

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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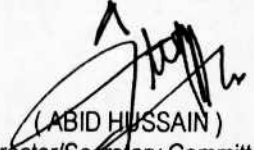
NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Power will be held on Tuesday the 18th August, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. *In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held on the same date and venue at 11:00 a.m.*

2. The agenda before the Committee will be as under:-

- i) Consideration of Point of Public Importance regarding "Transparency in the recruitment process of Meter Readers and Linemen in PESCO" raised by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed during the Senate sitting held on 20th July, 2020. The Chair referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.
- ii) Consideration of Point of Public Importance regarding "Provision of electricity to Muslim Bagh Area of district Qilla Saifullah, Balochistan" raised by Senator Usman Khan Kakar during the Senate sitting held on 20th July, 2020. The Chair referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.
- iii) Consideration of 144 Public Petitions submitted by the K-Electric consumers wherein they have complained regarding overbilling, unscheduled load shedding, power supply disruption etc. by the K-Electric. The Chairman Senate has, under Rule 277 (2) (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012, referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for necessary action.
- iv) Consideration of Point of Public Importance regarding "Exact figure of circular debt" raised by Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak during the Senate sitting held on 4th March, 2020 and the Chairman referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.
- v) Consideration of Point of Public Importance regarding "Action taken by the Power Division on the report of the Sub-Committee of the SSC on Power on Lakhra Power Plant (GENCO-IV) and alleged sale of Jamshoro Power Plant (GENCO-I), Kotri, Sindh" raised by Senator Moula Bux Chandio during the Senate sitting held on 20th July, 2020. The Chair referred the matter to the Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.
- vi) Consideration of a letter/petition of All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), addressed to the Honourable Chairman Senate, regarding "competitive cost of electricity to industry for sustained economic growth."
- vii) Consideration of Public Petition (PP-3235) of Mr. Muhammad Sajjan Panhwer, Secretary General, Pakistan WAPDA Employees Pegham Union, regarding "Current state of affairs of Lakhra Power Plant".
- viii) Briefing by CEO TESCO on the utilization of unspent funds issued under SDGs Programme 2017/18 with reference to office memorandum issued by Cabinet Division vide letter No. F. No. 2-3/2020-So(Dev-11) on 8th July, 2020.
- ix) Briefing on the:-
 - a) Reasons for not charging AQTR of Rs.2.98 per unit from K-Electric consumers, as an exception, whereas, rest of the electricity consumers in Pakistan, including Sindh, are being charged the AQTR.
 - b) Reasons for not discontinuing Rs.3/- per unit relief on account of Industrial Support Package by the K-Electric from July 2019 to January 2020.
 - c) As to how much extra subsidy was given to K-Electric on the above two heads and what plans the Power Division have to recover this loss from K-Electric.
 - d) Any proposal under consideration of the Government to give such subsidy to the cheapest electricity producing province of KPK.

- x) Presentation and adoption of Special Report of the Sub-Committee regarding "various problems being faced by the renewable energy projects in the Country and actual percentage of line losses/theft of the DISCOS."
- xi) Consideration of a petition of Dr. Fiaz Ahmed Chaudhry, Ex-MD, NTDC, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Standing Committee on Power, regarding his alleged defamation by the NTDC and Power Division during meeting of the sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Power held on 27-03-2019 under the Convener-ship of Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani, as reported in the newspaper "Business Recorder" dated 28-03-2019.
- xii) Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. The Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.
4. **In view of the social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, attached SOPs shall be observed in the Committee meeting.**


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1.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Chairman
2.	Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member/Mover
3.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
4.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
5.	Senator Mushahid Ullah Khan	Member
6.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
7.	Senator Dr. Ghous Muhammad Khan Niazi	Member
8.	Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member/Mover
9.	Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi	Member
10.	Senator Syed Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
11.	Senator Muhammad Akram	Member
12.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
13.	Senator Siraj ul Haq	Member
14.	Minister for Power	<u>Ex-Officio Member</u>
15.	Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Mover
16.	Senator Usman Khan Kakar	Mover
17.	Senator Hilal Ur Rehman	Special Invitee

Copy for necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting and ensure presence of all the relevant heads of departments in the meeting keeping in view the agenda items.
2. The Chairman, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting.
3. The P.S. to the Minister for Power, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
4. The S.O. (Council), Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Islamabad, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers in Urdu and English positively (soft version may be emailed at committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat at least two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it shall be deemed to be treated as not received.