) variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-299/PQEPCPL-2015.
- 2. While effecting the Decision, the concerned entities including Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAGL) shall keep in view and strictly comply with the orders of the courts notwithstanding this Decision.

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(Syed Safeer Hussain) Registrar

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### DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR PORT QASIM ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED

Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated February 13, 2015 in the matter of approval of upfront coal tariff for 2x660 MW coal power plant of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (hereafter "PQEPCL"), decision of the Authority dated February 23, 2018 in the matter of confirmation of the O&M contract for coal unloading jetty of PQEPCL and decision of the Authority dated September 27, 2019 notified vide S.R.O No. 1383(I)/2019 dated November 15, 2019 in the matter of tariff adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) of PQEPCL, the relevant tariff components of PQEPCL in respect of Jan-Mar 2022 quarter has been revised on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR, LIBOR, exchange rate, coal price(s) and coal calorific value(s) variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in above referred decision(s) of the Authority. The revised tariff indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable:

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Jan-Mar 2022 Quarter	
Capacity Charge (Rs./KW/h)			
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1632	0.3066	
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1618	0.1984	
Fixed O&M - Foreign (Jetty)	0.0250	0.0421	
Fixed O&M - Local (Jetty)	0.0230	0.0230	
Cost of Working Capital	0.1535	0.5998	
Return on Equity	0.8896	1.4973	
Debt Repayment	1.3540	2.3643	
Interest Charge	0.6892	0.7364	
Total	3.4593	5.7679	
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)			
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0778	0.1462	
Variable O&M – Local	0.0514	0.0630	
Variable O&M - Foreign (Jetty)	0.0014	0.0024	
Variable O&M - Local (Jetty)	0.0008	0.0008	
Total	0.1314	0.2124	

The 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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Annex-I

Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Limited
Oparterly Indevation/ Adjustment of Tariff

Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff			
Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Jan-Mar 2022 Quarter	
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Indexation Values			
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	105.730	177.950	
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	248.991	277.948	
CPI (General) - Local	219.580	269.270	
3 Monthly KIBOR	6.500%	10.540%	
3 Monthly LIBOR	2.362%	0.209%	
Coal Price (Rs./Ton)	12,532	27,947.29	
Coal Calorific Value (BTU/Kg)	25,556	19,570.46	
Principal Outstanding (USD. Million)	-	1,081.35	
Hours in the quarter	-	2,160	

<sup>\*</sup> For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M components for Jan-Mar 2022 quarter, CPI for Nov 2021 was required to be used. However, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has discontinued the publication of CPI for base year 2007-08 w.e.f. July 2020 and replaced it with National CPI for new base year 2015-16. As per relevant provision of the PPA, the latest available CPI of June 2020 for base year 2007-08 has been used for the instant indexation/adjustment. The indexation of Local O&M components is being made on provisional basis, subject to revision upon decision of new reference index value by the Authority.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007-08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16. The decision shall be implemented upon Notification in the Official Gazette.





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In pursuance of Proviso-ii of Sub-Section 7 of Section 31 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997); enclosed please find herewith 'Decision of the Authority along with revised tariff components regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Ltd. for the January - March 2022 quarter on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR, LIBOR, Exchange Rate, Coal price(s) and Coal Calorific value(s) variation ' for immediate publication in the official Gazette of Pakistan. Please also furnish thirty five (35) copies of the Notification to this Office after its publication.

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