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Subject: **Decision of the Authority regarding Endorsement of Federal Government Decisions taken for Discontinuation of Regionally Competitive Energy Rates (Rs.19.99/kWh) for Export Oriented Sectors and Kissan Package (Relief of Rs.3.60/kWh) from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith subject Decision of the Authority (02 Pages).

2. The Decision is being intimated to the Federal Government for the purpose of notification in the official gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997.

Enclosure: As above

  
10/03/23  
( Engr. Mazhar Iqbal Ranjha )

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**DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY REGARDING ENDORSEMENT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DECISIONS TAKEN FOR DISCONTINUATION OF REGIONALLY COMPETITIVE ENERGY RATES (Rs.19.99 /kWh) FOR EXPORT ORIENTED SECTORS AND KISSAN PACKAGE (RELIEF OF Rs.3.60/kWh) FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023.**

1. The Ministry of Energy (MoE), Power Division, vide letter dated 07.03.2022, has intimated the following decision of the Federal Cabinet dated 28.02.2023;

a) Discontinuation of concessional tariff being provided @ Rs.19.99/kWh all-inclusive to the five export-oriented sectors w.e.f. 01.03.2023

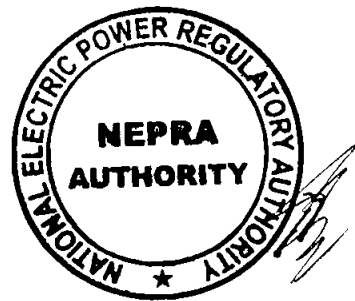
b) Discontinuation of special relief of Rs.3.60/kWh provided to the private agriculture consumers in their current base rate of Rs.16.60/kWh w.e.f. 01.03.2023.

2. The MoE has mentioned that Kissan Package was implemented with the endorsement of the Authority and has now requested NEPRA to endorse both the above directions conveyed to the XWDISCOs and K-Electric.

3. Here it is pertinent to mention that Kissan Package was allowed by the Authority vide decision dated 26.12.2022, upon the request of the MoE, which was subsequently notified. However, concessional tariff @ Rs.19.99/kWh for five export-oriented sectors, (*ZRI Package*) was unilaterally approved and notified by the Federal Government.

4. The Authority has observed that both the reliefs i.e. reduction in the base rate of private agriculture consumers by Rs.3.60/kWh, and concessional tariff @ Rs.19.99/kWh all-inclusive to the five export-oriented sectors, were being picked up by the Federal Government as part of subsidy. The Federal Government has now decided to discontinue the said reliefs w.e.f. March 01, 2023, meaning thereby that these reliefs will not be picked-up as part of subsidy.

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5. Considering the fact that provision of subsidy is the prerogative of the Federal Government, and withdrawal of the same by the Federal Government would not have any impact on NEPRA's determined tariff, therefore, the Authority has no objection on the discontinuation of concessional tariff to export oriented industries and Kissan Package for private agriculture consumers..

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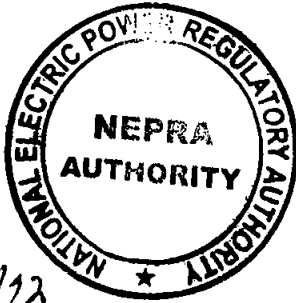
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