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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the day of Jry, 2022

- S.R.O. /385 (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 final cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2021 for Yunus Energy Ltd. (YEL) in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-244/YEL-2013.
- 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 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDEND FOR YUNUS ENERGY LIMITED.

The Authority issued a decision dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of application of Yunus Energy Limited (YEL) opting for Upfront Tariff. Subsequently, a revised decision dated May 2, 2014 was issued wherein the financial close deadline for Upfront Tariff was modified. Later, the Authority issued a decision dated November 30, 2015 regarding one-time adjustment of base amount of debt service for US\$/PKR parity of the Upfront Tariff for YEL. Commercial Operations Date (COD) was achieved by YEL on September 16, 2016.

- 2. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, YEL requested for the reimbursement of Rs. 40,131,330 on account of 7.5% withholding tax ("WHT") on final cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Authority has considered the request of YEL and decided to approve the claimed amount of Rs. 40,131,330 to be reimbursed by the power purchaser to YEL.
- 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 final cash dividend for the year ended June 30, 2021 for Yunus Energy Ltd. (YEL) ' 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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