

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 11th day of May, 2023

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S63 (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 quarter 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.


11/05/23
(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)
Registrar

DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTELY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2023 QUARTER OF TARIFF FOR THALNOVA POWER THAR (PVT.) LIMITED (TNL).

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 in respect of January to March 2023 quarter have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI Local, 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 Feb 17, 2023 to Mar 31, 2023 Quarter
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)		
Fixed O&M – Foreign	0.1535	0.4480
Fixed O&M – Local	0.1535	0.2122
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1094
Total	0.4164	0.7696
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)		
Variable O&M – Foreign	0.0684	0.1996
Variable O&M – Local	0.0456	0.0631
Water Charges (O&M)	0.0600	0.0600
Water Charges (Capital Cost)	0.1574	0.1574
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.4131
Total	0.6211	0.8932

TNL has achieved its COD on February 17, 2023, therefore, above indexed tariff components shall be applicable from February 17, 2023.

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).

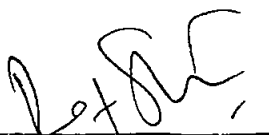
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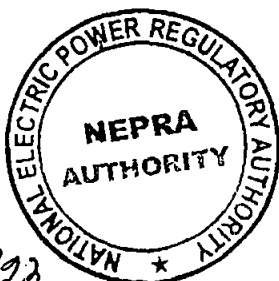
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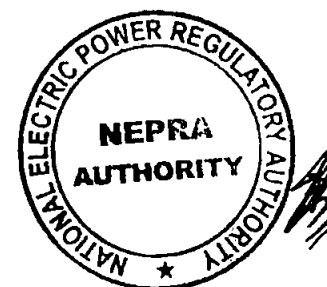
ThalNova Power Thar (Private) Limited
Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff

Tariff Components	Reference Oct 18, 2016	Revised Feb 17, 2023 to Mar 31, 2023 Quarter	Indexation
Capacity Charge (Rs./KWh)			
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1535	0.4480	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1535	0.2122	CPI Local
Cost of Working Capital	0.1094	0.1094	-
Total	0.4164	0.7696	
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)			
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0684	0.1996	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Variable O&M - Local	0.0456	0.0631	CPI Local
Water Charges (O&M)	0.0600	0.0600	-
Water Charges (Capital Cost)	0.1574	0.1574	-
Water Charges (Govt. of Sindh)	0.2897	0.4131	Price of Water
Total	0.6211	0.8932	
Indexation Values			
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	97.100	226.900	NBP - Revised rate of Dec 30, 2022
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	238.340	297.711	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - Revised value of Nov 2022
CPI (General) - Local	194.740	269.270	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics - Revised value of Jun 2020
Price of Water (GoS) (Rs./1000 Gallons)	320.00	456.30	Govt. of Sindh notification dated March 30, 2022

* For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M components for Jan-Mar 2023 quarter, CPI for Nov 2022 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. 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 "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 quarter on account of US CPI, CPI Local, Water Charges 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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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. 8983-8987 dated February 14, 2023]