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Subject:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON INTERIM CASH DIVIDEND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 FOR YUNUS ENERGY LTD. (YEL).

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 in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on interim cash dividend for the period ended December 31, 2021 for Yunus Energy Ltd. (YEL)' 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 [02 pages & CD]

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CC:

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- 2. **Syed Mateen Ahmed**, Deputy Secretary (T&S), Ministry of Energy Power Division, 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad [w.r.t. NEPRA's Decision issued vide No. 23105-23107 dated December 07, 2022]

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NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the

day of January, 2023

- (I)/2023.- 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 in the matter of reimbursement of 7.5% withholding tax on interim cash dividend for the period ended December 31, 2021 for Yunus Energy Ltd. (YEL) in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-244/YEL-2013.
- 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



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF 7.5% WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDEND FOR YUNUS ENERGY LIMITED.

The Authority issued a decision dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of application of Yunus Energy Limited (YEL) opting for Upfront Tariff. Subsequently, a revised decision dated May 2, 2014 was issued wherein the financial close deadline for Upfront Tariff was modified. Later, the Authority issued a decision dated November 30, 2015 regarding one-time adjustment of base amount of debt service for US\$/PKR parity of the Upfront Tariff for YEL.

- 2. In accordance with the decision(s) referred above, YEL requested for the reimbursement of Rs. 22,932,190 on account of 7.5% withholding tax ("WHT") on interim cash dividend for the period ended December 31, 2021. The Authority has considered the request of YEL and decided to approve the claimed amount of Rs. 22,932,190 to be reimbursed by the power purchaser to YEL.
- The instant decision 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 the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

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