



Tauseef H. Farooqi

Renowned for his seasoned leadership in the Power Sector, Mr. Tauseef H. Farooqi has recently concluded an impactful four-year tenure as Chairman of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority of Pakistan. Presently, he offers his valuable advisory services in the realms of power sector development, asset management, and regulatory sides.

During his tenure as Chairman of NEPRA, Mr. Farooqi orchestrated groundbreaking initiatives, marking pioneering achievements for Pakistan. His notable contributions include the introduction of the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP), the Transmission System Expansion Plan (TSEP), the deregulation of the wholesale market through Competitive Trading Contracts Bilateral Market, and the issuance of Provincial Grid Licenses, vital regulations on EV's and Micro-grids with emphasis on Green Energy. His visionary leadership with utmost focus on social uplift followed by rock-solid actions on positive sectoral change through CSR, HSE, Cybersecurity, Women Empowerment, & Industry-Academia Linkages has left an indelible mark on Power Sector in Pakistan.

Mr. Farooqi's professional journey commenced at Pakistan's largest utility, the Water & Power Development Authority (WAPDA), followed by a pivotal role with the UK-based International Power. Notably, he contributed significantly to Pakistan's major privatized power plant, Kot Addu Plant. He subsequently extended his expertise to Abu Dhabi, UAE, where he spearheaded the development of pivotal projects, including Taweelah A2, Shuweihat S1, and Taweelah B Plants, spanning two decades.

An accomplished Electrical Engineer with an MBA from prestigious engineering (UET) and business (LUMS) institutions in Pakistan, Mr. Farooqi further honed his skills through Columbia Business School's renowned Executive Program in Management, Strategy, and Leadership. With a wealth of experience spanning 31 years, he possesses a comprehensive background in Technical, Commercial, Legal, and Regulatory domains.



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