

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the ~~26~~²⁵ day of August, 2024

S.R.O. 1364 (I)/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), NEPRA hereby notifies the decision of the Authority dated July 31, 2024 regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Marala Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the quarter **July-September 2024** on account of US CPI, N-CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD/JPY) and LIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-260/PPDCL-2014.

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.


(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)
Registrar

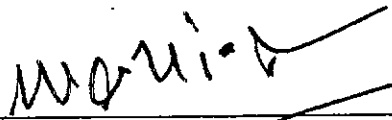


**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION
OF TARIFF COMPONENTS OF MARALA HYDROPOWER PROJECT OF PUNJAB
POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

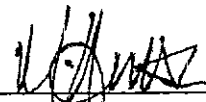
1. Pursuant to the Authority's decision dated February 12, 2015 in the matter of Tariff petition filed by Punjab Power Development Company Limited (hereinafter referred as "PPDCL") for 7.64 MW Marala Hydropower Project and the decision of the Authority dated March 10, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. No. 1041(1)/2023 on August 09, 2023 in the matter of change of base year 2007-2008 to base year 2015-16 for Consumer Price Index (CPI) for indexation of fixed and variable O&M (Local) components, the relevant tariff components are required to be adjusted on account of US CPI, N-CPI, Exchange Rate and LIBOR Yen variation.
2. PPDCL vide letter dated July 14, 2023 informed that it has achieved Commercial Operations Date (COD) on April 28, 2023, and has accordingly submitted a COD tariff adjustment application to the Authority. PPDCL vide letter dated July 03, 2024 has submitted indexation request of tariff components for July-Sept 2024 quarter.
3. The Authority considered the request of PPDCL and in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under, which will be hereinafter referred to as the decision of the Authority in the matter;

Indexations/adjustments for the quarter Jul-Sep 2024 has been made in the tariff components on a provisional basis on account of US CPI, N-CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD/JPY) and LIBOR variations in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision(s) of the Authority and shall be subject to adjustments if necessary, in the light of the final decision of the Authority in COD tariff.
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.
5. Power Purchaser to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.


AUTHORITY



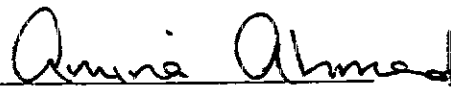
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Member



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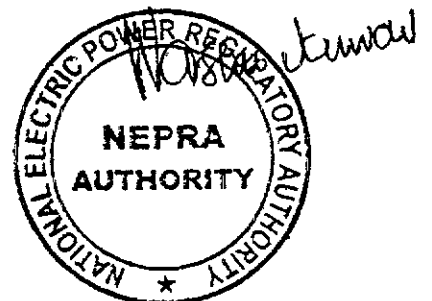
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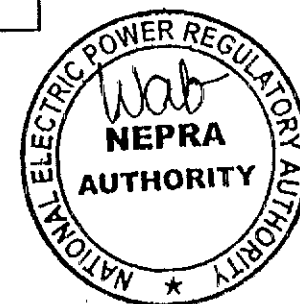


PUNJAB POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (PPDCL) MARALA HYDROPOWER PROJECT INTERIM INDEXATIONS			
Tariff Components	Reference Tariff Feb 12, 2015 & Mar 10, 2021	Indexed Tariff Jul-Sept 2024	Indexations
Variable O&M-Local (Rs./kWh)	0.4749	0.9235	N-CPI Local
Fixed O&M - Local (Rs./kWh)	1.1397	2.2163	N-CPI Local
Fixed O&M - Foreign (Rs./kWh)	0.2027	0.7297	US CPI & Rs./US\$
Return on Equity (Rs./kWh)	2.5760	6.9772	Rs./US\$
ROEDC (Rs./kWh)	0.5603	1.5176	Rs./US\$
Debt Service (Rs./kWh)	3.2819	5.6211	JPY/PKR & LIBOR
Indexation Values			Source
Exchange Rate (US\$/PKR)	102.93	278.80	NBP
Exchange Rate (JPY/PKR)	0.99	1.7305	NBP
N-CPI Local Base Yr. 2015-16	131.01	254.78	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
US CPI	236.29	314.07	US Bureau of Labor Statistics
6 Month Yen LIBOR	0.189%	0.07165%	Global-rates.com
Benchmark Energy (kWh)-Annual	49,995,000	49,995,000	Tariff Determination Feb 12, 2015
Outstanding Loan USD Mln	29.44	27.39	Tariff Determination Feb 12, 2015
Tariff Component	Reference Tariff Feb 12, 2015	Indexed Tariff Apr 28, 2024- April, 27, 2025	Indexations
Water Use Charge* (Rs./kWh)	0.1500	0.3028	N-CPI Local
Indexation Values			Source
N-CPI Local Base Yr. 2015-16	131.01	264.46	Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Based on information provided by PPDCL

*Water Use Charges (WUC) is subject to indexation on annual basis and the first such adjustment shall be due after one year of COD. According to PPDCL Marala hydropower project achieved COD on April 28, 2023, accordingly WUC has been indexed from April 28, 2024 and shall remain applicable till April 27, 2025. Moreover WUC shall be paid to the power producer upon production of payment evidence to the power purchaser.

Indexation is on provisional basis and shall be subject to adjustment in light of the Authority's COD Decision.





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In pursuance of Proviso (ii) to 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 following Decisions of the Authority as per following detail for immediate publication in the official Gazette of Pakistan:

S. No.	Decision	Issuance No. and Date
1.	Decision of the Authority regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Pak Pattan Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the Quarter July-September 2024	11538-11542 31-07-2024
2.	Decision of the Authority regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Marala Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the Quarters July-September 2024	11564-11568 31-07-2024

2. Please also furnish thirty five (35) copies of the Notifications to this Office after its publication.

Encl: 02 Notifications

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