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RE: PCA CASE NO. 2023-14 – INDUS WATERS TREATY NEUTRAL EXPERT PROCEEDINGS (INDIA V. PAKISTAN)

Dear Shri Rao,
Dear Mr. Awan,
Dear Mr. Akbar,

I write on behalf of the Neutral Expert in the above-referenced matter.

The Neutral Expert acknowledges receipt of Pakistan's letter dated 9 June 2026, together with the corrected slide deck for Mr. Peter Rae's Presentation on Day 1 of the Fifth Meeting.

In its letter, Pakistan requests permission to submit a new exhibit, titled "India power sector review 2025: Record clean energy deployment drives historic decline in coal generation", published by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air in January 2026, into the record of these proceedings. It explains that it wishes to refer to this exhibit in its oral submissions on 10 June 2026, in its reply to one of the questions put to it by the Neutral Expert on 8 June 2026. Pakistan also asserts that the new exhibit is "a publicly available document readily available to India."

Having regard to Pakistan's explanation that the new exhibit is responsive to a question from the Neutral Expert that will be addressed in Pakistan's submissions on 10 June 2026 and to the nature of the document in question, the Neutral Expert hereby authorizes Pakistan to refer to the new exhibit in its oral submissions on 10 June 2026 and, subject to any comments that India may submit by **Tuesday, 16 June 2026**, to introduce this exhibit into the record of these proceedings.

In accordance with Paragraph 14.2 of the Supplemental Rules, the Neutral Expert has instructed the Registry to publish the present letter on its website, in an appropriately redacted form, following the Fifth Meeting, on a date to be determined.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Ms. Balla Galma Godana (+230 5252 0893/ +31 627 064 215; bgodana@pca-cpa.org) should you have any question regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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