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### **National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

#### **NOTIFICATION**



Islamabad, the day of July, 2022

- S.R.O. 1994 (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 regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on dividends for the period from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023 in respect of Saif Power Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-80/SPL-2007.
- 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 DIVIDENDS FOR SAIF POWER LIMITED

1. Pursuant to the order of the Authority dated June 20, 2011 in the matter of adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) in the case of Saif Power Limited (SPL), withholding tax on dividend is a pass through item and the power purchaser shall make payment on account of withholding tax at the time of actual payment of dividend as hourly payment spread over a period of 12 months. In accordance with the decision referred above, the Authority approved following component for withholding tax on dividend for immediate application:

| Period                             | 7.5% Withholding tax on Dividend<br>Rs./kW/Hour |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023 | 0.0686  |  |  |

2. The schedule attached as Annex-I 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.

3. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

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# SAIF POWER LIMITED REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHODING TAX ON DIVIDENDS

| Tax Challan #            | Payment<br>Date | Dividend Amount<br>agst. which Tax is<br>Being Withheld | Withholding Tax Amount Requested |             |                   | Withholding Tax Amount Allowed |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                          |                 |   | Tax Rate                         | Rs.         | Equivalent<br>USD | Rs.                            | Equivalent USD* |
| IT-20220225-0101-1466016 | 25-Feb-22       | 17,003,630  | 7.5%                             | 1,275,272   | 7,193             | 1,275,272                      | 7,193           |
| IT-20220225-0101-1466017 |                 | 346,624,510   | 7.5%                             | 25,997,829  | 146,632           | 25,997,829                     | 146,632         |
| IT-20220225-0101-1466018 |                 | 986,473,850   | 7.5%                             | 73,985,541  | 417,290           | 73,985,541                     | 417,290         |
| IT-20220225-0101-1466019 |                 | 330,112,520   | 7.5%                             | 24,758,439  | 139,642           | 24,758,439                     | 139,642         |
| Total                    |                 | 1,680,214,510   |                                  | 126,017,081 | 710,757           | 126,017,081                    | 710,757         |

<sup>\*</sup>NBP TT & OD Selling Rate of USD as on February 25, 2022 was 177.3

#### Calculation of Hourly Rate:

| Withholding Tax on dividend  | Rs.        | 126,017,081 |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Capacity   | kW         | 209,786     |
| Hours in a year (24 x 365)   | No.        | 8,760       |
| Tariff Component of Withholding Tax on Dividend (March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023) | Rs/kW/Hour | 0.0686      |

#### Carry Forward of Unclaimed Dividend Tax:

Balance Brought Forward from 12th Agreement Year (April 30, 2021 to April 29, 2022) (NEPRA/TRF-80/SPL-2007/1946-1948 dated February 9, 2022)

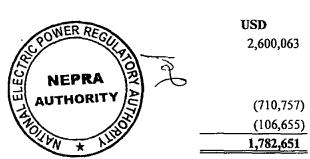
#### Less:

Claimed during 12<sup>th</sup> Agreement Year (2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Dividend @50% for Year Ended December 31, Unclaimable due to exemption of withholding tax on dividends\*

#### **Balance Carried Forward:**

\* Out of 386.471 million paid-up Shares, 50.426 million shares of Habib Bank Limited, Allied Bank Limited & other Mutual Funds/Trustees were exempt from withholding tax on dividend. Accordingly, the carry forward of unclaimed withholding tax on dividend has been reduced to the extent of dividends paid to them.







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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 regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on dividends for the period from March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023 in respect of Saif Power 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.

Encl: Notification (3 Pages) & CD

(Syed Safeer Hussain)

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