

**LETTER FROM THE RESIDENTS OF BAHRIA TOWN
ISLAMABAD – RAWALPINDI**

25 May 2024

SOS APPEAL

To

1. The Federal Cabinet through Secretary Cabinet Division
2. **Minister for Interior, Islamabad**
3. Minister for Energy, Islamabad
4. Chairman NEPRA
5. Chairman, WAPDA
6. Chairman, CDA
7. Chairman, RDA
8. Chief Commissioner Islamabad
9. Commissioner Rawalpindi
10. Chairman, SECP
11. Inspector General Police, Islamabad
12. Inspector General Police, Punjab – Lahore

Sub: **ILLEGALLY EXCESSIVE ELECTRICITY TARIFF CHARGED BY BAHRIA TOWN
MANAGEMENT - PAYMENT BOYCOTT**

Dear Sirs,

The residents of Bahria Town Islamabad/Rawalpindi are being treated as its subjects by the Bahria Town (Pvt) Limited – a private limited company which is on record to have been involved in corrupt practices of land grabbing (parks, graveyards, forests, rivers, shamlat and private land), pony schemes, violation of layout plans, defrauding plot allottees and excessive service and electricity charges without any regard to the regulatory decisions and applicable laws. Exercise of regulatory and local government functions by BTPL has become a norm. **BTPL's recent decision communicated vide attached circular (page**

hereof), is a usual example of how BTPL disregards and blatantly violates the regulatory framework and orders of relevant authorities,

- 2 The residents have been running from pillar to post to seek equal treatment which is given to other consumers in IESCO franchised area, but none of the state organs have so far been able to provide any relief to the residents/affectees of Bahria Town (Pvt) Ltd especially relating to the Services and Electricity charges. The latest state of affairs relating to electricity supply within Bahria Town Islamabad/Rawalpindi is summarized as under:
- 2.1 BTPL is distributing and issuing electricity bills illegally – though it has willingly surrendered its license in favour of IESCO in 2020, and should have handed over the system to IESCO. All investment made is by the allottees/residents
 - 2.2 BTPL have been overcharging Rs.4 per unit as determined by NEPRA since December 2020 but BTPL has neither refunded the over-charged amount nor it stopped such extra collection which has already accumulated to over Rs.7-8 billion.
 - 2.3 BTPL has been retaining about Rs.3/unit (paying @ 19/unit instead of Rs.22.4/unit) from solar producers against NEPRA directions. No previous adjustment since rate was increased to Rs.22.4/unit have been given to the residents so far.
 - 2.4 In April 2023, **NEPRA had ordered IESCO to start direct billing** to the consumers in Bahria Town but IESCO is also in complete defiance of NEPRA's orders only to facilitate BTPL to continue fleecing the consumers. NEPRA is not bothered about non implementation of its own orders by IESCO and BTPL.
 - 2.5 In routine, almost every month BTPL have been delaying payments to IESCO and IESCO in return resort to load shedding and the residents suffer due to no fault at their part since they have been diligently making full payments including illegal charges.
 - 2.6 Since January 2024, inspite of NEPRA's directions to stop such deductions, BTPL is unilaterally deducting 30% of the gross solar units exported on the pretext of some technical issue between BTPL and IESCO, to which consumers had no concern whatsoever.

- 2.7 IESCO is a declared electricity supplier of last resort for Bahria Town consumers – but it is not taking the issue of constitutional rights any serious.
- 2.8 The CDA and RDA are also failing in the performance of their respective functions concerning compliance with the applicable regulatory framework by BTPL, which is blatantly violating the relevant laws, violations of LOPs, land grabbing, and conditions under which they had been granted approvals to undertake the project.
- 2.9 The gravity of excessive billing by BTPL can be assessed from the bill attached which shows consumption of 4 units and a total bill of Rs.4800 i.e Rs.1200 per unit (page 58 hereof).

3 In case any of the resident speaks against the excesses of BTPL, they are harassed, blackmailed, and threatened by different means including digging of trenches in front of their houses and illegal disconnection of electricity and stoppage of their services. Fake FIRs against such persons has become a routine matter since Police officials are always readily available to support BTPL management.

4 In Civil Appeal, titled Habibullah Energy Limited v/s WAPDA, reported in PLD 2014 Supreme Court 47; Justice Jawwad S Khawaja, in his concurring opinion, at its concluding paragraph – 12, held that:

“In conclusion, I would reiterate that the basis of discretionary power of state functionaries is the delegation of authority by the principal, the people of this country. The State’s legal authority is derived from this fiduciary relationship. If the state of its instrumentalities deviates from their fiduciary obligations, the underlying authority of the State to administer and enforce the law is thereby eroded. **If this happens, the citizens, as legal subjects of the state, can no longer be expected to obey the law since the state itself has reneged on its public fiduciary duties.** We, therefore, cannot condone violations of public fiduciary duties, because doing so will lead to an erosion of the basis of the State’s legal authority and the rule of law.”

5 In case titled “Naimatullah Khan Advocate v/s Federation of Pakistan” reported as **2020 SCMR 1488**, the Supreme Court, at paragraph 5 of the Order,

held that the State and its functionaries must ensure that the fundamental rights are fully secured to the people. Protection of fundamental rights are the responsibility of the State and each person performing functions on behalf of the State is required to act in accordance with the Principles of Policies.

6 BTPL being a legal person performing functions on behalf of the State is bound to adhere to the applicable laws and ensure peaceful life to the people but it is acting as a "state within state", but in spite of repeated requests no authority has come to our rescue.

7 In view of the above, the residents of Bahria Town hereby request your kind honour to issue directions for immediate resolution of above mentioned issues, respectively. Until such resolution, we are constrained to STOP payment of Electricity and Service Bills to Bahria Town (Pvt) Ltd.

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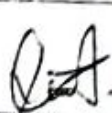
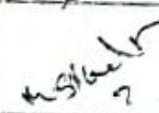

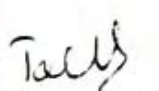
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جنوری 2019 میں Bulk Purchase Rate میں اضافے کے بعد بحریہ بلنگ ڈیپارٹمنٹ میں مہلت کروڑوں کے نقصانات ہونے لگے۔ اس صورتحال کے مد نظر بحریہ ناؤن نے فوراً NEPRA میں Tariff Revision کے لیے Petition جمع کروائی جس پر کئی Hearings اور Meetings کے باوجود Final Order نہ جاری ہو سکا۔ اپریل 2023 میں تمام حالات کے مد نظر NEPRA اٹھارنی نے IESCO کو احکامات جاری کیے کہ بحریہ ناؤن کے Billing Department کو Takeover کر لے تاکہ بحریہ ناؤن کے صارفین کو بھی IESCO Rate مل سکے۔ بحریہ ناؤن نے ان احکامات پر Agree کیا لیکن IESCO نے حسب معمول ان احکامات کو بھی ماننے سے انکار کیا۔ اس دوران 2022 سے بحریہ ناؤن کی New Distribution Licence کی Application بھی NEPRA میں PENDING ہے۔ پچھلے سال IESCO RATE میں اضافے کے بعد بحریہ ناؤن نے ستمبر 2023 میں NEPRA میں Petition کی اور Request کی کہ جب تک بحریہ کا New Bulk Purchase Tariff کا Interim Relief کا Rs 12 Bulk Purchase Rate کے بحریہ ناؤن کے Bulk Purchase Rate میں Rs 12 کا Interim Relief دیا جائے تاکہ بحریہ ناؤن اپنے صارفین کو IESCO RATE کے مطابق Bill دے اور بحریہ ناؤن کا بھی مہلت نقصان ختم ہو لیکن اس پر بھی NEPRA نے ابھی تک کوئی فیصلہ جاری نہیں کیا۔ لہذا مہلت IESCO کا Bill جمع کروانے کے لیے بحریہ ناؤن کو Consumer Sale Rate میں Increase کرنا پڑ رہا ہے جس کی اطلاع NEPRA کو مارچ 2024 میں دے دی تھی۔ صارفین کے اپریل 2024 کے Bill میں Tariff Adj کی مد میں Residential Rs 4 اور Commercial میں Rs 7 کا اضافہ کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ Misc Charges جو کہ Maintenance Bill کا حصہ ہیں ان کو بجلی کے Bill میں Shift کیا جا رہا ہے اور Misc Charges کے Rate میں کوئی اضافہ نہیں کیا جا رہا۔

امید ہے بحریہ ناؤن کے رہائشی معاملات کو سمجھتے ہوئے NEPRA سے بحریہ Bulk Purchase Price میں کمی کے لیے بحریہ ناؤن کا بھرپور ساتھ دیں گے تاکہ بحریہ ناؤن کے صارفین کو بھی IESCO Rate پر بجلی مل سکے۔

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