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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 14th day of Sept, 2022

S.R.O. 1740 (I)/2022.- In pursuance 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 in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on Dividend for the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 in respect of Foundation Wind Energy-I Ltd.* in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-188/FWEL-I-2011.

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



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAX ON
DIVIDEND FOR FOUNDATION WIND ENERGY 1 LIMITED**

The Authority issued Tariff Determination of Foundation Wind Energy 1 Limited (FWEL-I) on March 16, 2012 and decision of the Authority on motion for leave for review filed by FWEL-I was issued on May 23, 2012. Subsequently, the Authority Issued decision in the matter of tariff adjustment of FWEL-I at Commercial Operation Date (COD) i.e. April 11, 2015 on October 27, 2016.

2. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, FWEL-I requested for the reimbursement of Rs. 52,500,000 on account of 7.5% withholding tax ("WHT") on interim cash dividend pertaining to the period from July 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The Authority has considered the request of FWEL-I and decided to allow WHT on dividend of Rs. 52,500,000 for the period from July 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021. This approved amount shall be reimbursed by the power purchaser to FWEL-I.

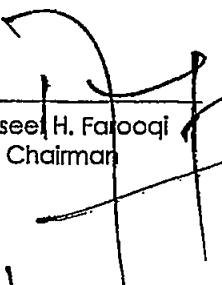
3. The instant decision is to be notified in the official gazette in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

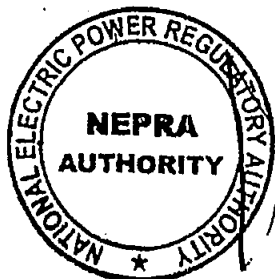
4. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

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In pursuance 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 in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% Withholding Tax on Dividend for the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 in respect of Foundation Wind Energy-I Ltd.*' 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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