BUSINESS RECORDER
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National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA)

NOTICE OF
ADMISSION/HEARING

TARIFF PETITION FILED BY WESTERN ENERGY (PVT.) LIMITED FOR THE DETERMINATION OF GENERATION TARIFF IN RESPECT OF 50MW WIND POWER PROJECT

All stakeholders, interested/affected persons and the general public are informed that the Authority (NEPRA) has admitted the tariff petition of Western Energy(Pvt.) Limitedfor consideration under NEPRA (Tariff Standards & Procedure) Rules, 1998. The petitioner has requested for determination of generation tariff for its 50 MW wind power project and has proposed to sale energy to Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) Limited.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PETITION

1. The project is located at Jhimpir, Nooriabad, District Thatta, Sindh, Pakistan.
2. Capacity of the plant is 50MW.
3. Claimed annual Energy Generation is166.44GWh and net capacity factor is 38%.
4. Summary of tariff as claimed by the petitioner is as follows:

Tariff	PKR/kWh	US¢/kWh
Levelized (1-25 year)	7.8808	4.7261

Reference exchange rate: 1 US$ = 166.75 PKR

5. **The Authority has decided to hold Online Hearing on this matter on July 28, 2020 (Tuesday) at 10:30 A.M. which can be attended at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86734387713 having Meeting ID: 867 3438 7713.**
6. Following issues have been framed for consideration and discussion during the hearing:
   - I) Whether the details provided for EPC cost are sufficient and whether the claimed EPC cost is competitive and comparative and based on the firm and final agreement(s)?
   - ii) Whether the NEPRA (Selection of EPC Contractor by IPPs) Guidelines, 2017 have been fully complied with?
   - iii) Whether the details provided for Non-EPC cost are sufficient and claimed Non-EPC cost is justified? Also provide justification for land requirement as claimed by the petitioner.
   - iv) Whether the claimed annual energy generation and corresponding plant capacity factor are reasonable and justified?
   - v) Whether the petitioner's proposed wind turbine technology satisfies the international standards of quality and operation?
   - vi) Whether the project grid interconnection study is approved by the relevant organization(s)?
   - vii) Whether the claimed O&M costs are justified? Provide rationale of claiming foreign & local O&M cost.
   - viii) Whether the claimed insurance during operation cost is justified?
   - ix) Whether the claimed return on equity is justified?
   - x) Whether the claimed financing/debt terms are justified?
   - xi) Whether the claimed construction period is justified?
   - xii) Any other issue with the approval of the Authority.
7. ***Any interested/affected person may participate in tariff setting proceedings in the following manner:***

   In terms of rules 6 & 7 of NEPRA (Tariff Standards & Procedure) Rules, 1998, any interested person who desires to participate in the proceedings may file an intervention request within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice. Such intervention request shall state the name and address of the person filing the same, objections and the manner in which such person is or is likely to be substantially and specifically affected by any determination in the proceedings. The intervention request may also contain the contentions of the person making the same, the relief sought and the evidence, if any, in support of the case.

   Any person may also file the comments in the matter and the Authority, if deemed fit, may permit participation of such person into the proceedings and may also consider those comments in the final determination.

8. All communications should be addressed to:

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For further information and to download the petition, please visit: **www.nepra.org.pk**
Note: Admission of this tariff petition is not to be construed as approval of NEPRA

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