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PART II

Statutory Notifications (S.R.O.)

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 30th November, 2022

S. R. O. 2141(I)/2022.—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 regarding quarterly indexation/adjustment of tariff of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Ltd. for October-December 2022 quarter on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR, LIBOR, Exchange Rate, Coal price(s) and Coal Calorific value(s) variation in Case No. NEPRA/TRF 299/PQEPCL-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.

[No. NEPRA/TRF-299/22870-72.]

SYED SAFEER HUSSAIN,
Registrar.

(4957)

Price: Rs. 6.00

[9871(2022)/Ex. Gaz.]



Quarterly Indexation/Adjustment
Case No. NEPRA/TRF-299/PQEPCL-2015

DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF QUARTERLY INDEXATION/ADJUSTMENT OF TARIFF FOR PORT QASIM ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2022 QUARTER.

Pursuant to the Decision of the Authority dated February 13, 2015 in the matter of approval of upfront coal tariff for 2x660 MW coal power plant of Port Qasim Electric Power Company (hereafter "PQEPCL"), decision of the Authority dated February 23, 2018 in the matter of confirmation of the O&M contract for coal unloading jetty of PQEPCL and decision of the Authority dated September 27, 2019 notified vide S.R.O No. 1383(I)/2019 on November 15, 2019 in the matter of tariff adjustment at Commercial Operation Date (COD) of PQEPCL, the relevant tariff components of PQEPCL in respect of October to December 2022 quarter have been revised on account of US CPI, CPI Local, KIBOR, LIBOR, exchange rate, coal price(s) and coal calorific value(s) variation in accordance with the requisite indexation/adjustment mechanism stipulated in above referred decision(s) of the Authority. The revised tariff indicated hereunder shall be immediately applicable:

Tariff Components	Reference Tariff	Revised Oct-Dec 2022 Quarter
Capacity Charge (Rs./KW/h)		
Fixed O&M - Foreign	0.1632	0.4222
Fixed O&M - Local	0.1618	0.1984
Fixed O&M - Foreign (Jetty)	0.0250	0.0544
Fixed O&M - Local (Jetty)	0.0230	0.0230
Cost of Working Capital	0.1535	1.1270
Return on Equity	0.8896	1.9348
Debt Repayment	1.4408	3.1320
Interest Charge	0.6024	1.5598
Total	3.4593	8.4516
Energy Purchase Price (Rs./KWh)		
Variable O&M - Foreign	0.0778	0.2013
Variable O&M - Local	0.0514	0.0630
Variable O&M - Foreign (Jetty)	0.0014	0.0030
Variable O&M - Local (Jetty)	0.0008	0.0008
Total	0.1314	0.2681

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.

CPPA (G) to ensure that all payments are consistent with the tariff determination(s).

AUTHORITY

Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan
Member

Engr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh
Member



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Tauseef H. Farooqi
Chairman

Annex-I

Port Qasim Electric Power Company (Private) Limited
Quarterly Indexation/ Adjustment of Tariff

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Indexation Values		
Exchange Rate (Rs./USD)	105.730	229.950
US CPI (All Urban Consumers)	248.991	296.171
CPI (General) - Local	219.580	269.270
3 Monthly KIBOR	6.500%	15.770%
3 Monthly LIBOR	2.362%	3.755%
Coal Price (Rs./Ton)	12,532	33,065.78
Coal Calorific Value (BTU/Kg)	25,556	17,461.62
Principal Outstanding (USD. Million)	-	972.64
Hours in the quarter	-	2,208

* For the purpose of indexation of Local O&M components for Oct-Dec 2022 quarter, CPI for Aug 2022 was required to be used. However, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has discontinued the publication of CPI for base year 2007-08 w.e.f. July 2020 and replaced it with National CPI for new base year 2015-16. As per relevant provision of the PPA, the latest available CPI of June 2020 for base year 2007-08 has been used for the instant indexation/adjustment. The indexation of Local O&M components is being made on provisional basis, subject to revision upon decision of new reference index value by the Authority.

** The Authority vide its decision dated March 10, 2021 replaced CPI Base Year 2007-08 with N-CPI Base Year 2015-16. The decision shall be implemented upon Notification in the Official Gazette.

