List of Issues

<u>framed for the Public Hearing in the matter of the Application of</u> CJ Hydro (Private) Limited for the Grant of Generation Licence

- (a). Previously, the company had submitted an application for setting up a generation facility of 44.331 MW whereas, now the size of power plant has been reduced to 25.0 MW. What factors have determined the sponsors to reconsider the size?
- (b). While processing the previous application, the Authority received comments of Govt. of Sindh against the grant of generation licence. On the said, the Authority while rejecting the application directed the parties to resolve the issue of water dispute at appropriate forum. Was the matter submitted to the appropriate forum and the same has been resolved or not?
- (c). According to the comments of Govt. of Sindh, the Chashma-Jhelum (CJ) link canal is a non-perennial canal with no assured supplies as per allocation of Water Accord 1991. Under the said circumstances, how setting up power plant on such link canal is justified?
- (d). According to the Govt. of Sindh, Mangla is now the largest reservoir of the country and it is highly unlikely that water from Indus to Jhelum-Chenab system will be transferred through CJ link canal. In view of the said, CJ link canal normally operate during the months of July and August only. In view of the said, how the construction of power plant on such canal will be economically viable?
- (e). The preliminary review of the revised feasibility study reveals that hydrological data of only three (03) years is available post Mangla raising in 2013 whereas for balance of data extrapolation has been made till 2041. Whether the three year data post raising of Mangla is sufficient to justify installation of the power plant?
- (f). The sponsors have submitted the grid interconnection study. However, it is not clear whether the same has been approved by FESCO and endorsed by NTDC?

- (g). The Environment Protection Department of Govt. of Punjab had earlier issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) for 44.331 MW power plant. After reduction in the installed capacity to 25 MW, it is not clear whether the company approached the said department for endorsement of its earlier approval or not?
- (h). Has Govt. of Sindh approached Council of Common Interest (CCI) on the issue of water dispute arising from the development of proposed generation facility? If yes, then what is the latest update in the matter?