

SENATE OF PAKISTAN



REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POWER

ON

THE MATTER REGARDING FALSE/INCORRECT REPLY SUBMITTED
BY PESCO IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION NO.22 ASKED BY SENATOR
KAMRAN MURTAZA ON 30TH AUGUST, 2024 ABOUT INSTALLATION
OF ADDITIONAL TRANSFORMER OF 100 KV IN VILLAGE GARH
BALA.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ
CHAIRMAN SSC ON POWER

SENATE SECRETARIAT

I, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Power, have the honor to present report of the Committee on a matter regarding false/incorrect reply submitted by PESCO in response to question No.22 asked by Senator Kamran Murtaza on 30th August, 2024 about installation of additional transformer of 100 KV in village Garh Bala. The matter was referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate in his Chamber to the Senate Standing Committee on Power for consideration and report.

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

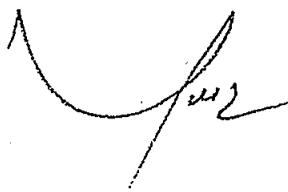
1. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
3. Senator Syed Kazim Ali Shah	Member
4. Senator Taj Haider	Member
5. Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki	Member
6. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
7. Senator Manzoor Ahmed	Member
8. Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	Member
9. Senator Muhammad Qasim	Member
10. Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro	Member

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meeting held on 5th November, 2024.

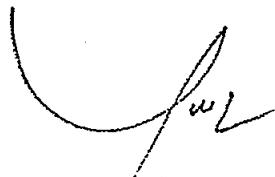
The meeting was attended by the following:

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2. Senator Taj Haider	Member
3. Senator Haji Hidayatullah Khan	Member
4. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
5. Senator Kazim Ali Shah	Member

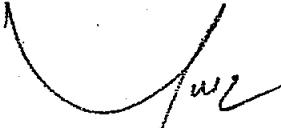
4. The Mover was not present but since the concerned officials were present so the Committee decided to take briefing on the agenda.



5. The Committee was briefed by the representative of Power Division that assessment was conducted regarding the transformer capacity needs for Ghar Bala village. Initially, the installation of an additional 100 KVA transformer under the ELR (Energy Loss Reduction) or Chain Augmentation head was evaluated. However, it was determined that augmentation from the existing 100 KVA to a 200 KVA would better serve the community due to right-of-way (ROW) constraints & community dispute between the inhabitants of the area. Approval of augmentation was granted vide Chief Engineer (P&E) PESCO Peshawar Letter No. 326-28, dated 20-01-2023, authorizing the upgradation to a 200 KVA transformer, as per SOP in vogue. Due to ROW issues and resistance from local inhabitants, the installation of an additional 100 KVA transformer was deemed impractical. The decision to augment the existing transformer was made to address community concerns smoothly and streamline the process by minimizing disruptions. Despite, approval, the installation of the upgraded 200 KVA transformer faced delays due to ROW obstacles and other challenges posted by the local population. These issues extended the timeline but were ultimately resolved, allowing for successful installation. Presently two 200 KVA transformers are operational in Ghar Bala village, power supply is stable and adequately meets the demand, with no further augmentation or additional transformer installation currently under consideration. The decision to proceed with augmentation rather than installing an additional transformer has proven effective in maintaining reliable power supply while respecting the ROW constraints. Continued monitoring will ensure that capacity aligned with demand and further adjustments will be made as required.



6. The committee expressed satisfaction over the reply submitted by PESCO and decided to share the reply given by the Power Division with Senator Kamran Murtaza and dispose of the matter accordingly and also gave approval for presentation of report to the House.



(MUHAMMAD AZAM)
Secretary Committee



(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)
Chairman Committee