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NEPRA TAKES NOTICE OF SAFETY INCIDENT IN GEPCO

Islamabad, May 24, 2019: NEPRA has taken serious notice of a public safety incident in the service territory of Gujranwala Electric Power Company (GEPCO) which occurred on 23.05.2019 and has directed GEPCO to provide immediately a detailed report in this regard.

According to media reports, six (06) persons were electrocuted due to broken 11kV wire in Hafizabad on Thursday 23rd May, 2019. As a result one of them died on the spot and five (05) injured. The Reports further state that two (02) persons got serious injuries and shifted to Lahore, while three (03) persons were admitted in a local hospital.

The Authority has shown concern on poor maintenance of network and safety measures being taken by GEPCO especially with respect to fragile 11kV feeders and directed GEPCO to submit a detailed report of accident in the manner prescribed under the Performance Standards along with causes and reasons of such accidents immediately by return fax within three (03) days.

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