

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POWER

ON

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PRESENTED BY

SENATOR FIDA MUHAMMAD
CHAIRMAN

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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1, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Power, have the honour to present report on the subject matter of "Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Aurangzeb Khan regarding appointment of staff for the maintenance of Solar Tube Wells installed in FATA" in the Senate in its sitting held on 14th November, 2018. The Chairman Senate referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Senate Standing Committee on Power is as under:-

i)	Senator Fida Muhammad	Chairman
ii)	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
iii)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member
iv)	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
v)	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
vi)	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
vii)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
viii)	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
ix)	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
x)	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
xi)	Senator Sirajul Haq	Member
xii)	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
xiii)	Mr. Omar Ayub Khan, Minister, Ministry of Energy (Power Division)	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee took up the subject matter in its meeting held on 27th December, 2018. The following members of the Committee/Mover attended the meeting:-

i)	Senator Fida Muhammad	Chairman
ii)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
iii)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member/Mover
iv)	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
v)	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member

4. Senator Aurangzeb Khan, briefed the Committee regarding "Appointment of staff for the maintenance of Solar Tube Wells installed in FATA"

and stated that, being un-attended, the Solar Tube Wells installed in FATA are prone to theft and damage as there is no staff employed for the purpose. He emphasized the need to appoint staff to guard, protect and look after such expensive installations from theft, damage, etc.

5. The Secretary Power Division briefed the Committee that FATA Secretariat looks after these schemes directly. The Committee decided that in the next meeting the provincial authorities of KPK and FATA Secretariat may be summoned to brief the Committee on the issue.

6. Subsequently the said matter was taken up for further consideration in the meeting of the Committee held on 6th February, 2019. The following Members of the Committee and the Mover attended the meeting:-

i)	Senator Fida Muhammad	Chairman
ii)	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
iii)	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
iv)	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
v)	Senator Aurangzeb Khan	Member/Mover
vi)	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Member
vii)	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
viii)	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member

7. The Additional Secretary, Power Division briefed the Committee that it was the provincial subject. The Secretary, Irrigation Department, KPK, also briefed the Committee on the issue and said that Solar Tube Wells installed in FATA were handed over to the local community. Now it's the local community who is responsible to look after the operation, repair and maintenance of these Tube Wells.

8. In view of the above mentioned reply of the Additional Secretary, Power Division and the Secretary, Irrigation Department, KPK, Senator Aurangzeb Khan did not press the matter further. Therefore, the Committee disposed of the matter accordingly.



(Tayyab Bin Tahir Khan)
JS/Secretary Committee



(Senator Fida Muhammad)
Chairman
Senate Standing Committee on Power