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Subject: REVISION OF ANNUAL REBASING TIMELINES FOR CONSUMERS-END TARIFF

Reference: Ministry of Energy (Power Division) letter No. Tariff/XDISCOS-2022 dt: 16-10-25

Kindly, It is intimated that the Federal Cabinet has approved the revision of the annual tariff determination schedule so that the rebasing takes effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January each year instead of 1<sup>st</sup> July to enhance consumer affordability and ensure sectoral sustainability, the timing of annual rebasing has now been shifted from the summer to the winter months when electricity consumption is relatively lower and any tariff adjustment can be better absorbed by consumers, which is endorsed by Section Officer (Tariff) Ministry of Energy (Power Division) vide above referred letter (copy attached).

The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has directed regarding to formally approach NEPRA with the request to issue the tariff determination for the period from July  $1^{st}$  2026 to December  $31^{st}$  2026.

Therefore, it is requested that to issue the tariff determination for the period from 1<sup>st</sup>July, 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026 that will ensure a seamless transition and facilitate the commencement of annual rebasing with effect from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

D/A as above

Chief Executive Officer TESCO, Peshawar

Copies to:

• Section Officer (Tariff), MoE (Power Division) w.r. to above referred letter.

• Chief Executive officer (CPPA-G), Islamabad.

Chief Financial Officer (PPMC), Islamabad

For information & n.a, please.

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CC: Chairman

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### GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF ENERGY POWER DIVISION, ISLAMABAD



# No.TARIFF/XWDISCOS-2022

Islamabad, the 16th October, 2025

From

To

Moeen Iftikhar Section Officer (Tariff)

1- CEO, FESCO, Faisalabad

2- CEO, gepco, Gujranwala

3- CEO, HESCO, Hyderabad

4- Chief Executive Officer, IESCO, Islamabad

5- Chief Executive Officer (LESCO), LESCO, Lahore

6- CEO MEPCO, MEPCO, Multan

7- Chief Executive Officer, PESCO, Peshawar

8- Chief Executive Officer, QESCO, Quetta

9- CEO, SEPCO, Sukkur

10- Chief Executive Officer, TESCO, Peshawar

11- CEO, Hazara Electric Supply Company HAZECO,

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## SUBJECT: REVISION OF ANNUAL REBASING TIMELINES FOR CONSUMER-END TARIFF

This is with reference to the timelines for annual rebasing of consumer-end electricity tariffs. Under the NEPRA (Tariff Standards and Procedure) Rules, 1998, read with Part 5 of the NEPRA Determination of Consumer-End Tariff (Methodology & Process) Guidelines, 2015, Distribution Companies (DISCOs) were previously required to initiate the tariff determination process by submitting their minimum filing requirements to NEPRA by January 31st each year. The process was followed by NEPRA's internal review, public hearings, determination of tariffs, and subsequent notification by the Federal Government. In practice, the annual rebasing has typically been notified in July, effective from 1st July of each year.

To enhance consumer affordability and ensure sectoral sustainability, the timing of annual rebasing has now been shifted from the summer to the winter months when electricity consumption is relatively lower and any tariff adjustment can be better absorbed by consumers. Accordingly, the Federal Cabinet has approved the revision of the annual tariff determination schedule so that the rebasing takes effect from 1st January each year.

NEPRA is in the process of amending the relevant legal and regulatory framework to align with this revised timeline and ensure timely completion of all regulatory proceedings. The Authority has already determined the Power Purchase Price (PPP) references up to June 2026, while references for the remaining six months have also been submitted to NEPRA.

In light of the above, all DISCOs are advised to formally approach NEPRA today positively with a request to issue their tariff determinations for the period from July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026. This will ensure a seamless transition and facilitate the commencement of annual rebasing with effect from January 1, 2026.

Moeen Iftikhar Section Officer (Tariff)

### Copy for information to:-

- 1- Addl Secretary-II, MOEPWD, Islamabad
- 2- Joint Secretary (T&S), MOEPWD, Islamabad
- 3- Deputy Secretary (T&S), MOEPWD, Islamabad

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