

**AUDITOR'S REPORT  
and  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
OF  
BANGLADESH ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
For The Year Ended 30 June 2019**





# Independent Auditors' Report To Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (the "Commission"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, and the statement of Income and Expenditure, statement of Revenue, Income and Capital Expenditure, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as at 30 June 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Commission in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Other Matter

The financial statements of this Commission for the year ended 30 June 2018 were audited by ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 17 October 2018.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Commission's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Commission or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Commission's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered

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material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
  - ❖ due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtained audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtained an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  - ❖ procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of
  - ❖ accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Concluded on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of
  - ❖ accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Commission's ability to continue as a going concern. If we concluded that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions were based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Commission to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluated the overall presentation, structure and content of the Commission's financial
  - ❖ statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

#### We also report that:

- a) we have obtained all the material information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- b) in our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the Commission so far as it appeared from our examination of these books; and
- c) The statement of financial position and statement of income and expenditure together with the annexed notes dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of accounts and returns.

Dated, Dhaka  
02 October 2019



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Chartered Accountants.

## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2019

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		30.06.19	30.06.18
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
<b>Non Current Assets:</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4.00	1,791,228,654	1,624,034,525
Intangible Assets	5.00	116,165,795	100,202,442
Investment in FDR	6.00	1,335,886	963,092
		1,673,726,974	1,522,868,991
<b>Current Assets:</b>			
Advance against Expenses	7.00	<b>129,586,975</b>	<b>283,583,915</b>
Interest Receivable on FDR	19.00	1,874,029	3,504,812
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.00	34,826,868	27,274,042
		92,886,078	252,805,061
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>1,920,815,629</b>	<b>1,907,618,440</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Capital Fund	9.00	1,914,230,199	1,902,737,377
Retained Earnings	10.00	9,623,496	9,623,496
TA Project	11.00	1,886,784,874	1,875,292,052
		17,821,829	17,821,829
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>			
Creditors for Expenses	12.00	<b>6,585,430</b>	<b>4,881,064</b>
General Provident Fund	13.00	4,603,888	3,025,492
Benevolent Fund	14.00	1,762,900	1,664,650
Group Insurance	15.00	172,668	140,468
		45,974	50,454
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>1,920,815,629</b>	<b>1,907,618,440</b>

The notes 01 to 21 are an integral part of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Commission and were signed on its behalf by:

  
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BERC

  
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Chairman  
BERC

Dated : Dhaka  
02 October 2019

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## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		2018-2019	2017-2018
<b>A INCOME:</b>			
License Fees and Renewal fees	16.00	174,329,238	234,263,020
System Operation Fees	17.00	29,255,466	93,987,377
Application fees	18.00	1,554,300	1,597,000
Interest on FDR	19.00	92,381,578	59,302,728
Bank Interest on SND/CA	20.00	9,108,845	7,746,660
Dispute Settlement Fees		1,535,000	2,468,500
Tariff Fixation Fee		1,400,000	1,400,000
Recruitment Applicant Fees		36,400	32,000
Others Fees For License (Penalties)		10,325	10,400
Amendment Fee		2,636,700	-
Other Income		1,050,500	231,071
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>313,298,352</b>	<b>401,038,756</b>
<b>B EXPENDITURE:</b>			
Salary & Allowances	21.00	40,569,227	39,583,649
Overtime		1,511,722	1,398,508
Office Rent		16,784,665	15,279,824
Publicity and Advertisement		2,380,259	1,880,549
Printing & Stationary		2,138,163	1,651,914
Entertainment		1,652,134	1,516,104
Daily Labour wages		1,199,425	848,950
Depreciation		9,973,330	7,475,012
Amortization		333,969	240,773
Books and Periodicals		97,441	124,758
Examination Fees		750,000	51,800
Petrol and Lubricants		3,326,874	2,678,983
Honorarium/Remuneration		4,355,584	3,984,190
Legal Expenses		4,015,750	2,386,683
Audit Fees		110,000	60,000
Membership Fees (SAFIR)		-	335,030
Medical		720,981	526,519
General Provident Fund		1,591,380	526,763
Miscellaneous Expenses		516,142	557,003
Committee Meeting Expenses		406,925	65,700
Postage, Telegram and Telephone		1,572,459	654,147
Computer Accessories		998,968	665,025
Repairs and Maintenance		1,826,037	2,472,627
Bank Charges		1,399,213	1,189,537
Seminar and Conference		2,156,270	4,853,298
Training		7,692,941	7,582,895

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		2018-2019	2017-2018
Transport Insurance		973,693	802,485
Travelling and Daily Allowances		15,823,166	9,910,219
Utility		2,010,820	1,461,879
Research and Surveys		3,905,801	1,874,213
Donation to Consolidated Fund Bangladesh Bank		150,000,000	100,000,000
Pension		20,000,000	-
Interest Expense Subsidies for GPF		78,107	-
Social Welfare and Innovation		934,084	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>301,805,530</b>	<b>212,639,032</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>[A-B]</b>	<b>11,492,822</b>	<b>188,399,724</b>

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## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Statement of Income, Revenue and Capital Expenditure

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		2018-2019	2017-2018
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Donation to Consolidated Fund Bangladesh Bank		150,000,000	100,000,000
Pension		20,000,000	-
Interest Expense Subsidies for GPF		78,107	-
Social Welfare and Innovation		934,084	-
<b>Total Revenue Expenses</b>		<b>301,805,530</b>	<b>205,164,019</b>

**C CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

Land		5,793,463	-
Furniture & Fixture		445,100	542,742
Office Equipment		626,550	237,641
Office Equipment Television		-	94,000
Office Equipment CC Camera		196,950	-
Computer Equipment		1,594,341	1,077,300
Computer Software		706,763	1,095,065
Motor Vehicle		16,716,621	29,819,345
Engineering /Communication Equipment		563,658	701,670
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>26,643,446</b>	<b>33,567,763</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>B+C</b>	<b>328,448,976</b>	<b>238,731,782</b>

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## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Amount in Taka

Particulars	Capital Fund	TA Project	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance as on 01.07.2018	9,623,496	17,821,829	1,875,292,052	1,902,737,377
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	-	11,492,822	11,492,822
<b>Balance as on 30.06.2019</b>	<b>9,623,496</b>	<b>17,821,829</b>	<b>1,886,784,874</b>	<b>1,914,230,199</b>
Balance as on 01.07.2017	9,623,496	17,821,829	1,686,892,327	1,714,337,652
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	-	188,399,724	188,399,724
<b>Balance as on 30.06.2018</b>	<b>9,623,496</b>	<b>17,821,829</b>	<b>1,875,292,052</b>	<b>1,902,737,377</b>

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## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

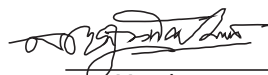
### Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2019

Particulars	Notes	Amount in Taka	
		2018-2019	2017-2018
<b>Cash Flow from Operating Activities:</b>			
Excess of Income over Expenditure		11,492,822	188,399,724
<b>Adjustment for:</b>			
Depreciation charged		9,973,330	7,475,012
Amortization charged		333,969	240,773
<b>(i) Operating profit before working capital changes</b>		<b>21,800,121</b>	<b>196,115,509</b>
(Increase)/Decrease in Advance Against Expenses		1,630,783	869,901
(Increase)/Decrease in Interest Receivable on FDR		(7,552,826)	(1,753,375)
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors for Expenses		1,578,397	836,956
Increase/(Decrease) in General Provident Fund		98,250	249,851
Increase/(Decrease) in Benevolent Fund		32,200	34,100
Increase/(Decrease) in Group Insurance		(4,480)	6,840
<b>(ii) Changes in Working Capital</b>		<b>(4,217,676)</b>	<b>244,272</b>
Interest received during the year		69,875,205	202,180,428
<b>Net Cash flows from operating activities (i+ii)</b>		<b>87,457,650</b>	<b>398,540,210</b>
<b>Cash flow from Investing Activities:</b>			
Acquisition of Property, Plant and Equipment		(25,936,683)	(32,472,698)
Acquisition of Software		(706,763)	(1,095,065)
Investment in FDR		(220,733,188)	(327,000,000)
<b>Net Cash used in Investing Activities</b>		<b>(247,376,634)</b>	<b>(360,567,763)</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities:</b>			
Capital Fund Account		-	-
Other Finance		-	-
<b>Net Cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net changes in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalent</b>		<b>(159,918,984)</b>	<b>37,972,447</b>
<b>Add: Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>252,805,061</b>	<b>214,832,615</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<b>92,886,078</b>	<b>252,805,062</b>



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## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Notes to the Financial Statements

As at and for the year ended 30 June 2019

#### 1.00 About the Commission

The Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission has its inherent characteristics of independence, neutrality and regulatory. The Commission was established on 13 March 2003 under an Act of Parliament (Act No.13 of 2003) and started to function with effect from 24 April 2004. The BERC is mandated for creating an atmosphere conducive to private investment in the generation of electricity, transmission, transportation and marketing of gas resources and petroleum products to ensure transparency in the management, operation and tariff determination in these sectors, to protect consumers' interest and to promote the creating of the competitive market.

#### 1.01 Establishment and Constitution of the Commission

Being a statutory body the commission shall have perpetual succession and common seal with power to acquire and hold movable and immovable properties to transfer such property subject to the provision of the Act and may be by the said name, sue and be used.

The commission is constituted with a full-time Chairman and Four Members appointed by the President on the basis of proposal of the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources who shall hold office for a period of three (3) years from the date of assumption of their respective office and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term only. At present, the commission is a fully constituted one.

#### 1.02 Vision of the Commission

To establish Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission as a world class organization to ensure justice and good governance in Energy sector by 2030.

#### 1.03 Mission of the Commission

- (a) To promote equal opportunities for public and private investments;
- (b) To ensure justice through dispute settlement;
- (c) To protect consumers' interest in energy sector;
- (d) To ensure good governance in energy sector;
- (e) To fix up reasonable tariff in energy sector
- (f) To issue licenses among the government and private agencies dealing with energy business;
- (g) To ensure efficiencies in energy sector; and
- (h) To develop competitive market in energy sector.

#### 1.04 Strategic goals of the Commission

- (a) To make sure Annual work Plan for every employee;
- (b) To make out Annual Performance Agreement between supervisor and subordinate at beginning of every fiscal year;
- (c) To fix up training schedule to improve employees' efficiencies;
- (d) To fix up key performance Indicator for evaluation of employee's performance; and
- (e) To digitize all operations in BERC.

### 1.05 Functions of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

To determine efficiency and standard of the machinery and appliances of the institutions using energy and to ensure through energy audit the verification, monitoring, analysis of the energy and the economy use and enhancement of the efficiency of the use of energy;

To ensure efficient use, quality services, determine tariff and safety enhancement of electricity generation and transmission, marketing, supply, storage and distribution of energy;

To issue, cancel, amend and determine conditions of licenses, exemption of licenses and to determine the conditions to be followed by such exempted persons;

To approve schemes on the basis of overall program of the licensee and to take decision in this regard taking into consideration the load forecast and financial status;

To collect, review, maintain and publish statistics of energy;

To frame codes and standards and make enforcement of those compulsory with a view to ensuring quality of service;

To develop uniform methods of accounting for all Licensees;

To encourage to create a congenial atmosphere to promote competition amongst the Licensees;

To extend co-operation and advice to the Government, if necessary, regarding electricity generation, transmission, marketing, supply distribution and storage of energy;

To resolve disputes between the Licensees, and between Licensees and consumers, and refer those to arbitration if considered necessary;

To ensure appropriate remedy for consumer disputes, dishonest business practices or monopoly;

To ensure control of environmental standard of energy under existing laws; and

To perform any incidental functions if considered appropriate by the Commission for the fulfillment of the objectives of this Act for electricity generation and energy transmission, marketing, supply, storage, efficient use, quality of services, tariff fixation and safety improvement.

## 2.00 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

### 2.01 Basis of Accounting

Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission generally follows the accrual basis of accounting except income from fees which are accounted on a cash basis. The Financial Statements have been prepared and the disclosures of information are made in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as long as applicable for the Company.

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest Taka. Figures and Presentation relating to the previous year included in this report have been rearranged, wherever necessary, in order to conform to current year's presentation.

### 2.02 Reporting Period

The financial statements cover the financial year from 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 with comparative figures for the financial year from 01 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

### 2.03 Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the financial statements only when there is legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and the organization intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and to settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### 2.04 Materiality and aggregation

Each material class of similar items is presented separately in the financial statements. Items of dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

### 2.05 Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Bangladesh Taka (Taka/Tk.), which is both functional currency and presentation currency of the Commission.

### 2.06 Level of Precision

The figures in the Financial Statements have been rounded off to the nearest Taka.

### 2.07 Components of Financial Statements

The Financial Statements include the following components as per IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements".

- i. Statement of Financial Position;
- ii. Statement of Income and Expenditure;
- iii. Statement of Income, Revenue and Capital Expenditure;
- iv. Statement of Changes in Equity;
- v. Statement of Cash Flows;
- vi. Accounting Policies and Explanatory Notes.

### 2.08 Comparative Information

Comparative information has been disclosed in respect of the year 2017-2018 for all numerical information of the Financial Statements and also the narrative and descriptive information when it is relevant for understanding of the current period's Financial Statements.

Last year's figures have been rearranged where considered necessary to conform to current year's presentation.

### 2.09 Consistency of Presentation

The presentation and classification of all items in the Financial Statements have been retained from one period to another period unless where it is apparent that another presentation or classification would be more appropriate having regard to the criteria for the selection and application of accounting policies or changes is required by another IFRS.

## 3.00 Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements is summarized below;

### **Revenue Recognition:**

In compliance with the requirements of IFRS 15: Revenue from Contract with Customers, revenue is recognized only when the services are provided and invoiced to the clients

and its realization is reasonably certain.

Income realized from License Fees, System Operation Fees, Application Fees, Renewal Fees, Amendment Fees is recognized in the Statement of Income & Expenditures when there is certainty that all of the conditions for receipt of the income have been complied with and the relevant expenditure that it is expected to compensate has been incurred and charged to the Statement of Income & Expenditures.

All other income is recognized when the organization is legally entitled to the use of such funds and the amount can be quantified.

Net gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant & equipment and other non-current assets, including investments, are recognized in the Statement of Income & Expenditures after deducting from the proceeds on disposal, the carrying value of the item disposed of and any related selling expenses.

#### **Expenditure Recognition:**

Expenses in carrying out the operations of Commission and other activities of the commission are recognized in the Statement of Income and Expenditure during the period in which they are incurred. Other expenses incurred in administering and running the organization and in restoring and maintaining the property, plant and equipment to perform at expected levels are accounted for on an accrual basis and charged to the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

#### **Going Concern**

The Financial Statements are prepared on a going concern basis. As per Management's assessment, there is no material uncertainty relating to events or condition which may cast doubt upon the Commission's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Use of Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of Financial Statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on past experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In consideration of most closely reflection of the expected pattern of consumption of the assets as well as discretion of Governing Body in current year depreciation policy has been changed from reducing balance method to straight line method.

### **3.01 Property, Plant and Equipment**

#### **3.01.1 Recognition and Measurement**

This has been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation in compliance with the requirements of IAS 16: Property, Plant and Equipment. The cost of acquisition of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable cost of bringing the assets to its working condition.

#### **3.01.2 Maintenance Activities**

The Commission incurs maintenance costs for all its major items of property, plant and equipment. Repair and maintenance costs are charged as expenses when incurred.

### **3.01.3 Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged on the cost of the assets over the period of their expected useful life, in accordance with the provisions of IAS 16: Property, Plant and Equipment. Irrespective of the date of acquisition, full year depreciation is charge at the following rates on "Reducing" balance basis:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Rates (%)</b>
1	Office Building (Renovation)	15
2	Furniture and Fixtures	10
3	Office Equipment	15
4	Computer Equipment	20
5	Motor Vehicle	20
6	Engineering & Communication Equipment	15
7	Books & Periodicals	20
8	Sundry Assets	10

## **3.02 Intangible Assets**

### **3.02.1 Components**

The main item included in intangible asset is software.

### **3.02.2 Basis of recognition**

An Intangible asset shall only be recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the Commission and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably in accordance with IAS 38: Intangible Assets. Accordingly, this asset is stated in the Financial Statement at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

### **3.02.3 Subsequent expenditure**

Subsequent expenditure on intangible asset is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific assets to which it relates. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred.

### **3.02.4 Amortization**

Irrespective of the date of acquisition, full year amortization of intangible asset is charged on "Reducing" balance method at a rate of 20% to write off the cost of intangible assets.

## **3.03 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, in transit and with banks on current and short-term deposit accounts which are held and available for use by the Commission without any restriction. There is insignificant risk of change in value of the same.

## **3.04 Advances against Expenses**

Advances are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, advances are carried at cost less deductions, adjustments or any other changes.



### 3.05 Capital Fund

The fund has been provided by the Government of Bangladesh to run the operation of the Commission.

### 3.06 General Provident Fund

The permanent employees of the Commission contribute to "Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees General Provident Fund" which is governed by the General Provident Fund Rules, 1979 as mentioned in regulation no. 54 of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees Service Rules, 2008.

A separate trustee board was formed by the Commission on 12 August 2014 to operate and manage "Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees General Provident Fund". For this purpose, the Trustee Board opened an SND Account on 28 July 2016 at Sonali Bank Limited, Kawran Bazar Branch in the name of "Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees General Provident Fund" bearing A/C No.0117203000-217.

### 3.07 Employees Pension Fund:

The permanent employees of the Commission have the following retirement benefits:

- (a) General Provident Fund, and
- (b) Gratuity

The Commission has taken initiative to introduce "Pension Scheme" for its permanent employees in place of existing retirement benefit i.e. General Provident Fund and Gratuity. It has already formed a separate Trustee Board to operate and manage "Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees' Pension Fund" on 27 March 2019 in its meeting Ref: 12.2019 according to the direction of "Energy and Mineral Resources Division" of Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.

The trustee board has already opened an SND Account on 1 April 2019 at Sonali Bank Limited, Kawran Bazar Branch in the name of "Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Employees' Pension Fund" bearing A/C No. 0117203000-239.

### 3.08 Fees Income

Income from Fees has been recognized on cash basis.

### 3.09 Interest Income

Interest income on fixed deposits has been recognized on accrual basis of accounting in the period in which the income is accrued.

### 3.10 Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flow has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 7: Statement of Cash Flows. The cash generated from operating activities has been reported using the Indirect Method as the benchmark treatment of IAS 7, whereby major classes of gross cash receipts and gross cash payments from operating activities are disclosed.

### 3.11 Events after the Reporting Period

Events after the reporting period that provide additional information about the Commission's position at the date of Statement of Financial Position or those that indicate that the going concern assumption is not appropriate are reflected in the financial statements. Events after reporting period that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes when material.

	Amount in Taka	
	30.06.2019	30.06.2018
<b>4.00 Property, Plant and Equipment: Tk. 116,165,795</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
<b>A. Cost</b>	<b>194,337,989</b>	<b>168,401,306</b>
Opening Balance	168,401,306	135,928,608
Add: Addition during the year	25,936,683	32,472,698
<b>B. Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>78,172,194</b>	<b>68,198,864</b>
Opening Balance	68,198,864	60,723,852
Add: Depreciation charged during the year	9,973,330	7,475,012
<b>Written Down Value (A-B)</b>	<b>116,165,795</b>	<b>100,202,442</b>

A schedule of fixed assets as on 30 June 2019 is enclosed under Annexure-A.

#### 5.00 Intangible Assets: Tk. 1,335,886

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

<b>A. Cost</b>	<b>1,937,828</b>	<b>1,231,065</b>
Opening Balance	1,231,065	136,000
Add: Addition during the year	706,763	1,095,065
<b>B. Accumulated Amortization</b>	<b>601,942</b>	<b>267,973</b>
Opening Balance	267,973	27,200
Add: Amortization charged during the year	333,969	240,773
<b>Written Down Value (A-B)</b>	<b>1,335,886</b>	<b>963,092</b>

A schedule of fixed assets as on 30 June 2019 is enclosed under Annexure-B.

#### 6.00 Investment in FDR: Tk. 1,673,726,974

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance (Principal & Interest)	1,522,868,991	1,398,049,419
	1,522,868,991	1,398,049,419
Less: FDR Encashment (Principal)	1,307,500,000	948,000,000
	215,368,991	450,049,419
Less: FDR Encashment (Interest)	154,703,957	259,729,782
	60,665,034	190,319,638
Add: Investment during the year (Principal)	1,528,233,188	1,275,000,000
	1,588,898,222	1,465,319,638
Add: Interest received during the year	84,828,752	57,549,353
Closing Balance (Principal & Interest)	<b>1,673,726,974</b>	<b>1,522,868,991</b>

#### 7.00 Advance against Expenses: Tk. 1,874,029

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Advance against Petrol & Lubricant (Note: 7.01)	187,805	271,224
Advance against Legal Expenses (Note: 7.02)	130,000	705,796
Advance against Medical Treatment (Note: 7.03)	350,354	348,354

	Amount in Taka	
	30.06.2019	30.06.2018
Advance against Mobile Bill Allowance (Note: 7.04)	10,000	10,000
Advance against Travelling Expenses (Note: 7.05)	867,232	1,880,658
Advance against Others (Note: 7.06)	328,638	288,780
	<b>1,874,029</b>	<b>3,504,812</b>
<b>7.01 Advance against Petrol &amp; Lubricant: Tk. 187,805</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Opening Balance	271,224	78,080
Add: Addition During the Year	508,021	305,750
	779,245	383,830
Less: Adjustment During the Year	591,440	112,606
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>187,805</b>	<b>271,224</b>
<b>7.02 Advance against Legal Expenses: Tk. 130,000</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Opening Balance	705,796	675,000
Add: Addition During the Year	100,000	133,800
	805,796	808,800
Less: Adjustment During the Year	675,796	103,004
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>705,796</b>
<b>7.03 Advance against Medical Treatment: Tk. 350,354</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Opening Balance	348,354	348,354
Add: Addition During the Year	2,000	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>350,354</b>	<b>348,354</b>
<b>7.04 Advance against Mobile Bill Allowance: Tk. 10,000</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Opening Balance	10,000	10,000
Add: Addition During the Year	-	-
	10,000	10,000
Less: Adjustment During the Year	-	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>7.05 Advance against Travelling Expenses: Tk. 867,232</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Opening Balance	1,880,658	3,005,094
Add: Addition During the Year	1,659,704	14,509,398
	3,540,362	17,514,492
Less: Adjustment During the Year	2,673,130	15,633,834
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>867,232</b>	<b>1,880,658</b>

**7.06 Advance against Others: Tk. 328,638**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance

Add: Addition During the Year

Less: Adjustment During the Year

**Closing Balance**

Amount in Taka	
30.06.2019	30.06.2018
288,780	258,185
2,458,473	22,949,520
2,747,253	23,207,705
2,418,615	22,918,925
<b>328,638</b>	<b>288,780</b>

**8.00 Cash & Cash Equivalents: Tk. 92,886,078**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Cash In Hand

Sonali Bank A/c No. 216

Sonali Bank A/c No. 928

64,894	91,566
(1,197,420)	252,713,495
94,018,604	-
<b>92,886,078</b>	<b>252,805,061</b>

**9.00 Capital Fund: Tk. 9,623,496**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Received from GOB

9,623,496	9,623,496
<b>9,623,496</b>	<b>9,623,496</b>

**10.00 Retained Earnings: Tk. 1,886,849,450**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance

Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure

Less: Adjustment during the year

**Closing Balance**

1,875,292,052	1,686,892,327
11,492,822	188,399,724
1,886,784,874	1,875,292,052
-	-
<b>1,886,784,874</b>	<b>1,875,292,052</b>

**11.00 TA Project Fund: Tk. 17,821,829**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Received from World Bank

17,821,829	17,821,829
<b>17,821,829</b>	<b>17,821,829</b>

Technical Assistance Project (TA Project) for Institutional Development of Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission under power sector Development Technical Assistance (PSDTA) Project (IDA Grant No. HO92BD), funded by World Bank, has been successfully completed on 31 December 2012. As per provision of approved TPP of other project (Page 9 of TPP) and decision of the Commission (82nd Commission Meeting CM/82/09) all Assets of the project has been transferred to the Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission.

**12.00 Creditors for Expenses: Tk. 4,603,888**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Labour wages

Officer's Salary

71,250	101,250
1,321,865	-

	Amount in Taka	
	30.06.2019	30.06.2018
Staff Salary	123,260	-
House Rent Allowance	1,003,194	-
Medical Allowance	80,500	-
Education Allowance	25,500	-
Telephone Allowance	6,900	-
Special Allowance	76,000	-
Conveyance Allowance	13,200	-
Tiffin Allowance	800	-
Charge Allowance	13,339	-
Overtime	131,832	120,264
Electricity	210,895	-
Telephone	30,207	48,628
Books and Periodicals	6,424	5,631
Audit Fee	110,000	60,000
Office Rent	1,376,122	2,471,304
Internet and Fax	-	47,460
Fuel & Lubricant	-	170,955
Washing	2,600	-
	<b>4,603,888</b>	<b>3,025,492</b>

### 13.00 General Provident Fund: Tk. 1,762,900

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance	1,664,650	1,414,800
Add: Deduction From Salary during The Year	1,815,700	1,717,450
	3,480,350	3,132,250
Less: Transfer to GPF own Account (A/C No.-217)	1,717,450	1,467,600
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>1,762,900</b>	<b>1,664,650</b>

"During this year, an amount of Tk. 1,795,557 in total, of 54 employees' contribution of Tk. 1,717,450 along with the interest of Tk. 78,107, have been transferred from the BERCSND A/C 0117203000216 to "BERC Employees General Provident Fund" A/C (no. 0117203000-217). Moreover, a total amount of Tk. 7,492,064 had already been transferred from 10 August 2016 to 27 December 2018 in five instalments and as of 30 June 2019, total balance stood at Tk. 8,190,315."

### 13.01 Employees Pension Fund

"For this newly formed fund, during this year an amount of Tk. 20,000,000 has been transferred from the BERCSND A/C 0117203000-216 to "BERC Employees' Pension Fund" A/C ( No. 0117203000-239). Subsequently, a total Tk. 40,000,000 has been transferred from BERCSND A/C 0117203000-216 to "BERC Employees Pension Fund" A/C ( No. 0117203000-239) out of which Tk. 39,085,000 has already been invested as fixed deposits in several nationalized banks. The Commission has also estimated that the amount of pension liabilities for its permanent employees would be about Tk. 100,000,000 by 30 June 2020. The Commission has also plan to transfer the required amount to "BERC Employees Pension Fund" and to carryout an

Amount in Taka

30.06.2019

30.06.2018

actuarial evaluation of its pension liabilities as well as the financial capabilities of BERC to meet these obligation."

"For this newly formed fund, during this year an amount of Tk. 20,000,000 has been transferred from the BERC SND A/C 0117203000-216 to "BERC Employees' Pension Fund" A/C ( No. 0117203000-239).Subsequently, a total Tk. 40,000,000 has been transferred from BERC SND A/C 0117203000-216 to "BERC Employees' Pension Fund" A/C ( No. 0117203000-239) out of which Tk. 39,085,000 has already been invested as fixed deposits in several nationalized banks.The Commission has also estimated that the amount of pension liabilities for its permanent employees would be about Tk. 100,000,000 by 30 June 2020. The Commission has also plan to transfer the required amount to "BERC Employees Pension Fund" and to carryout an actuarial evaluation of its pension liabilities as well as the financial capabilities of BERC to meet these obligation."

**14.00 Benevolent Fund: Tk. 172,668**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance	140,468	106,368
Add: Deduction From Salary during The Year	32,200	34,100
	<b>172,668</b>	<b>140,468</b>
Less: Transfer to SND Account	-	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>172,668</b>	<b>140,468</b>

**15.00 Group Insurance: Tk. 45,974**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Opening Balance	50,454	43,614
Add: Deduction From Salary during The Year	6,760	6,840
	57,214	50,454
Less: Transfer to SND Account	11,240	-
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>45,974</b>	<b>50,454</b>

Amount in Taka

2018-2019

2017-2018

**16.00 License Fees and Renewal Fees: Tk. 174,329,238**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Electricity	107,260,496	99,036,940
Gas	35,018,804	72,675,823
Petroleum	32,049,938	62,550,257
	<b>174,329,238</b>	<b>234,263,020</b>

**17.00 System Operation Fees: Tk. 29,255,466**

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

Electricity	21,027,137	50,048,979
Gas	7,975,809	43,761,157
Petroleum	252,520	177,241
	<b>29,255,466</b>	<b>93,987,377</b>

	Amount in Taka	
	30.06.2019	30.06.2018
<b>18.00 Application fees: Tk. 1,554,300</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Electricity	764,800	799,000
Gas	91,500	432,000
Petroleum	698,000	366,000
	<b>1,554,300</b>	<b>1,597,000</b>
<b>19.00 Interest on FDR: Tk. 92,381,578</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Interest Received during the year	84,828,752	57,549,353
Add: Interest receivable during the year	34,826,868	27,274,042
Less: Last year Receivable	27,274,042	25,520,667
	<b>92,381,578</b>	<b>59,302,728</b>
<b>20.00 Bank Interest on SND/CA: Tk. 9,108,845</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Sonali Bank A/c No. 216	9,108,845	7,746,660
	<b>9,108,845</b>	<b>7,746,660</b>
<b>21.00 Salary &amp; Allowances: Tk. 40,569,227</b>		
The break-up of the above amount is as follows:		
Officers Salary	16,059,407	15,276,479
Staff Salary	6,117,320	6,249,524
Festival Bonus	2,272,970	3,548,336
Consultation free	764,706	355,250
House Rent Allowance	11,761,845	11,141,777
Medical Allowance	1,232,596	1,220,442
Charge Allowance	146,835	126,220
Entertainment Allowance	-	54,000
Telecommunication Allowance	65,100	17,600
Bangla New Year Allowance	393,048	374,898
Rest & Recreation Allowance	601,700	66,120
Education assistance allowance	298,000	258,500
Special Allowance	562,000	597,870
Washing Allowance	31,200	31,420
Tiffin Allowance	106,800	113,304
Conveyance Allowance	155,700	151,913
	<b>40,569,227</b>	<b>39,583,649</b>

**Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission**  
**Schedule of Property, Plant & Equipment**

As at 30 June 2019

**Annexure-A**  
Amount in Taka

SI No	PARTICULARS	COST				Rate of Dep. 01.07.2018	DEPRECIATION				Written down value as on 30.06.2019
		Balance as on 01.07.2018	Addition during The year	Adjustment /Disposal during the year	Balance as on 30.06.2019		Balance as on 01.07.2018	Charged during the year	Adjustment during the year	Balance as on 30.06.2019	
	1	2	3	4=1+2-3	5	6	7	8	9=6+7-8	10=4-9	
1	<b>Land &amp; Land Development:</b>										
	Land	67,249,085	5,793,463	-	73,042,548	-	-	-	-	73,042,548	
2	<b>Building Decoration:</b>										
	Functional Building Decoration	2,055,576	-	-	2,055,576	15%	171,036	-	1,086,370	969,206	
	Office Building Decoration	3,479,939	-	-	3,479,939	15%	0	-	3,479,938	1	
3	Furniture & Fixture	5,066,373	445,100	-	5,511,473	10%	275,871	-	3,028,632	2,482,841	
4	<b>Office Equipment:</b>										
	Office Equipment	425,580	626,550	-	1,052,130	15%	128,237	-	325,454	726,676	
	Office Equipment: Air-cooling & Ducting	2,348,440	-	-	2,348,440	15%	36,287	-	2,142,815	205,625	
	Office Equipment: Television	604,190	-	-	604,190	15%	50,019	-	320,749	283,441	
	Office Equipment: CC Camera	811,327	196,950	-	1,008,277	15%	99,778	-	442,867	565,410	
	Office Equipment: Other's	2,034,084	-	-	2,034,084	15%	21,516	-	1,912,161	121,923	
5	Computer Equipment	6,609,200	1,594,341	-	8,203,541	20%	479,982	-	6,283,613	1,919,928	
7	Motor Vehicles	71,795,903	16,716,621	-	88,512,524	20%	8,114,420	-	56,054,846	32,457,678	
8	Engineering /Communication Equipment	5,117,292	563,658	-	5,680,950	15%	592,540	-	2,323,223	3,357,727	
9	Books & Periodicals	715,115	-	-	715,115	20%	0	-	715,114	1	
10	Sundry Assets	89,202	-	-	89,202	10%	3,643	-	56,411	32,791	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>168,401,306</b>	<b>25,936,683</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>194,337,989</b>		<b>9,973,330</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78,172,193</b>	<b>116,165,796</b>	



## Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission

### Schedule of Intangible Assets

As at 30 June 2019

**Annexure-B**  
Amount in Taka

SI No	PARTICULARS	COST				Rate of Dep.	DEPRECIATION				
		Balance as on 01.07.2018	Addition during The year	Adjustment /Disposal during the year	Balance as on 30.06.2019		Balance as on 01.07.2018	Charged during the year	Adjustment during the year	Balance as on 30.06.2019	Written down value as on 30.06.2019
		1	2	3	4=1+2-3	5	6	7	8	9=6+7-8	10=4-9
1	<b>Intangible Assets:</b>										
	Computer Software	1,231,056	706,763	-	1,937,819	20%	267,973	333,969	-	601,942	1,335,877
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,231,056</b>	<b>706,763</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,937,819</b>		<b>267,973</b>	<b>333,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>601,942</b>	<b>1,335,877</b>

