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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF ENERGY
(Power Division)
[PRIVATE POWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD]

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 28th March, 2023

PRIVATE POWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD (FEE AND
CHARGES) AMENDMENT RULES, 2022

S. R. O. 446(I)/2023.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Fee and Charges) Rules 2018, hereinafter referred to as the said Rules, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 read with Section 5 of the Private Power & Infrastructure Board Act, 2012 (VI of 2012), Private Power & Infrastructure Board hereby notifies the following amendment in the said Rules, namely:—

(1185)

Price: Rs. 5.00

[723(2023)/Ex.Gaz.]

1. **Short Title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Private Power & Infrastructure Board (Fee and Charges) Amendment Rules, 2022.

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of notification in the official gazette.

2. **Substitution of Rule 3A of the Private Power and Infrastructure Board (Fee and Charges) Rules 2018—**

Rule 3A shall stand substituted with following:

“3A. **Exemption from payment of fee and charges.**—From and after the 1st July 2022, the power companies and sponsors shall be exempted from payment of any fee or charges under these Rules in relation to any extension required in the target date of a specific milestone under the LOI solely due to adjustment of its timelines under the IGCEP or when any extension in the target date of a specific milestone under the LOS is required, in respect of 500 or above MW hydropower projects of strategic nature involving foreign direct investment, due to delays attributable to government entities or beyond reasonable control of the power companies and sponsors, provided, however, fee and charges under these Rules shall not be exempted when any delay in achieving the target dates of such milestones is also attributable to the power companies and sponsors.”

[No. B(B99)/PPIB/2023/O-58625.]

FAWAD HASSAN,
Board Secretary.