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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the day of March, 2025

S.R.O. 406 (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 February 26, 2025 along with revised tariff components attached as Annex-I in the matter of quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Gharo Solar Limited for the quarter January – March 2025 on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), Exchange Rate and SOFR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-534/GSL-2020.

2. While effecting the Decision, the concerned entities including Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPAGL) & K.Electric shall keep in view and strictly comply with the orders of the courts notwithstanding this Decision.

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(Wasim Anwar Bhinder) Registrar



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR GHARO SOLAR LIMITED FOR THE QUARTER JAN-MAR 2025

Pursuant to the decision of the Authority dated April 9, 2021 in the matter of tariff adjustment of Gharo Solar Limited (GSL) at Commercial Operation Date (COD) notified vide S.R.O. 867(I)/2021 dated July 7, 2021. The relevant tariff components of tariff if GSL are required to be adjusted quarterly. The Authority vide decisions dated December 05, 2024 and December 13, 2024 has approved transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) with effect from July 01, 2023 for generation IPPs which is notified vide SRO 73(I)/2025 dated January 28, 2025 in the official Gazette.

2. GSL vide letter dated Jan 03, 2025 requested the Authority for quarterly indexation of relevant tariff components for the quarter Jan-Mar 2025. Accordingly, relevant tariff components of GSL for the quarter Jan-Mar, 2025 have been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI (General), exchange rate and SOFR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the above referred decision of the Authority.

3. The Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of the Authority in the matter:

"Indexation/adjustment for Jan-Mar 2025 quarter has been made in the tariff components in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in the decision(s) of the Authority. The revised components indicated in Annex-I which shall be immediately applicable. The company is further directed to submit the debt servicing adjustment requests as per applicability of decision from July 01, 2023 to December 31, 2024 immediately. Failure to do so, may result in holding the next quarterly indexations."

4. The adjusted/ indexed tariff attached as Annex-I is to be notified in the official Gazette in accordance with the provision of Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act 1997.

5. K-Electric to ensure that all the payments are consistent with tariff determination.

AUTHORITY

(Mathar Niaz Rana (nsc) Member

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Gharo Solar Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff

| Tariff Components | Reference Tariff | Revised Tariff | Indexation |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date of decision | Apr 09,2021 | Jan-Mar 2025 | |
| | (Rs./kWh) | (Rs./kWh) | |
| O&M-Local | 0.4688 | 0.9885 | N-CPI |
| O&M-Foreign | 0.6358 | 1.3913 | US CPI & Rs./US \$ |
| Return on Equity | 2.4554 | 4.3694 | Rs./US \$ |
| Return on Equity during Construction | 0.2693 | 0.4792 | Rs./US \$ |
| Debt Servicing (Foreign) | 3.5853 | 7.3438 | SOFR & Rs./US \$ |
| Debt Servicing (Local) | 2.4316 | 2.4316 | |
| Total | 9.8462 | 17.0038 | |
| Indexation Values | | | Sources(websites) |
| N-CPI (General)-Revised value of Nov 2024 | 125.90 | 265.46 | Pakistan Bureau of Statistics |
| US CPI - Revised value of Nov 2024 | 256.560 | 315.493 | Bureau of Labor Statistics |
| Exchange Rate- available on Dec 31, 2024 | 156.70 | 278.85 | NBP |
| Term SOFR 3 months rate available on Dec 31, 2024 (4.3051 % + 0.2616 %) | 2.08513% | 4.5667% | cmegroup.com |
| Principal Outstanding Foreign Loan (USD) | | 13,548,012 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Principal Outstanding Local Loan (Rs.) | | 1,145,058,320 | |
| Quarterly Benchmark Energy (kWh) | | 24,319,950 | |

Above indexation is on the basis of the information provided by GSL

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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 quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3049-3053 |
| | of Metro Power Company Limited for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |
| 2. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3061-3065 |
| | of Lucky Renewables (Private) Ltd. for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |
| 3. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3091-3095 |
| | of Atlas Solar Limited (Formerly Zhenfa Pakistan New Energy Company | 26-02-2025 |
| | Private Limited) for the quarter January - March 2025 | |
| 4. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3103-3107 |
| | of Din Energy Limited for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |
| 5. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3091-3095 |
| | of Artistic Wind Power Limited for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |
| 6. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/ adjustment of tariff | 3067-3071 |
| | of Indus Wind Energy Limited for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |
| 7. | Decision of the Authority regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff | 3037-3041 |
| | of Gharo Solar Limited for the quarter January - March 2025 | 26-02-2025 |

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

Encl: 07 Notifications

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