

**SCHEDULE-VII
DECISION ON EIA**

1. **Name, address of proponent:** Mr. Arif Khan,
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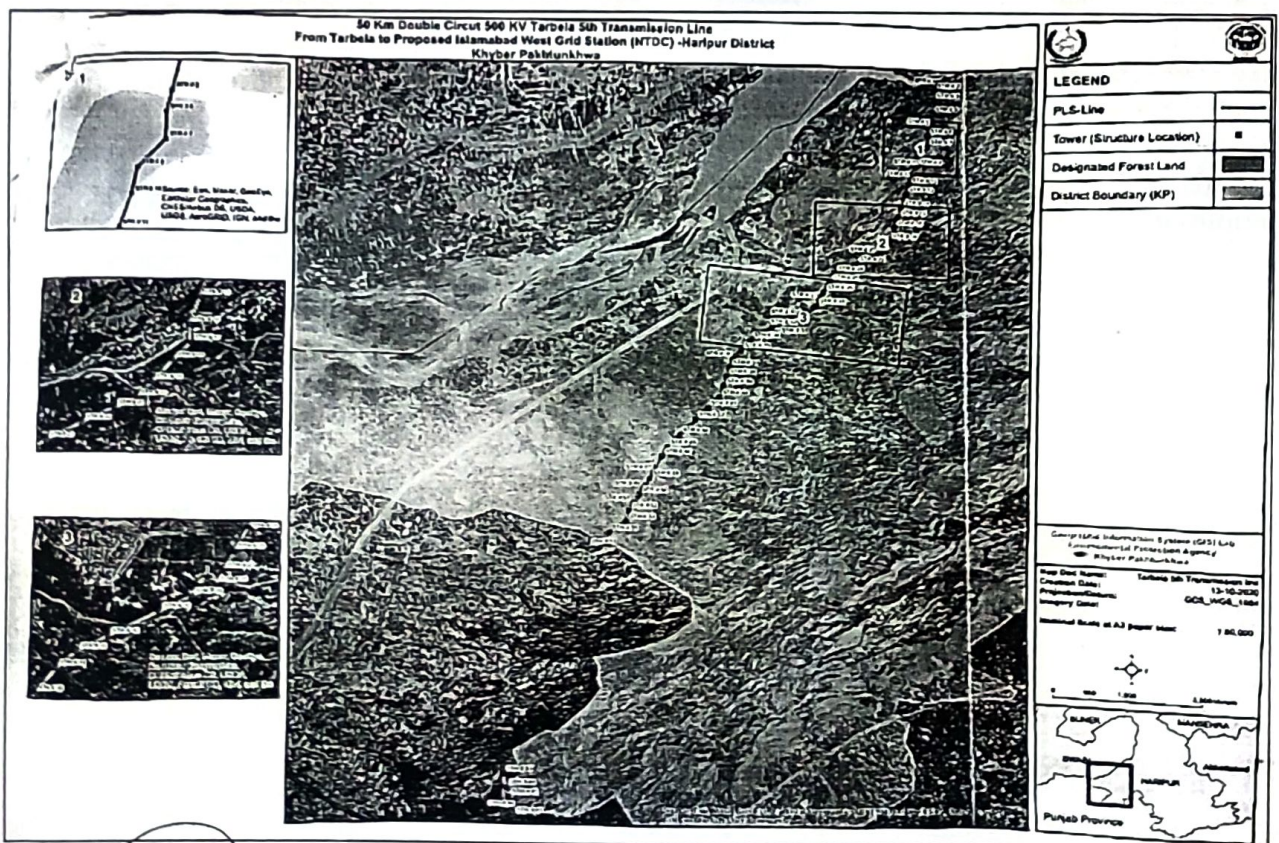
2. **Description of project.** The main objective of the project is construction of 500 kV transmission line of Tarbelā to Islamabad West Grid Station transmission near Wah Town at Kamalpur Village, District Attock to meet with the additional load demand & voltage profile improvement of the country. The submitted EIA report is considered and processed for construction activities of the said project in the territorial jurisdictions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

3. **Location of project.** Tarbella to Islamabad.

4. **Date of filing of EIA.** 07/04/2021 (Diary No. 100)

5. **GPS Coordinates and Map.**

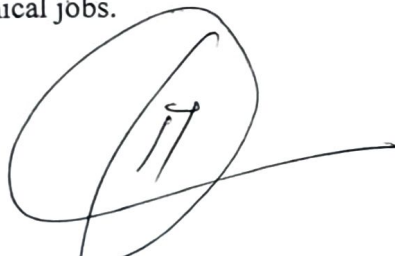
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2	End Point	33.8748°	72.6085°



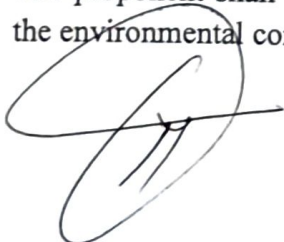
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6. After careful review, the Environmental Protection Agency, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord approval on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report of "NTDC PROPOSED PROJECT, 50KM DOUBLE CIRCUIT 500KV TARBELA 5TH TRANSMISSION LINE FROM TARBELA TO PROPOSED ISLAMABAD WEST GRID STATION" according to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigatory measures identified in EIA report as well as any unanticipated impacts during the construction and operation phase of project.
- b) Arrangement for compensation to the affectees in case of loss of agriculture land, Crops and property, Schools, Masjids, Graveyards etc. will be finalized before the start of construction. Any money involved in compensation will directly be paid to the affectees as communicated in the letter No. CE/PD/PMU-DPLP/955-57 dated 10-01-2022. All conflicting issues regarding compensation, etc. should be settled before executing/commencing of the project activities and a report in this regard shall be submitted to this Agency.
- c) The proponent shall submit certification for restoration of site(s) after completion of the construction activity.
- d) The proponent shall provide copy of land agreement with property owner of farm/agriculture land where towers shall be installed.
- e) Water shall be regularly sprinkled on the road within the project site to control dust pollution.
- f) The muck/debris generated from the project shall be properly quantified. Dumping sites shall be selected in consultation with EPA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa concerned Regional Office. All the sites shall be properly rehabilitated.
- g) Analysis reports of surface water, Soil, ambient air, noise, ground water etc. of the project area shall be carried out on quarter basis from KP-EPA certified Lab and shall be submitted to EPA.
- h) The proponent shall ensure the strict and efficient health and safety measures for the protection of workers and passersby backed by a comprehensive emergency response plan.
- i) Non-technical jobs shall be provided to local community/villages. Priority should also be given to locals in technical jobs. Employment record for all positions shall be provided to EPA-Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- j) Internship opportunities shall be provided to the locals regarding acquiring knowledge of technical jobs.



- k) Labor rates shall be fixed as per market rates and policy of the Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
 - l) Separate approval shall be obtained for establishment of permanent Colony, crush plants, asphalt plants etc. if any, under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
 - m) A comprehensive plantation plan, in consultation with Forest Department, shall be submitted to this Agency along with GPS Coordinates of the plantation sites. Moreover, conditions laid down by Conservator of Forests, Lower Hazara Forest Circle, Abbottabad vide letter No. 1292/GL(F-161), dated 01/09/2023 shall be complied with in letter and spirit.
 - n) Municipal solid waste from camp side, hazardous waste (if any), shall properly be disposed of in consultation with the local service provider. Open dumping and burning of solid waste shall strictly be avoided. Record of the disposed of solid waste and hazardous waste material shall be maintained and submitted to this Agency along with GPS coordinates of disposal site.
 - o) Effluents generated at the camp sites shall be properly treated to achieve the compliance of NEQS. No effluents shall be discharged into any surface water body.
 - p) The cultural values & social norms of the area shall be followed strictly and for this reason the camp sites shall be located at a safe distance from the residents of the locals.
 - q) Traffic management plan shall be strictly followed in letter and spirit to avoid any nuisance to the locals.
 - r) The proponent shall adopt all the possible mitigation measures to prevent surface water contamination at any cost. Moreover, natural drainage pattern of the area shall not be disturbed.
 - s) The proponent shall provide a copy of this approval and EIA Report to the contractor for information and compliance. Applicable conditions of this approval shall be made part of the contract agreement. However, compliance of this approval shall be the sole responsibility of the proponent of this project.
 - t) Proper funds shall be allocated for environmental improvement, monitoring facilitation and protection of natural resources of the area in the EMP. Activities shall be carried out in this regard in coordination with EPA KP.
 - u) The proponent shall submit quarterly compliance report of the above-mentioned conditions to this Agency.
 - v) This Agency may suggest any additional mitigation measures/updated technology for the control of Environmental Pollution/degradation at any stage (constructional & operational phase) of the project.
7. The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided by the environmental consultant.



8. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Rule 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021 regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, entry, inspections and monitoring.
9. This approval is accorded by the Agency under section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, and shall be valid for commencement of construction for a period of two years from the date of issuance.
10. This approval is accorded only for the construction phase of the project. The proponent shall obtain separate approval for operation phase of the project in accordance with Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules, 2021.
11. Any change/extension in the approved project design shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
12. This approval shall be treated as null and void, if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
13. This approval does not absolve the proponent of the duty to obtain any other approval or clearance that may be required under any law in force.
14. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
15. In exercise of the power under Section-13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the EIA Report of "**NTDC PROPOSED PROJECT, 50KM DOUBLE CIRCUIT 500KV TARBELA 5TH TRANSMISSION LINE FROM TARBELA TO PROPOSED ISLAMABAD WEST GRID STATION**" only for the construction activities in the territorial jurisdiction of the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the above-mentioned terms and conditions.


Dated: Peshawar the 14 / 12 / 2023

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