

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 21st day of February, 2024

S.R.O. 271 (1)/2024. 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 dated 29th January, 2024 in the matter of Interim Relief for Indexation of the Relevant Reference Tariff Component of Pak Matari Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt.) Ltd. (PMLTC) for the quarter **January - March 2024** 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.

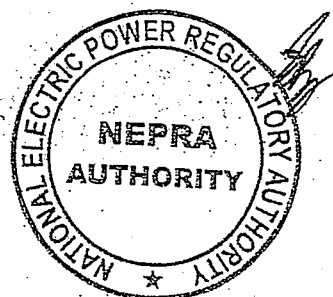
(Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha)
Registrar



**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION OF THE RELEVANT
REFERENCE TARIFF COMPONENTS OF PAK MATIARI-LAHORE TRANSMISSION COMPANY PVT. LIMITED
(PMLTC) TRANSMISSION TARIFF FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY TO MARCH 2024.**

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 January 02, 2024 requested the Authority to allow quarterly indexation for the quarter January-March 2024.
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 \pm 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 January-March 2024 has been revised on account of CPI (General)/N-CPI, 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	Revised Jan-Mar 2024 w.e.f 01.01.2024
Transmission Services Charge	(Rs./kW/Hour)
Foreign O&M	0.1517
Local O&M – ICT	0.0808
Local O&M – NTDC	0.1028
Land Lease	0.0073
Insurance	0.0409
Return on Equity	0.4544
Return on Equity during Construction	0.1050
Loan Repayment	0.9186
Interest Charges	0.8750
Sinosure	0.0211
Total Tariff	2.7576
<u>Indexation Values</u>	
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	282.4
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	307.051
N-CPI (Base 2015-16)	253.15
6 Month LIBOR	5.58598%





3.2 The quarterly 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.

3.3 The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under, which will be hereinafter referred as decision of the Authority in the matter;

"Indexation/adjustment for the quarter Jan-Mar 2024 has been made in the tariff components on account of US CPI, N-CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD) and LIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision(s) of the Authority."

3.4 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.

3.5 CPPA-G to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

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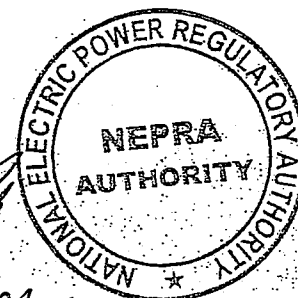
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Pak Matiari-Lahore Transmission Company Pvt. Limited
Quarterly Indexation/Provisional Adjustment of Transmission Services Charge Components

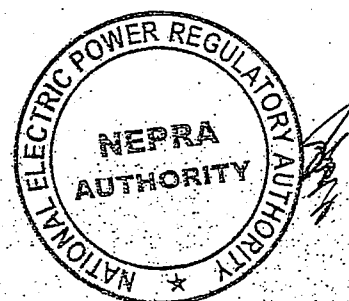
Transmission Services Charge Components	Reference tariff	Revised	Indexation
Date of Decisions	December 04, 2018	Jan-Mar 2024 w.e.f 01.01.2024	
Transmission Services Charge	(Rs./kW/Hour)		
Foreign O&M	0.0441	0.1517	PKR/USD, US CPI
Local O&M – ICT	0.0418	0.0808	N-CPI
Local O&M – NTDC	0.0532	0.1028	N-CPI
Land Lease	0.0073	0.0073	Will be adjusted at COD
Insurance**	0.0409	0.0409	Will be adjusted at COD
Return on Equity	0.1680	0.4544	PKR/USD
Return on Equity during Construction	0.0388	0.1050	PKR/USD
Loan Repayment	0.3396	0.9186	PKR/USD
Interest Charges	0.1831	0.8750	PKR/USD, LIBOR
Sinosure**	0.0211	0.0211	Will be adjusted at COD
Total Tariff	0.9379	2.7576	
Indexation Values			Sources
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)-	104.40	282.4	NBP- Dec 29, 2023
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	241.38	307.051	US Bureau of Labor Statistics- Nov 2023
N-CPI (Base 2015-16) May 2020	131.01	253.15	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics- Nov 2023
6 Month LIBOR- Revised Rate of June 30, 2023	1.1442%	5.58598%	Global-rates.com
Principal Outstanding(USD)		1,060,712,972	
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.

* Indexation of tariff components are purely on provisional basis till finalization of the COD stage tariff adjustments by the Authority.

** 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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REGARDING QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF
OF PAK MATIARI LAHORE TRANSMISSION COMPANY (PVT.) LTD.
(PMLTC) FOR THE QUARTER JANUARY - MARCH 2024**

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 dated January 29, 2024 regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Pak Matiari Lahore Transmission Company (Pvt.) Ltd. (PMLTC) for the quarter January - March 2024' 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]


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