

# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



House of the Federation

## REPORT NO. 02 OF 2025

REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
ASSURANCES

ON

ASSURANCE GIVEN BY THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY (POWER DIVISION) IN THE  
SENATE SITTING HELD ON 04<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED  
BY SENATOR MANZOOR AHMED REGARDING SOLARIZATION OF  
AGRICULTURE TUBE WELLS OF BALOCHISTAN

REPORT PRESENTED BY

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CHAIRMAN SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
ASSURANCES

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE SENATE FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

(Under Rule 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012)

I, Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, Chairman Senate Functional Committee on Government Assurances, have the honour to submit, on behalf of the Committee, this report on the assurance given by the Minister for Energy (Power Division) in the Senate Sitting held on 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, in response to a question asked by Senator Manzoor Ahmed regarding solarization of agriculture tube wells of Balochistan.

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

(1) Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Chairman
(2) Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaj	Member
(3) Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
(4) Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
(5) Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
(6) Senator Sajid Mir	Member
(7) Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
(8) Senator Syedaal Khan	Member
(9) Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Member
(10) Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
(11) Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the above said assurance in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025, in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following members:-

1. <b>Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
3. Senator Sajid Mir	Member
4. Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Member

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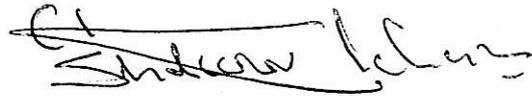
4. The representative of Ministry of Energy (Power Division) briefed the Committee that in July 2024, it was decided to conduct a survey for conversion of tub-wells into solar energy. An estimate was made indicating that Rupees 55 billion would be required for solarization of tube-wells in Balochistan. It was decided that 37,437 tube-wells would be converted to solar energy. He further stated that as per the agreement between Government of Pakistan and Government of Balochistan, 70% of this amount was to be paid by the Federal Government, while 30% was to be paid by the Provincial Government. Thus 38.5 billion was to be paid by the Federal Government while the Government of Balochistan had to pay 16.5 billion. The Government of Balochistan in first phase allocated Rupees 5.4 billion which was distributed to 2700 beneficiaries and those tube-wells have since been disconnected.

5. Senator Manzoor Ahmed, Mover of the agenda item also showed his satisfaction and informed the Committee that the Government has performed well and the assurance given by the Minister on the Floor of the House has been fulfilled in a timely and effective manner. After deliberation, the Committee disposed of the said assurance and appreciated the efforts of the concerned quarters on the implementation of the said assurance in a timely and effective manner.

14. The Committee in its meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025, gave approval for presentation of this report to the House.



**(SAMI ULLAH)**  
Secretary (Committee)



**(SENATOR ABDUL SHAKOOR KHAN)**  
Chairman (Committee)