

## National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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Chief Executive Officer Arabian Sea Wind Energy (Private) Limited B-18, Darakhshan, Phase VI, DHA Karachi

Subject:

Revocation of Generation Licence of Arabian Sea Wind Energy (Private) Limited (ASWEPL)

You are hereby informed that an amount of Rs.955,768/- had been pending against you on account of payment of Annual Licence Fee for the Fiscal Years 2011-12 and 2012-13.

- 2. In view of your persistent failure in depositing the above mentioned amount, the Authority has decided to impose a fine of Rs. 100,000/-. Further, the Authority has also decided to revoke your Generation Licence No. No. WPGL/10/2010 dated August 27, 2010 in terms of Section 28 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 ("the NEPRA Act"), and Rule 8 of NEPRA Licensing (Generation) Rules, 2000.
- 3. In view of the above, you are no more authorized to carry out generation business/activity under the above Generation Licence. The detailed decision/determination of the Authority pertaining to imposition of fine and revocation of generation licence is being forwarded for your information and record.

Encl:/As above

(Syed Safeer Hussain) 04-12.14

CC:-

- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Water and Power, Government of Pakistan, 'A' Block, Pak. Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2. Chief Executive Officer, Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, OPF Building, G-5/2, Islamabad.
- 3. Director General, Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency, Plot No. 41, Street No. 6, H-8/2, Islamabad.

## <u>Pertaining to Revocation of Generation Licence of Arabian Sea</u> <u>Wind Energy (Private) Limited (ASWEPL)</u>

The Authority granted a Generation Licence No.WPGL/10/2010 dated August 27, 2010 to ASWEPL for its 49.50 MW Generation Facility/Wind Form located at Lakha Island, Bohara, Tehsil Mirpur Sakro, District Thatta, in the Province of Sindh.

- (2). In terms of Article-5 of the above mentioned Generation Licence, ASWEPL was made obligatory to pay Annual Licence Fee as stipulated in National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Fee) Rules, 2002 ("the Fee Rules"). In view of the said, ASWEPL was directed to deposit the Annual Licence Fee for the FY 2011-12 and FY 2012-13. However, ASWEPL did not deposit the same despite a series of reminders. Subsequently, the amount of Annual Licence Fee accumulated to Rs.955,768/-.
- (3). In view of the persistent failure of ASWEPL in clearing its dues, the Authority in its Regulatory Meeting (RM-12-633) held on November 13, 2012 decided to initiate proceedings against ASWEPL for recovery of required amount pending on account of Annual Licence Fee as stipulated in the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Fines) Rules, 2002 ("the Fine Rules"). Accordingly, an explanation was issued to ASWEPL under Rule 4(2) of the Fine Rules. However, ASWEPL did not respond to the said explanation despite publication of a public notice in the leading Newspaper ("Business Recorders") dated March 07, 2013.
- (4). The Authority in its Regulatory Meeting (RM-13-191) dated May 23, 2013 considered the matter and decided to issue a Show Cause Notice (SCN) in terms of Rule 4(8) of the Fine Rules to ASWEPL. Accordingly, the SCN was served on July 19, 2013 but ASWEPL did not respond to the same. The Authority in its Regulatory Meeting (RM-13-528) dated September 25, 2013 considered the issue and decided to impose a fine of Rs. 100,000/- on ASWEPL on account of default of payment of Annual Licence Fee in addition to outstanding Annual Licence Fee of Rs. Rs.955,768/-.





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- (5). In view of the above, the Authority also decided to initiate proceedings under Section 28 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 ("the NEPRA Act") for revocation of Generation Licence of ASWEPL. Accordingly, the SCN was issued to ASWEPL on January 27, 2014 as to why its Generation Licence should not be revoked. However, the said SCN returned undelivered.
- (6). The Authority considered the matter in its Regulatory Meeting (RM-14-351) dated June 10, 2014 and accordingly decided to revoke the Generation Licence of ASWEPL. Further, the Authority also decided to initiate proceedings for recovery of outstanding Licence Fee for the Financial Year 2013-14, under the Fine Rules.

## **Authority**

Maj. Retd. Haroon Rashid Member

Khawaja Muhammad Naeem Member

Habibullah Khilji Member/Vice Chairman Jana Malla

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