

**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE  
ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY**

No.: **800/ĐL-GĐ**

Re: Upgrading the flue gas treatment system in accordance with QCVN 19:2024/BTNMT at Pha Lai 2 Power Plant Stamp: Incoming document of Pha Lai Thermal Power Joint Stock Company)

**SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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**To: Pha Lai Thermal Power Joint Stock Company (Pha Lai TPC)**

The Electricity Authority (EA) has received Document No. 1100/PPC-KHVT of Pha Lai TPC regarding upgrading the flue gas treatment system in accordance with QCVN 19:2024/BTNMT. Regarding this matter, the EA has the following opinions:

Clause 4, Article 52 of the Electricity Law 2024 and Article 26 of Circular No. 12/2025/TT-BCT stipulate that the basis for adjustment of electricity generation service prices in signed power purchase agreements includes cases where there are policy changes or legal documents issued by competent state authorities affecting the legitimate interests of the parties, or where the electricity seller is assigned to invest in construction, upgrading, renovation of power projects (outside the scope of management of the power generation unit price) under the signed power purchase contract to implement planning or to implement new requirements on standards and technical regulations in accordance with the provisions of law.

Accordingly, in the case that Pha Lai TPC implements in compliance with environmental regulations and other regulations related to upgrading the flue gas treatment system in accordance with QCVN 19:2024/BTNMT for Pha Lai Power Plant 2, it shall be entitled to negotiate and agree on adjustment of electricity generation service prices with the electricity buyer to recover these investment costs.

On January 18, 2026, the Prime Minister issued Directive No. 01/CT-TTg on tasks and solutions to ensure adequate electricity supply for production, business and people's lives during the peak period of 2026 and the period 2027–2030. On February 13, 2026, the Ministry of Industry and Trade issued Directive No. 04/CT-BCT on implementing solutions to ensure electricity supply during the peak period of 2026 and the period 2027–2030, promoting progress of key power source and grid projects.

In Directive No. 01/CT-TTg and Directive No. 04/CT-BCT, tasks have been assigned to Vietnam Electricity to quickly implement upgrading, renovation and construction of flue

gas treatment systems so that power generation operations can be maintained continuously, meeting the needs of the national power system, and at the same time ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.

Based on the provisions of the Electricity Law 2024 and the directions in Directive No. 01/CT-TTg of the Prime Minister and Directive No. 04/CT-BCT of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the EA requests Pha Lai TPC to proactively work with Vietnam Electricity and the National Load Dispatch Centre and Electricity Market Operation Company Limited on planning and agreeing on the plan for adjustment of electricity generation service prices in the signed power purchase contract to recover investment costs from upgrading the flue gas treatment system, ensuring no impact on electricity supply for socio-economic development./.

**Recipients:**

- As above;
- Deputy Minister Nguyen Hoang Long (for reporting);
- Director General (for reporting);
- EVN;
- NSMO;
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**FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL**

(Stamp: Electricity Authority – Ministry of Industry and Trade)

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