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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Awareness Session on "Legal & Safety Requirements for Bulk Power Consumers" for Power Sector

As part of its "Power with Safety" drive, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) today under the Chair of Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi organized an awareness session on "Legal & Safety Requirements for Bulk Power Consumers".

02. Chairman NEPRA, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi in his opening remarks reiterated NEPRA's vision of zero-tolerance towards accidents in power sector through effective formulation and implementation of Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) protocols. He elaborated that NEPRA has always been concerned about safety as a regulator and therefore will never compromise on it. He also made it clear that the Bulk Power Consumers (BPCs) are obligated to religiously follow and implement the safety protocols the same way other power entities do.

03. The webinar was attended by BPCs' Professionals from the entire power sector of Pakistan, as well as NEPRA officials. The main objective of the webinar was to provide necessary awareness about Safety Standards envisaged in Performance Standards (Distribution) Rules 2005, Distribution Code, Consumer Service Manual, and Power Safety Code, as well as BPC's responsibility to minimize potential incidents in compliance with these requirements.

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