

## National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

### NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2023

**S.R.O. 1413 (1)/2023.**- In pursuance of proviso-ii 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 Interim Relief for Indexation of the Relevant Reference Tariff Component of Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt.) Ltd. (PMLTC) for the quarter **July to September 2023** on account of CPI (General), US CPI, LIBOR and Exchange Rate variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-433/PMTC-2018.

2. While effecting the Decision, the concerned entities including Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAGL) shall strictly comply with the orders of the courts (if any) notwithstanding this Decision.

  
(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)  
Registrar

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF INTERIM RELIEF FOR INDEXATION OF THE RELEVANT REFERENCE TARIFF COMPONENTS OF PAK MATIARI-LAHORE TRANSMISSION COMPANY PVT. LIMITED (PMLTC) TRANSMISSION TARIFF FOR THE QUARTER JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023.**

1. Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Private) Limited ("PMLTC" the "Company") vide letter dated September 22, 2021 informed that it has achieved Commercial Operations Date (COD) on September 01, 2021. PMLTC vide letter dated July 06, 2023 requested the Authority to allow indexation for the quarter July-September 2023 as interim relief.
2. The Authority considered the request of the Company and noticed that the COD adjustment request has been submitted to NEPRA for true-up / adjustment. The Authority further observed that interim relief has already been granted to different licensees which are subject to adjustment based on their final decision. The Authority also observed that the true-up/verification process need considerable time, accordingly keeping in view the aforesaid factors, the Authority decided to grant interim relief to the Company on provisional basis which is subject to the adjustment through COD decision.

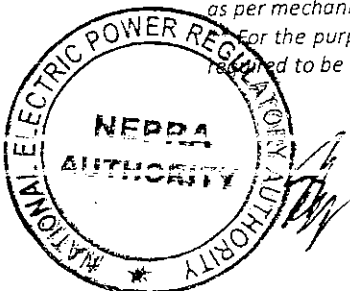
**3. Order**

- 3.1 Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated December 4, 2018 issued in the matter of Matiari Lahore 4000 MW ± 660 KV HVDC Transmission Line Project [Case # NEPRA/TRF-433/PMLTC2018], the tariff of Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Private) Limited (PMLTC) for the quarter July-September 2023 has been revised on account of CPI (General), US CPI, LIBOR and exchange rate variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanisms stipulated in the above referred decision of the Authority. The revised tariff indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable:

Transmission Services Charge Components	Reference tariff	Revised Jul-Sep 2023 w.e.f 01.07.2023
<b>Transmission Services Charge</b>		
<b>(Rs./kW/Hour)</b>		
Foreign O&M	0.0441	0.1528
Local O&M – ICT	0.0323	0.0562
Local O&M – NTDC	0.0411	0.0715
Land Lease	0.0073	0.0073
Insurance*	0.0409	0.0409
Return on Equity	0.1680	0.4620
Return on Equity during Construction	0.0388	0.1067
Loan Repayment	0.3396	0.9339
Interest Charges	0.1831	0.9261
Sinosure*	0.0211	0.0211
<b>Total Tariff</b>	<b>0.9163</b>	<b>2.7786</b>
<b>Indexation Values</b>		
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	104.40	287.10
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	241.38	304.127
N-CPI (Base 2015-16) May 2020**	131.01	227.960
6 Month LIBOR	1.1442%	5.76229%

\* Insurance and Sinosure component is not part of quarterly indexation. Insurance is adjusted annually on actual basis as per mechanism stipulated in the Decision of the Authority. Insurance and Sinosure will be adjusted at COD.

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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. The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007.08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16. The decision has been notified on August 09, 2023 and accordingly the same has been used in the indexation of Local O&M components of the PMLTC for the current quarter.

- 3.2 The indexation allowed to Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Private) Limited (PMLTC) is purely on provisional basis till finalization of the COD stage tariff adjustments by the Authority or upon outcome of inquiry, if any.
- 3.3 The above referred revised tariff components attached as **Annex-I** is to be notified in the official gazette, in terms of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

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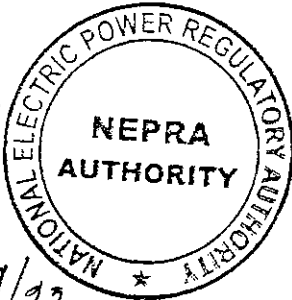
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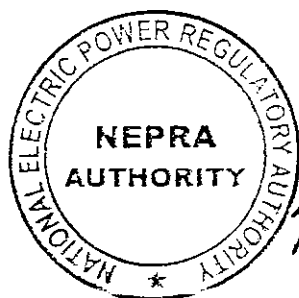
**Pak Matiari-Lahore Transmission Company Pvt. Limited**  
**Interim Quarterly Indexation/Provisional Adjustment of Transmission Services Charge Components**

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US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	241.38	304.127	US Bureau of Labor Statistics- May 2023
N-CPI (Base 2015-16) May 2020**	131.01	227.960	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics- May 2023
6 Month LIBOR- Revised Rate of June 30, 2023	1.1442%	5.76229%	Global-rates.com
Principal Outstanding(USD)		1,116,905,684	
Contracted Capacity		4,000 MW	
No of hours in a year		8760	
Benchmark energy (kWh) (Annual)		35,040,000,000	

\* Above Indexation is on the basis of the information provided by PMLTC and verified by NEPRA.

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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 "Decision of the Authority in the matter of interim relief for indexation of the relevant reference tariff component of Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt.) Ltd. (PMLTC) for the quarter **July to September 2023** on account of CPI (General), US CPI, LIBOR and Exchange Rate variation" 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 [04 pages]

(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)

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