

NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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**AMENDMENT IN NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY
(ELECTRIC POWER PROCUREMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022**

**DRAFT FOR PUBLICATION UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF THE REGULATION OF
GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT,
1997 (XL OF 1997)**

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (Act No. XL of 1997); the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) seeks to amend the NEPRA (Electric Power Procurement) Regulations, 2022. In this regard, the following notification is hereby published for eliciting public opinion. The comments may be sent to the Registrar (NEPRA) on the address given below within 30 days of this publication.

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the _____ day of _____, 2024

S.R.O. _____ (I)/2024. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (Act No. XL of 1997) read with all other enabling provisions thereof, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority hereby notifies the following amendments in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Electric Power Procurement) Regulations, 2022.-

1. In Regulation 1, sub-regulation (3) shall be substituted, with the following.-
“These regulations shall not be applicable to procurement of electric power falling within purview of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Alternative & Renewable Energy) Distributed Generation and Net Metering Regulations, 2015 or to electric power procurement processed and approved under the Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Act, 2022 (Act No. XXX of 2022).”
2. In Regulation 8, sub-regulation (1)(f), in Explanation (a) the word “and” shall be deleted.
3. In Regulation 8, sub-regulation (1)(f), in Explanation (b) full stop will be replaced with semi colon, and word “and” shall be inserted.
4. In Regulation 8, sub regulation (1)(f), after Explanation (b) following shall be inserted.-
“(c) committed projects approved under the IGCEP prior to coming into force of these regulations.”

Registrar _____