

PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY A Company setup under Section 42 of the Companies Ordiance, 1984 (now Companies Act, 2017)



Ref: No. PIE/CEE/NEPRA-1083 Dated: May 09, 2023

To,

The Registrar National Electric Power Regulatory Authority NEPRA Tower, Ataturk Avenue (East) Sector G-5/1, Islamabad.

SUBJECT: <u>COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION OF PROVINCIAL GRID COMPANY (PGC) FOR</u> <u>GRANT OF TRANSMISSION LICENSE TO THE PUNJAB GRID COMPANY PURSUANT</u> <u>TO SECTION 18A OF THE NEPRA ACT</u>

Dear Sir,

Refer to NEPRA's notice for seeking comments on the application of transmission license submitted by Provincial Grid Company (PGC) and published in newspapers, PIEDMC's comments on the application are as follows:

PART-A: COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION BY PIEDMC

- 1. How does the PGC plan to fund the construction of its projects, especially those related to industrial estates in the short and medium term?
- 2. What would be the priority ranking of the projects mentioned in the application?
- 3. Would the PGC charge O&M or any other charges on transmission lines laid for the projects from the beneficiaries?
- 4. What constructive policies does the PGC plan to develop that will enable it to provide/ ensure better services as compared to NTDC/DISCOs?
- 5. What plan is in place or proposed to ensure a seamless transition from the federal system to the provincial system?
- 6. Will the PGC take over the ongoing projects from NTDC/DISCOs or will such projects remain under NTDC/DISCOs till completion?

PART-B: RECOMMENDATION

PIEDMC recommends the conditional grant of transmission license to the PGC if the applicant fulfills the requirements of the current Governing Laws and regulations in this regard and qualifies in all technical aspects.

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With Regards

Chief Engineer Electrical

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