

**National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

**NOTIFICATION**



Islamabad, the 05<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

**S.R.O. 1251 (I)/2023.-** 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 ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Ltd. for the **January-March 2023, April to June 2023 and July to September 2023** quarters on account of US CPI, CPI Local, Water Charges and Exchange Rate variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-367/TPTPL-2016.

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.

  
(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)  
Registrar

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTELY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2023, APRIL TO JUNE 2023 AND JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023 QUARTERS OF TARIFF FOR THALNOVA POWER THAR (PVT.) LIMITED (TNL).**

1. Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated October 18, 2016 in the matter of approval of upfront Thar coal tariff for 330 MW coal power plant of ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Limited (hereinafter "TNL"), the relevant tariff components of TNL are required to be indexed/adjusted according to stipulated mechanism.
2. TNL filed request for interim through quarterly indexation/adjustment which was considered by the Authority. Accordingly, the relevant tariff components in respect of April to June 2023 and July to September quarters have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR/LIBOR, Water Charges and Exchange Rate variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision of the Authority. The revised tariff components are indicated hereunder and shall be immediately applicable:

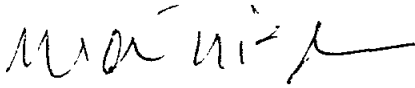
Tariff Components	Reference Oct 18, 2016	Revised Jan to Mar 2023 Quarter	Revised April to June 2023 Quarter	Revised July to Sep 2023 Quarter
<b>Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)</b>				
Fixed O&M – Foreign	0.1535	0.4480	0.5669	0.5791
Fixed O&M – Local	0.1535	0.2122	0.2122	0.2122
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094
ROE	1.4075	3.2890	4.1181	4.1616
Interest Charges	0.6620	2.9563	3.8378	3.9008
Debt Repayment	1.0933	2.5548	3.1988	3.2258
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5792</b>	<b>9.5697</b>	<b>12.0432</b>	<b>12.1889</b>
<b>Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)</b>				
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.1996	0.2526	0.2581
Variable O&M - Local	0.0456	0.0631	0.0631	0.0631
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.4131	0.4131	0.4131
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4037</b>	<b>0.6758</b>	<b>0.7288</b>	<b>0.7343</b>

3. TNL also requested quarterly indexation/adjustment with reference components of ash disposal, limestone, insurance, water charges (capital cost) and water charges (O&M), as these are required to be adjusted as per actual at the time of COD adjustment, therefore, same has not been considered by the Authority in the instant interim tariff relief.
4. Indexation allowed to TNL is on provisional basis till the finalization of its COD tariff decision by the Authority and shall be subject to adjustment/refund, if necessary, in the light of final decision of the Authority in respect to COD tariff adjustment.
5. The instant decision shall supersede the decision No. NEPRA/R/DG(trf)/TRF-367/TPTPL-2016/8983-87 dated February 14, 2023

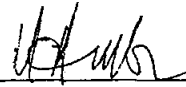
5. The revised tariff components of TNL attached as **Annex-I** are to be notified in the official gazette, in accordance with the provisions of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

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

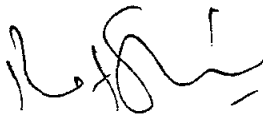
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**ThalNova Power Thar (Private) Limited**  
**Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff**

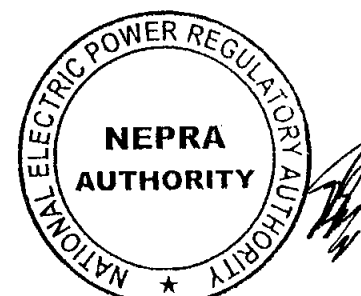
Tariff Components	Reference Oct 18, 2016	Revised Jan to Mar 2023 Quarter	Revised April to June 2023 Quarter	Revised July to Sep 2023 Quarter	Indexation
<b>Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)</b>					
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.4480	0.5669	0.5791	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1535	0.2122	0.2122	0.2122	CPI Local
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094	0.1094	-
ROI	1.4075	3.2890	4.1181	4.1616	Rs./US\$
Interest Charges	0.6620	2.9563	3.8378	3.9008	LIBOR & Rs./US\$
Debt Repayment	1.0933	2.5548	3.1988	3.2258	Rs./US\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5792</b>	<b>9.5697</b>	<b>12.0432</b>	<b>12.1889</b>	
<b>Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)</b>					
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.1996	0.2526	0.2581	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Variable O&M - Local	0.0456	0.0631	0.0631	0.0631	CPI Local
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.4131	0.4131	0.4131	Price of Water
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.4037</b>	<b>0.6758</b>	<b>0.7288</b>	<b>0.7343</b>	
<b>Indexation Values</b>					<b>Source</b>
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	97.100	226.900	284.100	287.100	NBP - Revised rate for the relevant quarter
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	238.340	297.711	300.840	304.127	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value for the relevant quarter
CPI (General) - Local	194.740	269.270	269.270	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of Jun 2020
3 Monthly LIBOR	0.45%	4.7673%	5.1927%	5.5454%	global-rates.com - Revised rate for the relevant quarter
Price of Water (GoS) (Rs./1000 Gallons)	320.00	456.30	456.30	456.30	Govt. of Sindh notification dated March 30, 2022
Principal Outstanding (USD. Million)	-	373	366.03	358.67	
Hours in the Quarter	-	2,160	2,184	2,208	

\* For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M components for Jan-Mar 2023, Apr-June 2023 & Jul-Sep 2023 quarters, CPI for Nov 2022, Feb 2023 & May 2023 were 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.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Based on the data declared by ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Limited.

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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 following Decisions of the Authority as per following detail for immediate publication in the official Gazette of Pakistan:

S. No.	Decision	Issuance No. and Date
1.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Ltd. for the quarter <b>July to September 2023</b>	21216-21220 11.08.2023
2.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Thar Coal Block-I Power Generation Company (Private) Limited for the quarters <b>January to March 2023 &amp; April to June 2023</b>	21192-21196 11.08.2023
3.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of ThalNova Power Thar (Pvt.) Ltd. for the quarters <b>January to March 2023, April to June 2023 &amp; July to September 2023</b>	21210-21214 11.08.2023
4.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Thar Energy Ltd. for the quarter <b>July to September 2023</b>	21186-21190 11.08.2023
5.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff for Lucky Electric Power Company Limited for the quarter <b>July to September 2023</b>	21174-21178 11.08.2023
6.	Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of FFBL Power Company Ltd. for the quarter <b>July to September 2023</b>	21204-21208 11.08.2023

2. Please also furnish thirty five (35) copies of the Notifications to this Office after its publication.

Encl: 06 Notifications

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