

**NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**\*\*\*NEPRA\*\*\***

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**REBUTTAL / CLARIFICATION**

The headline of the news item published in the daily “Business Recorder” dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 “**1 US\$ will be equal to Rs. 172 by year’s end, NEPRA told**” is misleading. NEPRA never told that one US Dollar will be equal to Rs. 172 by the year end.

The true perspective is that the legal representative of 8 Wind Power Projects during the course of Public Hearings held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 made a passing comment that one US \$ to go upto Rs. 172 by the end of year without quoting any government sources.