

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
HOUSE OF THE FEDERATION

REPORT NO. 04 / 2018



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM ON A POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING SENDING OF FOUR GAS BILLS IN ONE MONTH TO THE CONSUMERS IN RAWALPINDI, RAISED BY SENATOR MIAN MUHAMMAD ATEEQ SHAIKH DURING THE SITTING OF THE SENATE HELD ON 30TH AUGUST, 2018.

PRESENTED BY:

SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1. Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum have the honor to present on behalf of the Committee, this report on the point of public importance regarding sending of four bills in a month to the SNGPL consumers in Rawalpindi, raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report during the sitting of the Senate held on 30th August, 2018.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under:-

1.	Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2.	Senator Lt. Gen. (R) Salahuddin Tirmizi	Member
3.	Senator Salem Zia	Member
4.	Senator Shamim Afridi	Member
5.	Senator Mir Kabeer Ahmad Muhammad Shahi	Member
6.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
7.	Senator Behramand Khan Tangi	Member
8.	Senator Qurat Ul Ain Marri	Member
9.	Senator Kauda Babar	Member
10.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
11.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Member
12.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	Member
13.	Minister for Energy	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the issue in its meeting held on 22nd October, 2018 which was attended by the following members:

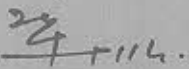
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7.	Senator Saleem Zia	Member
8.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
9.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover
10.	Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafeeq Tareen	Mover

4. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh informed the Committee that SNGPL has started sending 4 bills to the consumers for the last 5-6 months. He also stated that SNGPL is forcing its old consumers to shift on RLNG. The MD, SNGPL informed the Committee that for the last many years there was shortage of gas. To protect the interests of domestic consumers, the Company used to provide gas for only 2 days per week to the industrial consumers. In 2015, the



Government, through PSO, made an agreement for the import of LNG. According to the agreement, PSO has to make payments to the importers on cargo basis which usually reaches on weekly basis. Therefore, the PSO made an agreement with SNGPL for payment of RLNG on weekly basis. He informed that after the agreement for import of LNG, SNGPL supplies gas to the industrial sector round the clock. Since the gas being supplied to them, has a share of 72% RLNG, and since according to the agreement, SNGPL has to make payment to the PSO on weekly basis, therefore, it sends bills to the industrial consumers on weekly basis which are reconciled at the end of the month. On a query from the mover and the Committee, he informed that the bills are sent as per the rates notified by OGRA. The Committee directed the Petroleum Division to present the agreements for weekly payments by the PSO to the importers and the SNGPL to PSO before the Committee and thus disposed off the matter.

5. **Recommendation:** The Committee directed the Petroleum Division to present the agreements for weekly payments by the PSO to the importers of LNG and the SNGPL to PSO before the Committee.



(RAFIULLAH)
Secretary Committee

Islamabad, the
23rd October, 2018.



(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)
Chairman Committee