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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER OF TOTAL POWER SYSTEM COLLAPSE OCCURRED ON JANUARY 23, 2023**

Due to system disturbance in the transmission network of NTDC, a total power system collapse occurred on January 23, 2023 around 07:34 a.m. which plunged the whole country into darkness and the system was completely restored after a longer duration.

02. The Authority took serious notice of the above incident and acquired a preliminary report from NTDC and KE. Subsequently, a briefing/presentation by NTDC, KE, WAPDA and all DISCOs was held on January 31, 2023, wherein, all these companies submitted their point of view before the Authority. During the briefing, it was observed that stances taken by the entities are contradictory to each other and no one was ready to take responsibility of the incident.

03. In view of the above, the Authority has decided to constitute the following Inquiry Committee to thoroughly investigate the matter in the light of NEPRA Laws, Rules and Regulations. The Committee shall conduct the said inquiry and shall present a detailed report to the Authority in fifteen (15) working days.

Sr. #	Name	Designation	Position
1.	Mr. Imran Kazi	Sr. Advisor (M&E), NEPRA	Convener
2.	Mr. Nadir Khoso	Market Expert	Member
3.	Mr. Ghulam Abbas Memon	Market Expert	Member
4.	Syed Safeer Hussain	Market Expert	Member
5.	Syed Aqib Ali Shah	Dy. Director (M&E), NEPRA	Secretary

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