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Subject: **HEARING REGARDING POLICY GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION 31 OF REGULATION, GENERATION, TRANSMISSION DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997 FOR PROVIDING BASIS FOR RE-TARGETING POWER SECTOR SUBSIDIES IN FUTURE**

1. This is with reference to the Policy Guidelines from Ministry of Energy (MoE), (Power Division) vide request dated 09.06.2021, for incorporation of the following modification/adjustment in DISCOs i.e. XWDSOs & KE schedule of Tariff (SOTs) as well as uniform SOT as was determined by NEPRA and notified through SRO Nos. 374(1)/2018 to 383(1)/2018 dated March 22, 2018, as modified by SRO Nos. 01 to 10 of 2019 dated January 01 2019 and SRO Nos. 182(1)/2021 to 191(1)/2021 dated February 12, 2021 including the KE Schedule of Tariff currently in field:

- Expanded definition of the lifeline consumers to include residential Non-Time of Use (ToU) consumers having maximum of last twelve months and current month's consumption ≤ 100 units; two rates for ≤ 50 and ≤ 100 units will continue.
- Create a new category of protected consumers (those consuming < 200 kWh per month consistently for the past 6 months).
- Break the 301-700 slab into four slabs — 301-400, 401-500, 501-600 & 601-700 with the same marginal tariff.
- Each of these slabs would continue to get the previous slab benefit of < 300 kWh slab as today.

2. The Authority has decided to hold a hearing in this regard according to the date, time and venue as mentioned below:

Date: August 09, 2021 (Monday)
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: Online through ZOOM

3. Following link may be used for participation in the hearing through Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86951790317>
Meeting ID: 869 5179 0317

4. Considering the importance of the matter you are requested to attend the hearing or comment on the subject matter to assist the Authority to arrive at an informed decision.

3. Copies of the Policy Guidelines of the Government, Act, Rules and the determinations of the Authority are available at NEPRA website: www.nepra.org.pk.

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NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER REGULATORY AUTHORITY (NEPRA)

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1. Ministry of Energy (Power Division) vide request dated 09.06.2021 has filed Policy Guidelines under section 31 of Regulation, Generation, Transmission Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 for providing basis for Re-Targeting Power Sector Subsidies in future. The Ministry in the said Guidelines, requested for incorporation of the following modification/adjustment in DISCOs i.e. XWDSCOs & KE schedule of Tariff (SOTs) as well as uniform SOT as was determined by NEPRA and notified through SRO Nos. 374(1)/2018 to 383(1)/2018 dated March 22, 2018, as modified by SRO Nos. 01 to 10 of 2019 dated January 01 2019 and SRO Nos. 182(1)/2021 to 191(1)/2021 dated February 12, 2021 including the KE Schedule of Tariff currently in field.
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4. The following issues have been framed for discussion and presenting response by the MoE during the hearing;
 - What is the financial impact of the Policy Guidelines on different category of consumers as well as on DISCOs?
 - Whether the proposed guidelines shall be applied retrospectively or prospectively?
5. All the interested/affected parties are invited to raise written/oral objections as permissible under the law at the public hearing. Copy of the Policy Guidelines provided by the Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Act, Rules and the determinations of the Authority are available at NEPRA website: www.nepra.org.pk

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