

**TIMELINES FOR DETERMINATION OF TARIFF FROM THE DATE OF  
ADMISSION OF THE PETITION**

The Section 31 Sub-Section (6) of NEPRA Act states that *"The time frame for determination by the Authority on tariff petition shall not exceed four months after the date of admission of the tariff petition:*

*Provided that this time frame shall commence after the applicant has complied with all requirements of rules and regulations and the Authority has admitted the tariff petition."*

Following is the timelines for processing of tariff petition under NEPRA Tariff Rules from the date of admission till determination:

Sr. No.	Activity/Process	Timelines	Total Days
1.	Issuance of decision of Admission/ minutes of meeting	Within 04 days from date of meeting considering admission	04
2.	Publishing of Notice of admission/hearing in newspapers (if deemed appropriate by the Authority) Rule 4(5) & (1)	Within 03 days from issuance of Minutes of admission meeting	07
3.	Receipt of replies, comments or intervention requests Rule 6(3), Rule 7(1) & 7(3)	Within 07 days of advertisement	14
4.	Filing of rejoinder by the petitioner (if any) Rule 6(3) & 7(4)	Within 07 days of filing of reply, comments, Intervention Request etc., by the respondent	21
5.	Framing of legal, financial and technical issues by case officer Rule 9(2)	Within 21 days of cut-off date for filing rejoinders	42
6.	Authority Meeting to finalize Issues	Within 04 days of submission by Case Officer	46
7.	Decision/Minutes of the meeting	Within 04 days from date of meeting considering admission	50
8.	Conveying Issues to the concerned parties for information and preparation of their case	Within 02 days of approval of Issues by the Authority	52
9.	Conduct of hearing Rule 9(2)	Within 48 days from date of advertisement	55
10.	Close of evidence, discoveries, interrogatories, information direction Rule 9(15)	Within 10 days of hearing	65
11.	Discoveries, interrogatories, information direction or appearance of a person after close of evidence Rule 9(16)	Any time till decision	-
12.	Case Officer Report (COR)	Within 25 days of close of evidence	90
13.	Authority Meeting on COR	Within 05 days of submission of COR	95
14.	Issuance of Decision of COR	Within 05 days of meeting	100
15.	Authority 's draft determination based on the recommendation of COR	Within 10 days of decision	110
16.	Legal vetting of draft determination	Within 05 days of issuance of decision on COR	115
17.	Issuance of Determination	Within 05 days of circulation of draft determination	120