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No. NEPRA/R/ADG(Tariff)TRF-100/EV/ 6886-90

May 22, 2025

Subject: **Decision of the Authority under NEPRA (Review Procedure Regulations) regarding Motion and Policy Guidelines filed by the Federal Government for rationalization of tariff for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS)**

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the subject Decision of the Authority alongwith dissenting note of Mr. Rafique Ahmed Shaikh, Member (NEPRA) (total 02 Page).

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 within 30 days from the intimation of this Decision. In the event the Federal Government fails to notify the subject tariff Decision within the time period specified in Section 31(7), then the Authority shall notify the same in the official Gazette pursuant to Section 31(7) of NEPRA Act.

Enclosure: **As above**

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Ministry of Energy (Power Division),
'A' Block, Pak Secretariat,
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Wasim Anwar Bhinder
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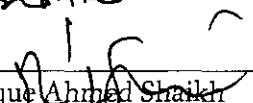
1. The Authority has observed that its decision dated 15.04.2025 issued vide No. NEPRA/R/ADG(Tariff)TRF-I 00/EV/5469-72 in the matter of Motion and Policy Guidelines filed by the Federal Government for rationalization of tariff for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS) vide decision dated 15.04.2025, requires a review. Accordingly, the Authority has decided to review the decision whereby para 28(ix) of the decision will be replaced with the following;

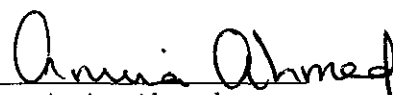
"Clause 3 under "A-2 Commercial" of Part-II of "Terms & Conditions of tariff" (Annex-V) of all XWDISCOs issued vide decision dated 14.06.2024, be replaced with following;

The Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) shall provide "charging service" to Electric Vehicle at Rs.23.57/kWh plus margin, to be determined by the market forces itself. The EVCS shall be billed by DISCOS under A-2(d) tariff. However, monthly FCAs either positive or negative shall not be applicable on EVCS."


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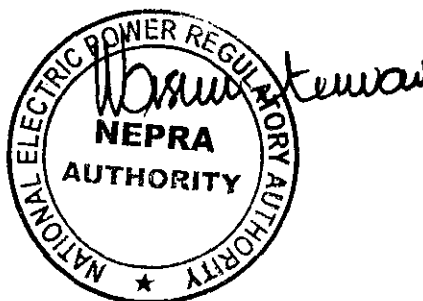
I reiterate my earlier position on the matter.


Rafique Ahmed Shaikh
Member


Amina Ahmed
Member


Engr. Maqsood Anwar Khan
Member


Waseem Mukhtar
Chairman



Dissenting Note of Member (Technical)

Dissenting Opinion on the Majority Decision Regarding the Subsidized Tariff for Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations.

While I recognize the importance of promoting the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) in Pakistan as part of our broader goal for sustainable energy, I must respectfully dissent from the majority decision to impose the financial burden of subsidizing EV charging stations on the general consumer base.

In my view, it is inequitable to shift the cost of incentivizing one sector onto all consumers, particularly when a significant portion of the population neither has access to nor the ability to utilize EV technology. Subsidies should be funded through mechanisms that do not impose an undue burden on existing consumers, such as government grants or external funding sources. I firmly support a Cost of Service Tariff structure, and any subsidy provisions should be limited to assisting low-income residential consumers, rather than being broadly allocated to incentivize specific businesses or consumer categories.

For these reasons, I respectfully dissent from the majority decision as a matter of principle.

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