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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 28th day of April, 2025

S.R.O.744(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 27, 2025 along with revised tariff components attached as Annex-I in the matter of quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff for 147 MW Patrind Hydropower Project of Star Hydro Power Limited for the July - September 2024, October – December 2024 and January – March 2025 quarters on account of US CPI, N-CPI, exchange rate and SOFR variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-172/SHPL-2011.

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

Indexation/Adjustment of Tariff Case No. NEPRA/TRF-172/SHPL-2011



DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR 147 MW PATRIND HYDROPOWER PROJECT OF STAR HYDRO POWER LIMITED (SHPL)

1. Pursuant to the Authority's Determination in case No.NEPRA/R/SA(Tariff)TRF-172/SHPL-2011/19480-19482 dated July 29, 2020, notified vide S.R.O. 962/(I)/2021 dated July 29, 2021, the decision of the Authority dated March 01, 2021 notified vide S.R.O. Noi 1041(1)/2023 on August 09, 2023, in the matter of change of base year 2007-2008 to base year 2015-16, decision of the Authority dated May 02, 2024 in the matter of motion for leave for review filed by SHPL against the NEPRA's COD decision dated July 29, 2020 and the decisions dated December 05 & December 13, 2024 regarding the transition from LIBOR to SOFR with effect from July 01, 2023 notified vide SRO 73(1)/2025 in the official Gazette on Jan 28, 2025, the relevant tariff components of SHPL are required to be indexed as per stipulated mechanism.

2. CPPA-G forwarded the requests of SHPL for indexation/adjustment of tariff components for the Jul-Sep 2024, Oct-Dec 2024 and Jan-Mar 2025 quarters. Accordingly, the tariff components of SHPL for the requested quarters have been revised on account of US CPI, N-CPI, exchange rate and SOFR variation in accordance with the requisite indexation mechanism stipulated in the above-referred decision (s) of the Authority.

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

"The tariff components have been indexed for July - Sept 2024, Oct – Dec 2024 and Jan – Mar 2025 quarters on account of exchange rate variation, N-CPI local, US CPI and SOFR. The revised tariff indicated in the attached Annex-I shall be immediately applicable. The company is further directed to submit the debt servicing adjustment request as per the applicability of the Authority decision regarding the transition from LIBOR to SOFR from July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024, immediately Failure to do so may result in holding the next quarterly indexations."

4. The revised tariff components attached as Annex-I are 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. CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

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Star Hydro Power Limited Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment								
Tariff Components	Reference	01 July - 30 Sep 2024	01 Oct - 31 Dec 2024	01 Jan - 31 Mar 2025	Indexation			
Variable O & M Local (Rs/kWh)	0.0425	0.0836	0.0847	0.0859	N-CPI			
Fixed O & M Foreign (Rs/kW/Month)	162.3038	547.7709	550.0098	550.1901	US CPI & Rs./US\$			
Fixed O & M Local (Rs/kW/Month)	133.1233	261.7424	265.3133	208.9179	N-CPI			
Return On Equity (Rs/kW/Month)	793.1840	2,189.2672	2,191.5674	2,187.4037	Rs./US\$			
Return on Equity During Construction (Rs/kW/Month)	484.0221	1,335.9494	1,337.3531	1,334.8122	Rs./US\$			
Principal Repayment (Rs/kW/Month)	1,176.3101	3,255.9084	3,255.9084	3,451.4486	Rs./US\$			
Interest Charges (Rs/kW/Month)	494.3580	2,269.5055	2,269.5055	1,792.5254	SOFR & Rs./US\$			
Principal outstanding Foreign (US\$ in Millions)		134.379	134.379	123.9398				
Capacity (MW)		147	147	• 147				
Indexation Values		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		l l	Sources (Website)			
Exchange Rate for O&M	105.4400	278.5231	278.8192	278.284	NBP			
Exchange Rate for Return	100.9100	278.5231	278.8169	278.284	5 NBP			
Exchange Rate Semi Annual for Debt	100.9100	279.3115	279.2731	278.551	NBP			
N-CPI Local Quarterly	131.2267	258.0133	261.5333	265.086	7 Pakistan Bureau of Statistics			
CPI- US Quarterly	245.7080	313.9307	* 314.8790	315.587	US Bureau of Labor Statistics			
SOFR+CAS+Spread	6.1977%	10.4330%	10.4330%	9.4283%	CME Group.com			

Tariff Components	Reference	08-Nov 2023 - 07 Nov, 2024	08-Nov 2024 - 07 Nov, 2025	Indexation
Water usage charges (Rs/kWh)	0.1715	0.3148	0.3676	
N-CP1 Local Annual for WUC	121.0950	222.3367	259.6325	N-CPI

*Based on the data declared by Star Hydro Power Limited.

*WUC is subject to indexation annually w.e.f from November 08 due to the fact that SHPL achieved COD on this date. Thus WUC is indexed w.e.f from November 08, 2024 and will remain applicable till November 07, 2025.

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Annex -I

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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 in the matter of quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff for 147 MW Patrind Hydropower Project of Star Hydro Power Limited for the July - September 2024, October - December 2024 and January - March 2025 quarters on account of US CPI, N-CPI, exchange rate and SOFR 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 [03 pages]

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- 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. 4597-4601 dated March 27, 2025