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MULTAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY LIMITED (MEPCO)



**NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)**

This notice is published for the information of all members of the affected communities, stakeholders, experts and other interested persons amongst the general public that EPA-Punjab has admitted the application of the following project to accord Environmental Approval required under Section 12 of the PEPA, 1997 (Amended 2012).

Name & Location
1. 132-kV Arifwala-II Grid Station: Chak No. 61 /EB Arifwala, District Pakpattan about 193-kilometers (km) from Multan
2. 132-kV Dera Ghazi Khan (DG Khan)-III Grid Station: Basti Jhok Yar Shah, Taunsa Road, District DG Khan, about 100-km from Multan
3. 132-kV Khanewal-II Grid Station: Chak No. 167/10-R Near District Jail Khanewal, about 60-km from Multan
4. 132-kV Layyah-II Grid Station: Chak Mandi Town, Chowk Azam Road, District Layyah about 130-km from Multan
5. 132-kV Rahim Yar Khan-III Grid Station: Bhutta Kot, Near Iqbal Abad, District Rahim Yar Khan, about 260-km from Multan
6. 132-kV Shah Jamal Grid Station: Basti Jarh, Moza Rukh, District Muzaffargarh, Karamdad Qureshi Road Shah Jamal, about 85-km from Multan

Project Description:
The proposed subproject comprises construction and operation of six new 132 kV grid stations, Allied Transmission Lines and associated 11KV feeders (under WB-EDEIP), as listed below.

- 132-KV Khanewal-II Grid Station and Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- 132-KV DG Khan-III Grid Station and Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- 132-KV Layyah-II Grid Station and Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- 132-KV Arifwala-II Grid Station and Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- 132-KV Rahim Yar Khan-III Grid Station Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- 132-KV Shah Jamal Grid Station and Allied In/Out 132-KV Transmission Line
- Extension & Rehabilitation of Forty-Six (46 Nos.) 11KV Feeders

The existing distribution system in these districts is fully loaded with no provision for further expansion. These areas also face low-voltage problems and frequent power breakdowns, owing to lengthy 11-KV feeders and over-loaded lines.

In line with the overall objectives of the EDEIP, the proposed subproject is designed to address the above described longstanding challenges in the electricity distribution network across the key districts of Southern Punjab. The proposed subproject aims to:

- Enhance the reliability and operational capacity of the electricity distribution network and reduce unplanned outages and system failures.
- Reduce technical losses and power outages by modernizing infrastructure and improving load management, particularly in areas with overloaded feeders and aging systems.
- Improve voltage regulation and supply quality across urban, semi-urban, and rural areas.
- Promote inclusive economic and social development by ensuring uninterrupted and efficient electricity supply to households, schools, hospitals, agricultural farms, and small to medium enterprises (SMEs), many of which currently suffer from poor voltage profiles and supply disruptions.

Project Cost:
USD 38.49 million (PKR 10.78 billion) Approximately

Copy of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report submitted by the proponent of the project is available at the following sites for access, downloading and review of all stakeholders / general public.

- i. EPA Punjab e-Library (<https://epd.punjab.gov.pk/e-library>)
- ii. O/o the Deputy Director (Environment), EPA Pakpattan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Khanewal, Layyah, Rahim Yar Khan, Muzaffargarh.

All members of the affected communities, stakeholders, experts and other interested persons amongst the general public can access, download and review the respective EIA report and submit their comments for/against the grant of Environmental Approval. The comments may be submitted in hard copy to Director EIA, EPA, Punjab, 3rd Floor, Green Building 50-H, 27 College Road, Gulberg II, Lahore or through comment box at e-library of EPA Punjab within a period of **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

The Public Hearing will be conducted as per following Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Venue of Public Hearing
03-11-2026	Tuesday	11:00 AM	MEPCO Sports Complex, Khanewal Road, District Multan

Zoom Link for online Participation <https://zoom.us/j/96446461112>

Online participants intending to join the Public Hearing proceedings through the Online URL link are requested to observe the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):

- i. The EIA Report for this project may be downloaded from the EPA Punjab's e-Library at <https://epd.punjab.gov.pk/e-library>.
- ii. Online participants are encouraged to review the report and send their queries/comments via email prior to the Public Hearing.
- iii. During the Public Hearing, the participants may communicate their queries through comment box of EPA's E-Library along with their full name, residential address and email ID. The timeline for submission of online comment shall be start from the date of advertisement/ publication till the date of public hearing.
- iv. All such submissions shall be recorded as part of the official Public Hearing proceedings and will be reflected in the minutes of public hearing.

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