

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority


NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 21st day of July, 2022

S.R.O. 1279 (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 along with schedule regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on dividends for the period from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022 in respect of Uch-II Power (Private) Ltd. (Uch-II) in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-122/UCH-II-2008.

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 UCH-II POWER (PRIVATE)
LIMITED**

Pursuant to the decisions of the Authority dated July 3, 2017 in the matter of adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) and decision of the Authority dated April 24, 2018 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review against COD decision, 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 Rs.KW/Hour
December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022	0.0157

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.

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

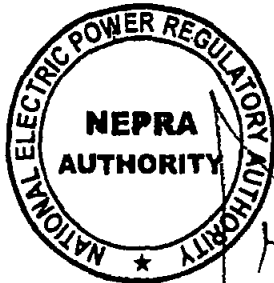
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UCH-II POWER (PRIVATE) LIMITED
REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHODING TAX ON DIVIDENDS

Tax Challan #	Payment Date	Dividend Amount agst. which Tax is being Withheld	Tax Amount		Tax Amount Allowed	
			Rs.	Equivalent USD*	Rs.	Equivalent USD*
IT-20211119-0101-1336354	19-Nov-21	700,000,000	52,500,000	299,743	52,500,000	299,743
Total		700,000,000	52,500,000	299,743	52,500,000	299,743

*NBP TT & OD Selling Rate of USD as on Nov 19, 2021 was Rs. 175.15.

Calculation of Hourly Rate:

Withholding tax on dividend	Rs.	52,500,000
Capacity	kW	380,750
Hours in a year (365 X 24)	No.	8,760
Tariff component of withholding tax on dividend (December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022)	Rs./kW/Hour	0.0157

Carry Forward of Unclaimed Dividend Tax:

Balance brought forward from 6 th Agreement Year (NEPRA/TRF-122/UCH-II-2008/3590-3592) dated January 30, 2020	USD	4,293,112
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Add:

Limit for 7 th Agreement year (April 4, 2020 to April 3, 2021) (15%*ROE+ROEDC)*7.5%=(15%*116,162,522+5,023,644)*7.5%	1,683,602
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Limit for 8 th Agreement year (April 4, 2021 to April 3, 2022) (15%*ROE+ROEDC)*7.5%=(15%*116,162,522+5,023,644)*7.5%	1,683,602
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Maximum Limit Available:

7,660,315

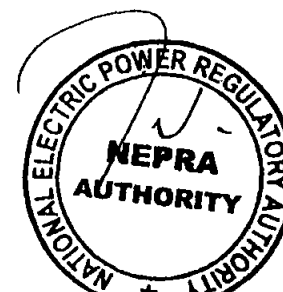
Less:

Claimed during 8th Agreement Year (1st Interim Dividend Sep 30, 2021)

(299,743)

Balance Carried Forward

7,360,572





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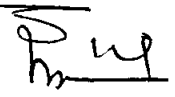
Subject: **NOTIFICATION REGARDING DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY ALONG WITH SCHEDULE REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2021 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2022 IN RESPECT OF UCH-II POWER (PRIVATE) LTD. (UCH-II)**

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 along with schedule regarding reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on dividends for the period from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022 in respect of UCH-II Power (Private) Ltd. (UCH-II)*' 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

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