

**National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**

**NOTIFICATION**



Islamabad, the <sup>17</sup>26 day of March, 2025

**S.R.O. 497 (I)/2025.** - 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 March 04, 2025 along with revised tariff components attached as **Annex-I** in the matter of quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff components of Pak Pattan Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the quarter **January - March 2025** on account of US CPI, N-CPI (Local), exchange rate (PKR/USD/JPY) and LIBOR variations in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-259/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 PAK PATTAN HYDROPOWER PROJECT OF PUNJAB POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

1. Pursuant to the Authority's decision dated February 04<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in the matter of Tariff petition filed by Punjab Power Development Company Limited (hereinafter referred as "PPDCL") for 2.82 MW Pakpattan 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 September 18, 2023, informed that it has achieved Commercial Operations Date (COD) on September 15, 2023, and has accordingly submitted a COD tariff adjustment application to the Authority. PPDCL vide letter dated January 09<sup>th</sup> 2025 has submitted indexation request of tariff components for Jan – March 2025 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;  
*Indexation/adjustment for the quarters Jan – Mar 2025 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**

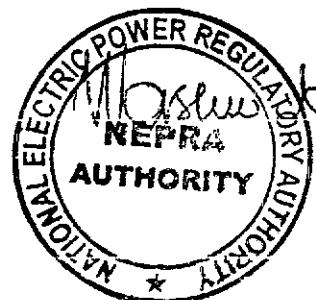
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**PUNJAB POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED (PPDCL)**  
**PAKPATTAN HYDROPOWER PROJECT**  
**INTERIM INDEXATIONS**

| Tariff Components             | Reference Tariff<br>Feb 04, 2015 &<br>Mar 10, 2021 | Indexed Tariff<br>Jan - March<br>2025   | Indexations                   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Variable O&M-Local (Rs./kWh)  | 0.4012   | 0.8130                                  | N-CPI Local                   |
| Fixed O&M - Local (Rs./kWh)   | 0.9628   | 1.9509                                  | N-CPI Local                   |
| Fixed O&M - Foreign (Rs./kWh) | 0.1712   | 0.6192                                  | US CPI & Rs./US\$             |
| Return on Equity (Rs./kWh)    | 2.1762   | 5.8954                                  | Rs./US\$                      |
| ROEDC (Rs./kWh)               | 0.4579   | 1.2405                                  | Rs./US\$                      |
| Deb Service (Rs./kWh)         | 2.7726   | 4.8813                                  | JPY/PKR & LIBOR               |
| <b>Indexation Values</b>      |  |   | <b>Source</b>                 |
| Exchange Rate (US\$/PKR)      | 102.93   | 278.85                                  | NBP                           |
| Exchange Rate (JPY/PKR)       | 0.99   | 1.7788                                  | NBP                           |
| N-CPI Local Base Yr. 2015-16  | 131.01   | 265.46                                  | Pakistan Bureau of Statistics |
| US CPI                        | 236.29   | 315.49                                  | US Bureau of Labor Statistics |
| 6 Month Yen-LIBOR             | 0.1890%  | 0.07165%                                | Global-rates.com              |
| Benchmark Energ (kWh)-Annual  | 21,671,000   | 21,671,000                              | Tariff Determination 2015     |
| Outstanding Loan USD Mln      | 10.78  | 10.03                                   | Tariff Determination 2015     |
| <b>Tariff Component</b>       | <b>Reference Tariff<br/>Feb 04, 2015</b>           | <b>Sep 15, 2024 to<br/>Sep 14, 2025</b> | <b>Indexations</b>            |
| Water Use Charge*(Rs./kWh)    | 0.1500   | 0.2917                                  | N-CPI Local                   |
| <b>Indexation Values</b>      |  |   | <b>Source</b>                 |
| N-CPI Local Base Yr. 2015-16  | 131.01   | 254.78                                  | Pakistan Bureau of Statistics |

Based on information provided by PPDCL

Insurance shall be paid as per reference generation tariff

\*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, Pakpattan hydropower project achieved COD on Sep 15, 2023, accordingly WUC has been indexed from Sep 15, 2024 and shall remain applicable till Sep 14, 2025. Moreover, WUC shall be paid to the power producer upon production of payment evidence to the power purchaser.

The above Indexations are on provisional basis and shall be subject to adjustment in light Authority's COD Decision





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Subject: **NOTIFICATION REGARDING DECISIONS OF THE AUTHORITY**

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 detailil for immediate publication in the official Gazette of Pakistan:

| S. No. | Decision   | Issuance No. and Date   |
|--------|--|-------------------------|
| 1.     | Decision of the Authority in the matter of Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of tariff of 102 MW Gulpur Hydro power project of Mira Power limited for the quarter <b>January - March 2025</b> | 3291-3295<br>04-03-2025 |
| 2.     | Decision of the Authority regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Pak Pattan Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the Quarter <b>January - March 2025</b>    | 3273-3277<br>04-03-2025 |
| 3.     | Decision of the Authority regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Marala Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the Quarter <b>January - March 2025</b>        | 3267-3271<br>04-03-2025 |
| 4.     | Decision of the Authority regarding the Quarterly Indexation of the Chianwali Hydropower Project of Punjab Power Development Company Limited for the Quarter <b>January - March 2025</b>     | 3315-3319<br>04-03-2025 |

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

Encl: 04 Notifications

  
(Wasim Anwar Bhinder)

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