

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority

NOTIFICATION



Islamabad, the 03rd day of May, 2025

S.R.O. 789 (I)/2025. - In pursuance 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 17, 2025 in the matter of Reimbursement Request made by Central Power Generation Company Limited for 747 MW Combined Cycle Power Project at Guddu (CPGCL-Guddu) on account of Income Tax paid to the Federal Board of Revenue for October – December 2024 quarter of the Tax Year 2025 in Case No. NEPRA/TRF-322/CPGCL-2015.

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 REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST MADE BY CENTRAL POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED FOR 747 MW COMBINED CYCLE POWER PROJECT AT GUDDU (CPGCL-GUDDU) ON ACCOUNT OF ADVANCE INCOME TAX PAID TO THE FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE (FBR).

1. Central Power Generation Company Limited for its 747 MW power project at Guddu (hereinafter refer as "CPGCL-Guddu") requested for approval of reimbursement of advance income tax amount of Rs. 24,097,904/- for October-December 2024 quarter of the tax year 2025, on account of 1.25% minimum tax on turnover paid to the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) under Section 147 of the Income Tax Ordinance. CPGCL-Guddu in support of its claim submitted the CPR No. IT-20241226-0101-1716963 and verified invoices of EPP from the power purchaser i.e. Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G).
2. As per the Para 4.9(v) of the decision of the Authority dated April 7, 2017 notified vide S.R.O No. 448(I)/2017 on May 30, 2017 in the matter of Motion for Leave for Review, *in case the company is obligated to pay any tax on its income from generation of electricity, or any duties and/or taxes, not being of refundable nature, are imposed on the company, the exact amount paid by the company on these accounts shall be reimbursed on production of original receipts. This payment shall be consider as a pass-through payment. However, withholding tax on dividend shall not passed through.*
3. Accordingly, the Authority in its collective and joint wisdom considering all aspects decided with consensus as under; which will be hereafter called as decision of Authority in the matter:-
"Based on information and documentary evidence(s) provided by CPGCL-Guddu, an amount of Rs. 24,097,904/- is being allowed to claim from Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G) as pass-through on account of tax amount paid to FBR."
4. The above decision of the Authority 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. CPPA-G to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

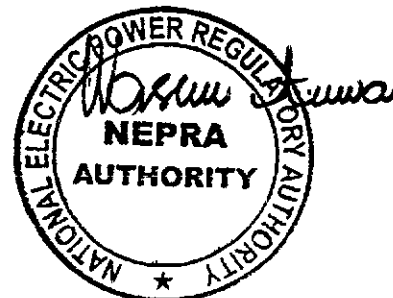
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Subject: **NOTIFICATION REGARDING ORDERS OF THE AUTHORITY**

In pursuance 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 following Decisions of the Authority as detailed below 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 Reimbursement of 7.5% withholding Tax on Dividends for the period March 01, 2025 to February 28, 2026 for Nishat Chunian Power Limited	3902-3906 17-03-2025
2.	Decision of the Authority in the matter of Reimbursement Request made by Central Power Generation Company Limited for 747 MW Combined Cycle Power Project at Guddu (CPGCL-Guddu) on account of Income Tax paid to the Federal Board of Revenue for October – December 2024 quarter of the Tax Year 2025	3878-3882 17-03-2025

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

Encl: 02 Notifications


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2. Syed Mateen Ahmed, Deputy Secretary (T&S), Ministry of Energy – Power Division, 'A' Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad