

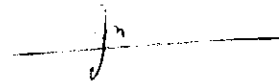
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad the 2nd July, 2019: 2nd meeting of the Standing Committee on Energy was held in Constitution Room, Parliament House, at 4:00 pm under the Chairmanship of Dr. Imran Khattak, MNA. The agenda of the meeting is circulated vide Notice No. F.3 (1)/2019-Com-I dated 20th June, 2019.

2. The Ministry of Petroleum apprised the Committee that the gas reserves are depleting, but after the inauguration of TAPI Gas Pipeline in October, 2019, the situation of gas shortage will be improved considerably. Mr. Asad Umar, MNA said there is potential of gas in the country and exploration of gas wells should not be slowed down. The Ministry was asked to address the concerns of Members regarding development schemes of Gas and Electricity on priority. The Committee asked SNGPL and IESCO to strictly comply with the directions of their Regulatory Authorities by giving new connections to the residents of Islamabad. The Committee also asked Chairman CDA to make regulations regarding different zones of Islamabad and to facilitate the people for getting new connections.

3. The meeting was attended by MNA's, Mr. Junaid Akbar, Malik Anwar Taj, Mr. Noor Alam Khan, Mr. Shahid Ahmed, Choudhary Aamir Sultan Cheema, Sardar Talib Hussain Nakai, Makhdoomzada Syed Basit Ahmed Sultan, Mr. Jai Parkash, Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Mengal, Mr. Murtaza Javed Abbasi, Mr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Ch. Muhammad Barjees Tahir, Sardar Muhammad Irfan Dogar, Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Mr. Raza Rabani Khar, Shazia Marri, Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani, Mover's Mr. Ali Nawaz Awan, MNA, Mr. ASAD Umar, MNA, Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak, MNA, Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz, MNA And Special Invitee Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan MNA, Secretary Petroleum along with Senior Officers of Petroleum and Power Divisions.



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Joint Secretary/Secretary Committee