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Due to shortfall in indigenous gas supply, the ECC vide decision dated 23rd October, 2023, authorized SSGC to provide a blend of indigenous gas and RLNG to export and non-export consumers.

Consequently, the Ministry of Energy, Petroleum Division vide letter dated 14th December, 2023, endorsed the proposal for an 80:20 (NG: RLNG) blend for industrial customers (export and non-export) and a 60:40 (NG: RLNG) blend for captive power customers (export and non-export).

Given the foregoing and to stabilize the system, we hereby formally notify all new and existing industrial and Captive Power Consumers that SSGC is blending RLNG and indigenous gas for smooth operations and will charge as per the above specified blend ratios for Industrial and Captive Power Consumers (export and non-export).

This arrangement of blended supplies is effective from 14th December 2023 through June 2024 but subject to review in March 2024.

As a result of the continuous depletion of indigenous resources, the ratio between Indigenous and RLNG may vary over the time. SSGC will promptly notify any changes in the proportions of RLNG and Indigenous gas based on gas availability or further directives from the government.

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Circulation to all Industrial Associations

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(Policy Wing)
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Islamabad, the 14th December, 2023

The Managing Director,
Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd,
Karachi

Subject: RLNG BLENDED GAS VOLUMES TO INDUSTRY IN SSGC'S FRANCHISE AREA

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer SSGCL's letter dated 16.11.2023 regarding the subject above and to clarify that ECC of the Cabinet vide its decision dated 23.10.2023 had approved that Sui companies to provide blend of indigenous gas and RLNG to industrial consumers (Export and Non-Export) to all existing and new consumers.

2. Attention is invited to the meeting held on 11.12.2023 chaired by the Prime Minister with the industry representatives of Karachi which was attended by the Minister for Finance, Minister for Energy, Governor Sindh and Managing Director SSGCL. During the said meeting, SSGCL offered a blend of natural gas and RLNG in proportion of 80:20 for Industry Process (export and non-export) and 60:40 for Captive Power (export and non-export) applicable through June, 2024 but subject to review in March, 2024. SSGCL may offer the same to the industry in-line with the above referred approval of the ECC of the Cabinet subject to availability of system gas and RLNG volumes.

Yours Sincerely,

Sajid Ali,
Deputy Director (NG I)

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- i. Director to Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division)
- ii. PS to Secretary Petroleum Division
- iii. PS to Addl. Secretary (P), Petroleum Division
- iv. PA to DG (Gas), Petroleum Division