

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 28th day of August, 2023

S.R.O. 1130 (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 Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power Private Ltd. for the quarter July to September 2023 on account of US CPI, Local CPI, KIBOR and Exchange Rate variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-303/QASPL-2015.

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 QUARTERLY INDEXATION/
ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR QUAID-E-AZAM SOLAR POWER (PRIVATE) LIMITED**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated June 2, 2016 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power (Pvt.) Limited (QASPL) at commercial operation date (COD) and review motion Decision dated Nov 29, 2016 and the Decision dated Feb 18, 2021, in the matter of petition for revision of Upfront Tariff Determination filed by QASPL for reduction of ROE component, the tariff of QASPL for the quarter Jul-Sep, 2023 has been revised on account of US CPI, Local CPI, KIBOR and exchange rate variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanisms stipulated in the above referred decisions of the Authority as indicated in Annex-I.

2. The above revised tariff components attached as **Annex-I** are to be notified in the official gazette in accordance with the provision of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.
3. CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

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Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power (Pvt.) Limited

Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Component	Reference Tariff	Revised Tariff	Indexation
Date of decisions	Jun 02, 2016 Nov 29, 2016 Feb 18, 2021	Jul-Sep 2023	
	(Rs./kWh)		
* Fixed O&M-Local	0.3463	0.4642	CPI
Fixed O&M-Foreign	2.0709	7.4505	US CPI & Rs./US \$
Return on Equity	3.2473	9.1672	Rs./US \$
Principal repayment of debt-Local	10.1669	10.1669	-
Interest-Local	1.8051	5.2097	KIBOR
Total	17.6365	32.4584	
Indexation Values			Sources (Website)
CPI (General)-Revised value of June 2020	200.890	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI- Revised value of May 2023	238.638	304.127	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Exchange Rate-Revised value of June 30, 2023	101.70	287.10	NBP
KIBOR 3 Month-Revised value of June 30, 2023	7.01%	22.91%	SBP
Principal outstanding Local (Rs./MW)		32,825,032	
Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh)		38,325,000	
<p>Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by QASPL and verified by NEPRA.</p> <p>* For the purpose of indexation of Fixed O&M (Local) component for Jul-Sep 2023 quarter, CPI for May 2023 was 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.</p> <p>The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007-08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16, however, that decision shall be implemented upon Notification in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>As per relevant provision of the EPA, 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 notification of the Authority's decision of revised index.</p>			

