



House of the Federation

## SENATE OF PAKISTAN

### REPORT NO. 02

### REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM

ON

*Calling Attention Notice regarding "Inordinate  
delay in the project of provision of gas supply to  
Tehsil Gulistan, Qilla Abdullah, Baluchistan  
despite its inauguration in 2014"*

*Presented by:*

**SENATOR UMER FAROOQ**

**CHAIRMAN**

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM

# SENATE SECRETARIAT

Subject: REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PETROLEUM

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Petroleum, have the honor to present this report on a Calling Attention Notice regarding "Inordinate delay in the project of provision of gas supply to Tehsil Gulistan, Qilla Abdullah, Balochistan despite its inauguration in 2014", raised by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan in the Senate Sitting held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The Calling Attention Notice was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Standing Committee on Petroleum is as follows:-

1. <b>Senator Umer Farooq</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
3. Senator Rana Mehmood-ul-Hassan	Member
4. Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgajj	Member
5. Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
6. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
7. Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
8. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
9. Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
10. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
11. Minister for Petroleum	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meeting held on 1st October 2024. The following members of the Committee were in attendance:-

1. <b>Senator Umer Farooq</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
3. Senator Abdul Wassy	Member
4. Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
5. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
6. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Mover
7. Senator Manzoor Ahmed	Mover

4. The committee reviewed the delays in the gas supply project for Gulistan Tehsil, noting the project's inauguration in 2015. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan highlighted that a 5 km area was excluded from the plan, hindering progress. The

pipeline and mentioned that SSGCL had commissioned an already laid 16-inch diameter pipeline to ensure proper gas pressure to surrounding villages. The committee expressed dissatisfaction with the department's explanations and recommended that residents should not suffer deprivation from gas supply. It emphasized the need for a policy revision to provide gas to areas adjacent to the pipeline.

5. After detailed deliberations, the Committee has unanimously recommended as under:-

- i. The committee unanimously directed the Ministry of Petroleum and the relevant department to ensure the immediate provision of gas to the residents of Tehsil Gulistan. Additionally, the ministry was instructed to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study to evaluate the extension of gas supply infrastructure across the entire province, particularly in areas along the existing pipeline that transmits gas to other parts of Pakistan. This approach will ensure equitable access to gas for all regions through which the pipeline passes and minimize the sense of deprivation across these areas.

  
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D.S/ Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR OMAR FAROOQ)  
Chairman Standing Committee on Petroleum