

Senate Standing Committee on Energy***1. Composition of the Committee:**

1	Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri	Chairman	
2	Senator Baz Muhammad Khan	Member	
3	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	Member	
4	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member	
5	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member	
6	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Member	
7	Senator Rubina Irfan	Member	
8	Senator Hamza	Member	
9	Senator Nisar Muhammad	Member	
10	Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani	Member	
11	Senator Muhammad Yousaf	Member	
12	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member	
13	Ms. Shahwar Faryal	Secretary Committee	

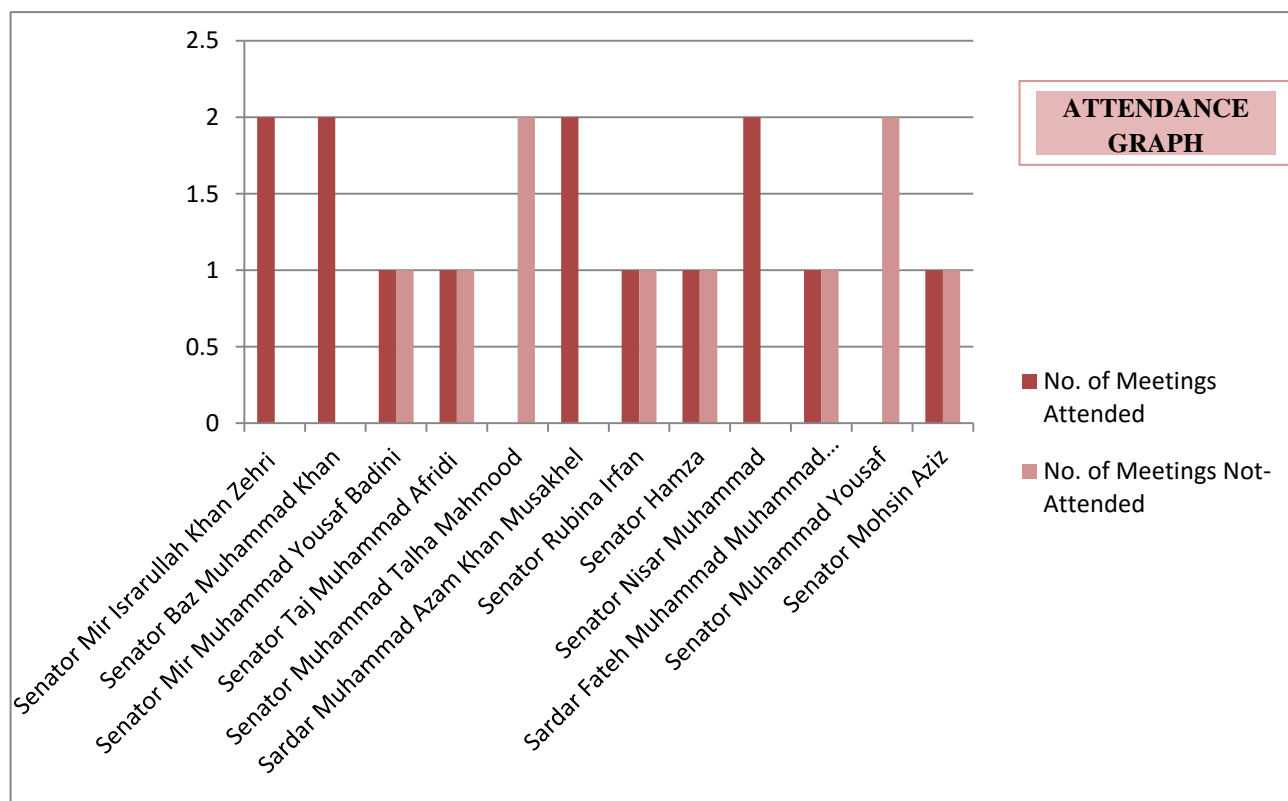
2. Sittings of the Committee:

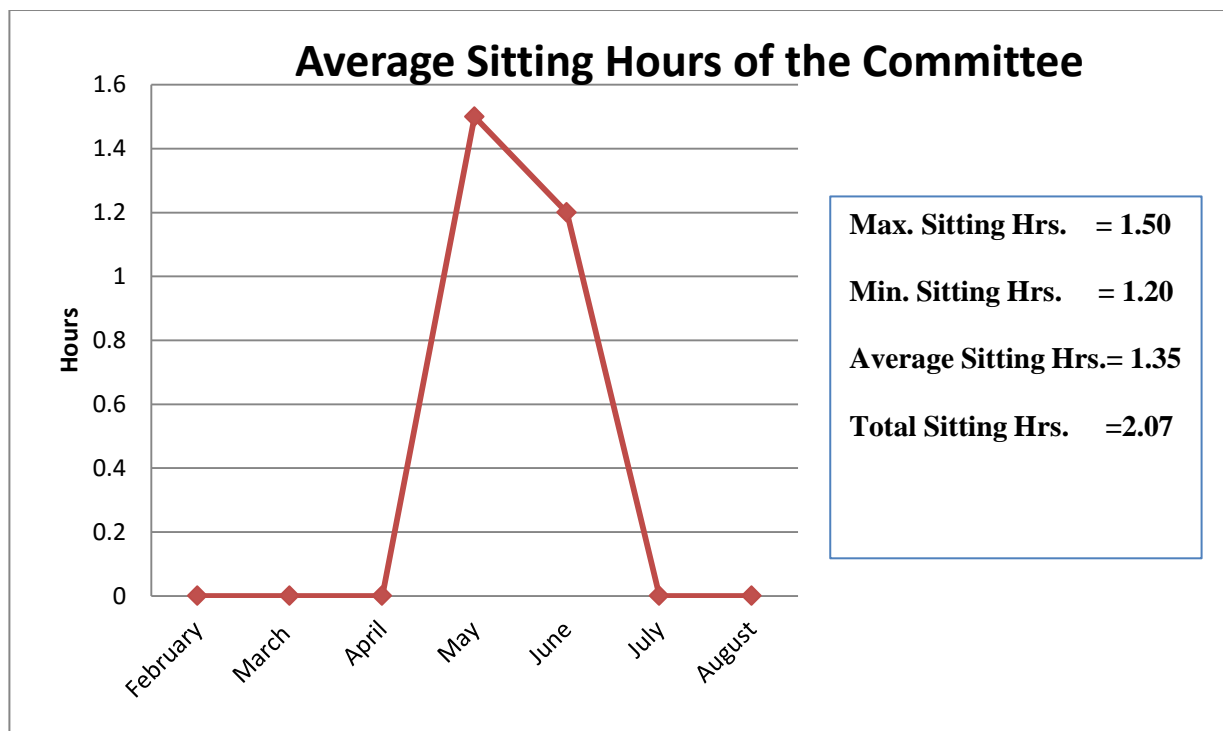
<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>
Nil	Nil	Nil	1) 26-05-2017	1) 26-06-2017	1) 24-07-2017	Nil
Total number of meetings held during the period = 03						

* Nomenclature changed from “Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources” to “Senate Standing Committee on Energy” on 11-08-2017.

3. Attendance of the Chairman/Members in (03) Meetings held during the period:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Not-Attended	Number of meetings in which Leave was sought
1.	Senator Mir Israrullah Khan Zehri (Chairman)	03	00	-
2.	Senator Baz Muhammad Khan	03	00	-
3.	Senator Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini	02	01	-
4.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	02	01	-
5.	Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	00	02	-
6.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	03	00	-
7.	Senator Rubina Irfan	02	01	-
8.	Senator Hamza	01	01	-
9.	Senator Nisar Muhammad	03	00	-
10.	Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani	02	01	-
11.	Senator Muhammad Yousaf	00	02	-
12.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	01	01	-



4. Sitting hours of the Committee:5. Visits of the Committee during the Period:

Sl. No.	Place of Visit	Purpose of Visit [Public Hearing/ Study/ Progress]	Dates of Visit
No visit was conducted by the Committee during the period.			

6. Matters referred by the House or the Chairman (including pending issues):

Sl. No.	Referred Matters	Referred Date
1.	Consideration of Calling Attention Notice moved in the House by Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar, Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar and Mir Kabeer Ahmed Muhammad Shahi regarding gas low pressure in District Qalat during the extreme winter season.	11-01-2017

7. Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:

Sl. No.	Number/ Subject of Public Petition	Date of Referral	Status of Petition	
			Disposed	Pending/ under Consideration
No Public Petition was referred to the Committee during the period.				

8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:

1) Meeting held on 26-05-2017:

- i. Briefing by the Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) on the following matters related to Balochistan Mining Enterprises (BME);
- ii. Working and performance of the BME;
- iii. Amount due and actually paid/spent during the last ten years on account of social welfare projects in different districts of Balochistan particularly in district Khuzdar;
- iv. Details of the production bonus due and actually paid during the last ten years along with its utilization;
- v. Details of the amount of royalty due and actually paid during the last ten years along with details of its utilization by the Federal & Balochistan Government.
- vi. Details of the skilled and unskilled staff (permanent/ contractual/ work charge) working in the BME along with reasons, if any, for not giving preference to the locals of district Khuzdar;
- vii. Details of the disputes, if any, with regard to fixation of rate/rent, etc, being paid to the land owners;
- viii. Details of the scholarships awarded to the students of different districts of Balochistan with particular reference to district Khuzdar.
- ix. Details of gas infrastructure development in district Noshki, Balochistan during the last 2 years.

2) Meeting held on 26-06-2017:

- i. Briefing by the Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) on the following matters related to Balochistan Mining Enterprises (BME);
- ii. Working and performance of the BME;
- iii. Amount due and actually paid/spent during the last ten years on account of social welfare projects in different districts of Balochistan particularly in district Khuzdar;
- iv. Subsequent remedial measures taken by the all stakeholder to prevent/minimize such unfortunate incidents in future.

3) Meeting held on 24-07-2017:

- i. Recent tragic accident on 25th June, 2017 of the oil tanker at Ahmed Pur Shirqia Near (Bahawalpur) resulting into the death of over 220 people.
- ii. Inquiry report of the OGRA into the accident.
- iii. Subsequent remedial measures taken by the stakeholders to prevent/minimize such unfortunate incidents in future.

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 26-05-2017:

- i. The Committee recommended that in the next meeting the chief Secretary and Inspector General of Police, Balochistan be summoned with practical suggestions to prevent the gas theft etc.

- ii. The requests of the Parliamentarians regarding provision of gas in their respective constituency Committee will recommended to the Ministry to exempt the Balochistan from moratorium to legalize the gas connection.
- iii. The Committee recommended that relaxation in consume units be granted to gas consumers belonging to Balochistan and slab of consume gas be fixed 500 units instead of 300 units.
- iv. The Committee directed SSGC authorities to provide details of gas theft, illegal gas connections, along with details of domestic and commercial consumers from all over the country and submit practical suggestion regarding handing over responsibility of bills collection to district governments or provincial governments.
- v. The Committee recommended that LPG mixture plants be installed in all over the province indiscriminately in the current fiscal year.

2) Meeting held on 26-05-2017:

- i. The Senate Committee was not satisfied OGRA's briefing and was of the view that OGRA is also responsible for not implanting the laws that it framed for the petroleum sector.
- ii. The compensation amount of Rupees 5 lack for injured and rupees 10 lack for the deceased is very less it should be increased so that their families can survive.
- iii. The Committee said that this accident is due to criminal negligence and all those who are responsible must be given exemplary punishment a criminal case should be registered against them an a FIR should be file against each of them.
- iv. In the next meeting NHA and other regulatory bodies who issue explosive certificate and fitness certificate must be called so that the Committee can reach to the factual conclusion about the accident.
- v. The next meeting should be called within 15 days and all stakeholders must be invited to attend the meeting.
- vi. OGRA and Ministry of Petroleum thorough review the laws and regulations and make necessary changes according to the changing time and situation and ensure strict implementation of those laws so that such accidents never occur again.
- vii. LPG air mix plants must be installed in the country especially in Balochistan.
- viii. The committee was of the view that it is the responsibility of Senate being a true representative of people of country, to address the National issues, so irrespective of ongoing High Court inquiry the Senate Committee will fulfill its duty and conduct detailed investigation about the accident to reach factual conclusion.

10. Sub-Committee Meetings:

Sl. No.	Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period	
1.	Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition:	22.12.2016 i). Senator SardarFateh Muhammad Hassani Convener ii). Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel Member iii). Senator Baz Muhammad Khan Member
2.	TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:	Five years progress/achievements (2011-2016) pertaining to survey of various districts of Baluchistan to discover metallic minerals and petroleum related products including allocation of funds and its utilization
3.	Dates of Meetings held:	22.02.2017

4.	Attendance of the Members:	All members attended all meetings
5.	Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:	<p>a) The Sub-Committee directed the Ministry to nominate the responsible for delaying the summary regarding gas provision to Bannu and Southern Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and take legal action against the responsible.</p> <p>b) The Sub-Committee recommended if due to some political intervention or other reasons the legal owners of lands have not been compensated an inquiry should be conducted to identify the responsible.</p> <p>c) The Sub Committee further directed that the ministry should look into the matter and conduct a proper inquiry, identify the responsible persons for depriving the legal owners from their due share of compensating and initiate legal proceeding against the responsible.</p> <p>d) The Sub-Committee recommended that the Ministry and the concern exploring companies should pay the companies to the land affectees and labor charges belonging to the different area of Baluchistan at the earliest.</p> <p>e) The Sub-Committee directed the Ministry to furnish complete record for gas and oil exploration and production agreements. The Sub-Committee further directed that the details regarding the payments made during the previous five years should also be produce in the next meeting.</p> <p>f) The Sub-Committee directed the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources to ascertain as to whether the exploration companies and personnel deployed for the security of the company have used the Iranian Oil or Pakistan State Oil.</p> <p>g) The Sub-Committee to recommended to have the next meeting at Kohat and should visit Bannu to ascertain the ground realties.</p> <p>h) The Sub-Committee recommended that the name of the exploration blocks be amended and mentioned in the name of some famous place where the block exists.</p> <p>i) The Sub Committee strongly urges that the time for presentation of the Report may</p>

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		kindly be extended for a further period of Sixty (60 days) due to aforementioned reason that the issues are still under consideration of the Sub-Committee and more time is required in order to enable the Committee to finalize its report.
6.	Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:	22.02.2017
7.	Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:	-
8.	Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.	-
9.	Matters referred to the Sub-Committee	-

11. Recommendations of the Committee requiring statement by the Minister in the House under rule 265 (A) of the RPCBS, 2012:

Sl. No.	Name of the Report	Recommendations	Reported Date
		Nil	

12. Reports tabled in the House:

Sl. No.	Reported Matters	Reported Date
1.	Budgetary allocation in its bi-annual utilization (July-December, 2016) during current fiscal year.	13-03-2017

13. Reports adopted by the House:

Sl. No.	Adopted Matters	Adopted Date
1.	Budgetary allocation in its bi-annual utilization (July-December, 2016) during current fiscal year.	15-03-2017