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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S. R. O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 2nd March, 2023

S. R. O. 294(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 for the quarters April-June 2022 to October-December 2022 on account of Exchange Rate, LIBOR, US CPI and Local CPI variations in respect of Karot Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-309/KPCL-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.

[No. NEPRA/ TRF-309/4498-00.]

ENGR. MAZHAR IQBAL RANJHA,
Registrar.

(713)

Price : Rs. 6.00

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Interim Indexation/ Adjustment of
720 MW Karot Hydropower Project

**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY
INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF OF 720 MW KAROT HYDROPOWER PROJECT
OF KAROT POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated April 27, 2016, in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review filed by Karot Power Company (Pvt.) Ltd. (KPCL) against Determination of the Authority in the matter of EPC Stage Tariff of 720 MW Karot Hydropower and determination of the Authority in the matter of Petition filed by KPCL for determination of EPC-Stage Generation Tariff in respect of 720-MW Karot Hydropower Project, the tariff components are required to be indexed/ adjusted according to the stipulated mechanism therein.

KPCL filed request for interim relief which was considered by the Authority. Accordingly, the tariff components have been revised/ indexed on account of applicable variations in exchange rate, LIBOR, US CPI and local CPI from the period April – June 2022 to October – December 2022. The revised tariff indicated in the attached **Annex – I** shall be immediately applicable.

The indexation allowed is on interim basis and shall be subject to adjustments, if necessary, in the light of the final decision of the Authority with respect to KPCL's COD tariff adjustment.

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.

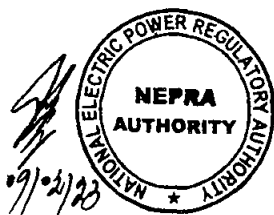
AUTHORITY

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Member

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh
Member

Tauseef H. Farooqi
Chairman



Annex - I

Karot Power Company
720 MW Karot Hydropower Project
Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff Determination	Revised Reference Tariff	Apr-Jun 2022	Jul-Sep 2022	Oct-Dec 2022	Indexation
Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	0.3158	0.3158	0.4631	0.4832	0.4995	
V. O&M Local	0.1161	0.1161	0.1565	0.1565	0.1565	Local CPI
V. O&M Foreign	0.0497	0.0497	0.1043	0.1244	0.1407	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Water Use Charge	0.1500	0.1500	0.2023	0.2023	0.2023	Local CPI
Capacity Charge (Rs./kW/Month)	3,316.0235	3,067.5085	5,099.4000	5,420.1698	6,117.6408	
F. O&M Local	73.8339	73.8339	99.5755	99.5755	99.5755	Local CPI
F. O&M Foreign	172.2791	172.2791	361.1732	430.7485	487.2027	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Insurance	113.8313	101.7317				
ROE	685.8480	630.9966	1105.1757	1279.3829	1428.1267	Rs./US\$
ROHDC	303.0962	278.8558	488.4093	565.3966	631.1308	Rs./US\$
Loan Repayment	986.4181	907.5283	1589.5144	1589.5144	2053.9974	Rs./US\$
Interest Charge	858.2912	789.6485	1258.2750	1258.2750	1220.3310	LIBOR & US\$
Sinasure	122.4257	112.6346	197.2768	197.2768	197.2768	Rs./US\$
Principal outstanding Foreign (US\$ in Millions)			1249.9520	1249.9520	1212.2589	Authority's decision dated April 27, 2016
Capacity (MW)			712.8000	712.8000	712.8000	Authority's decision dated April 27, 2016

Indexation Values

						Sources (Websites)
Exchange Rate	101.6		177.95	206.00	229.95	NBP
6-month LIBOR	0.36%		0.3388%	2.9351%	2.9351%	Global-rates.com or moneycafe.com
Local CPI *	199.66		269.27	269.27	269.27	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI	237.031		283.716	292.296	296.171	US Bureau of Labor Statistics

The above Indexation is on the basis of Information provided by Karot and verified by NEPRA. The exchange rates and LIBOR rates of last working day of previous quarter have been applied for calculation. Insurance has not been considered because it is allowed as per actual on annual basis.

* For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M and WUC components for April-June 2022, July-September 2022 and October-December 2022 quarters, CPIs of February, May and August 2022 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. 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. 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 & WUC components is being made on provisional basis, subject to revision upon notification of the Authority's decision of revised index.

