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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

*Islamabad, the 25th August, 2021*

No. F. 2(1)/2021-Pub.—The following Ordinance Promulgated on 24th August, 2021 by the President is hereby published for general information:—

ORDINANCE NO. XVII OF 2021

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ORDINANCE

*further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution  
of Electric Power Act, 1997*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

(593)

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AND WHEREAS the Senate and the National Assembly are not in session and the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of the Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 12A, Act XL of 1997.**—In the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997), in section 12A,—

(a) in sub-section (2), for clauses (b) and (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) a member finance who shall be a qualified chartered accountant or a qualified cost and management accountant or a qualified chartered financial analyst with fifteen years relevant experience; and

(c) a member electricity, with specialization in electrical engineering, having at least fifteen years relevant experience and shall be member of Pakistan Engineering Council, unless he is a public servant.”; and

(b) in sub-section (3), in the second proviso, for the figure “21”, the figure “20” shall be substituted.

DR. ARIF ALVI,  
*President.*

RAJA NAEEM AKBAR,  
*Secretary.*