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Subject: **CESSATION OF GENERATION LICENCES FOR NET METERING SYSTEM UPTO 25KW**

This is with reference to SRO No. 1448(I)/2021 dated 09.11.2021 whereby Ministry of Energy, Power Division has notified the decision of the Federal Government for Cessation of Generation Licences for Net Metering upto 25kW (Cessation Decision). The said notification is reproduced hereunder:

"In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 34 of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), the Federal Government after consultation with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority and exercise its powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 14B of the said Act is pleased to notify that the distributed generation facility using solar or wind power generation upto 25 kilowatt, connected with the network of a distributed licensee through net metering facility, shall not require a generation licence from the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority." (copy enclosed)

2. Pursuant to above notification, there is no requirement of generation licence from NEPRA for net metering in respect of distributed generation facilities upto 25 kilowatt and the net metering connection shall be installed by the concerned DISCOs to all eligible consumers without the generation licence.

3. In view of above, the applications for grant of Net Metering Licences upto 25kW are not required to be processed further. Therefore, 262 Nos. applications received from Multan Electric Power Company Ltd. (MEPCO), as per the attached list, under process at the time of notification of the Cessation Decision are returned herewith in original, along with fee (not deposited in NEPRA), for necessary action at their end.

4. MEPCO shall convey the above to the respective applicants and install the net metering facility to all eligible consumers upto 25kW without requiring Distributed Generation Licence under intimation to NEPRA. Further, now onwards, DISCOs shall send only net metering applications for DG facilities above 25kW to NEPRA for grant of Distributed Generation Licences.

information, failing which proceedings will be initiated by the Authority against the concerned offices/officers.

6. The Distribution Company is required to submit monthly report regarding applications of net metering received and installed during each month on following proforma:

Month	No. of Net Metering Connection pending at the beginning of the month	No. of net metering applications received during the month	No. of Net Metering connections provided/ installed during the month	No. of net metering applications pending at closing of the month

7. NEPRA is developing a web portal through which the complaints of consumers pertaining to installation of DG facility etc., will be addressed.

8. This is for your information and necessary compliance.

Encl: As above


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