

## SCHEDULE-VIII

### Decision on IEE

1. Name, address of proponent:

Project Director,  
Chapare Charkhel, Hydropower Project,  
Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO),  
House # 38-B/2, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar.  
Phone #: 091-9217312

2. Description of project:

The project is proposed to be constructed on Kurram River located at Chapare, District Lower Kurram. The proposed capacity of the project is 13.5 MW Hydro Power Project and the electricity produce will be provided to National Grid at operational stage of the proposed project. The aim of the proposed project is to provide 81.4 GWh of clean & green Energy to the national Grid through 132 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line for the people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on fast track basis. The total area of the project is about 97 acres with cost of 4378.27 Million PKR.

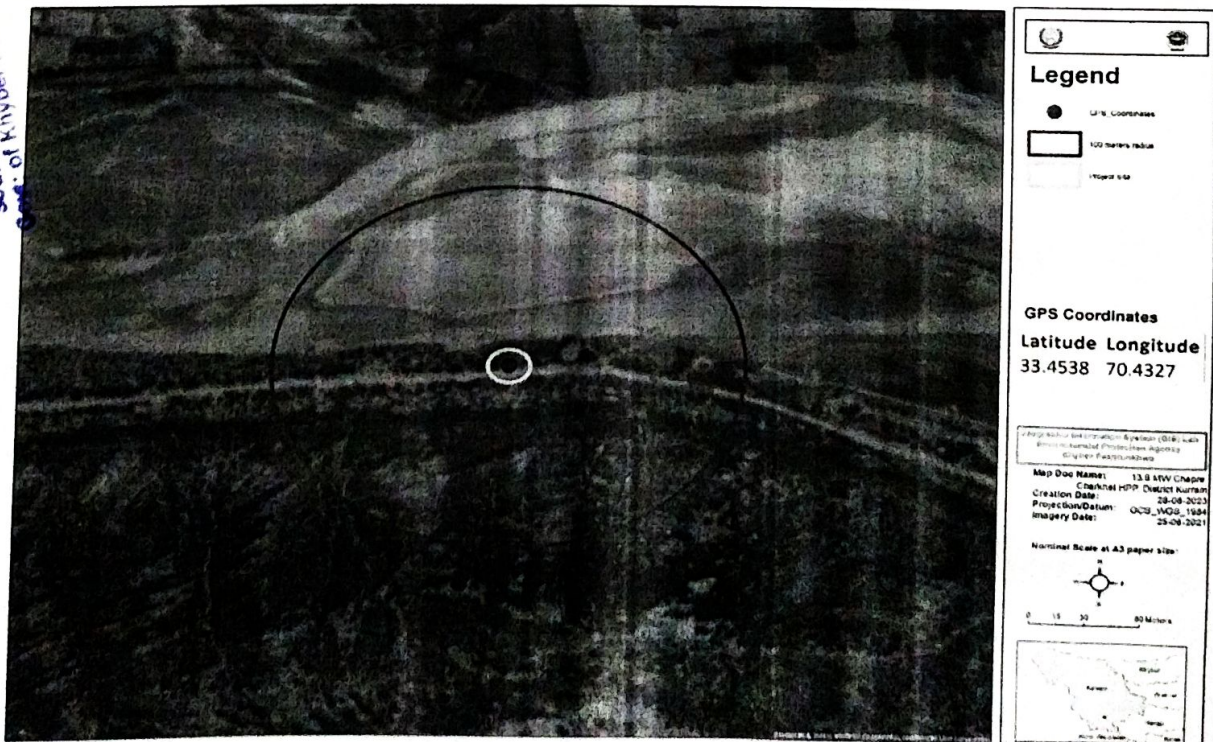
3. Location of project.

Lower Kurram

4. GPS Coordinates & GIS Map:

Latitude	Longitude
33.4538	70.4327

13,5 MW CHAPRE CHARKHEL HYDRO POWER PROJECT DISTRICT KURRAM



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Southern Region, D.I.Khan  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

5. Date of filing of GEA

(Ref: EPA/Diary No.1324) Dated: 15.06.2023

6. After careful review of the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report of the project "13.5 Mw Chapare Charkhil Hydro Power Project District Kurram". The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Southern Directorate, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to accord Constructional Environmental Approval in line with the guidelines issued under Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014 and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021, subject to the following terms & conditions:

- a) The proponent shall adopt all precautionary and mitigation measures recommended in the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Report submitted to this Agency and any unanticipated impacts arising during the construction & operation phase.
- b) All the effluents, emissions (if any) from the unit/site shall be kept within the permissible limit of National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS).
- c) The proponent shall carry out project activities in existing RoW of irrigation Channel & shall obtain NOC/Approval from concerned Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa before commencement of project activities and the same shall be shared with EPA.
- d) The project activates may not disturb the quality of air, water, soil and noise at the project are.
- e) Proper sprinkling shall be made in order to support the dust (if any) at the project area.
- f) The water level at the parent canal may not be disturbed from the proposed project activities.
- g) The proponent shall be liable for correctness and validity of the information provided to the EPA in the IEE report.
- h) Personal protective equipment shall be provided to the workers during working hours. Moreover, the proponent should ensure efficient health and safety measures for the protection of workers and passersby backed by a comprehensive emergency response plan e.g. helmets, signboards and shoes.
- i) Precautionary signboards and Environmental related messages shall be mounted in and outside of the project site.  
Solid waste material shall be disposed off at proper designated site of concerned TMA
- k) The proponent shall take maximum efforts to avoid cutting of trees and plantation shall be carried out with 1:10 for each cut tree in available open space.
- l) The proponent shall give preference to the locals both in technical & no- technical jobs. The detail employment shall be provided to this Agency.
- m) The proponent shall take all possible measures to avoid damage to any aquatic life.
- n) Safety to the social & cultural life of the local community shall be ensured.
- o) All conflicting issues regarding compensation, lease agreement, etc. to be settled and a certificate in this regard should be submitted to EPA.
- p) If any issues come up during execution of the project the proponent shall bound to address those issues which are unforeseen and not identified in Report
- q) The proponent shall provide a copy of this approval and the IEE Report to the contractor for information and compliance.
- r) There shall be nothing repugnant to any Govt. order or policy on subject.

7. The proponent shall be liable for compliance of Regulations 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021, regarding approval, confirmation of compliance, Validity period of approval, entry, inspections and monitoring.

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8. There shall be no legal case pending in the courts against the project.
9. This approval is accorded only for the 13.5 MW Hydro Power Project. The proponent will obtain operational approval of the project in accordance with the Regulation 20 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021.
10. Any change in the approved project shall be communicated to EPA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval.
11. This approval shall be treated as null and void if all or any of the conditions mentioned above is/are not complied with.
12. 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.
13. Constructional work must be started within two years in case of failure the proponent shall apply to this Agency for extension in the validity period under section-18 of the KP Environmental Assessment Rules-2021.
14. This approval is accorded for 13.5 MW Hydro Power Project only, in case of extension / change of design, Location prior approval shall be obtained from this office and the proponent is bound to file fresh EIA/IEE/GEA and obtain separate Environmental approval.
15. Any alteration/ expansion of the approved project shall be communicated to EPA and shall be commenced after obtaining the approval; likewise, no other activities should be undertaken other than what is stipulated in the IEE Report.
16. If any issues come up during execution of the project the proponent shall be made bound to address those issues which are unforeseen and not identified in IEE Report.
17. The company is bound to obtain separate Environmental Approval for Transmission Line & Grid Station (if any) as per Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Assessment Rules-2021.
18. In exercise of the power under Section 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Environmental Protection Act, 2014, the undersigned is pleased to approve the IEE Report of "13.5 Mw Chapare Charkhil Hydro Power Project District Kurram" for construction phase with above mentioned terms and conditions.

Dated: 27 / 12 /2023

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