

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Prosumer Regulation 2025: A Briefing for Parliamentarians

Concept Note

The recent prosumer regulation carries significant implications for solarized electricity consumers, distributed renewable energy generation, grid stability, and Pakistan's broader clean energy and climate commitments. While it is clear that the rapid expansion of rooftop solar across the country is driven by rising electricity tariffs and persistent grid unreliability, the proposed regulations raise serious concerns regarding consumers' rights, investment confidence and further adoption of decentralized systems of electric power generation.

In this context, an informed parliamentary engagement on this issue is extremely important to understand the prosumers regulations and their impacts on public policy, public and private finance, usage of grid-connected electricity and Pakistan's international commitments to clean up its energy sector.

The Parliamentary Forum on Energy and Economy is therefore, organizing a briefing on **17th February 2026 at Kehkashan-1, Serena Hotel, Islamabad** to update parliamentarians on the current status of the net metering and net billing frameworks. The session will feature expert briefings on the proposed regulatory changes, their likely economic, socio-legal, and economic impacts as well as on their potential risks such as reduced solar uptake and defection from the national grid. The briefing aims to equip members of parliament with clear, evidence-based insights to support effective legislative oversight and informed policy dialogue on this critical energy sector issue.

Please find the program below:

Time	Session	Speaker
3:00 pm to 3:05 pm	Context setting and welcome	Sher Ali Arbab Co Convenor Parliamentary Forum on energy and Economy

3:05 pm - 3:15 pm	Regulatory rationale behind Prosumer Regulation 2025	<p>Engr. Imtiaz Hussain Baloch</p> <p>Director General Licensing National Electric Power Regulation Authority (NEPRA)</p>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Consumer Rights, Public Perspective, and the NEPRA Hearing	<p>Manzoor Ahmed Alizai</p> <p>Senior Researcher, Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED)</p>
3:30 pm - 3:40 pm	Responses on the Prosumer Regulation 2025	<p>Waqas Moosa, Chairman, Pakistan Solar Association (PSA)</p> <p>Hasnat Khan Chairman, Pakistan Solar Association (PSA)</p>

3:40 pm - 4:40 pm	Responses and questions from parliamentarians and experts	Danyal Chaudhary Secretary, Parliamentary Forum on Energy and Economy
4:40 pm - 4:55 pm	Special remarks	
4:55 pm - 5:05 pm	Closing and Way Forward	Dr Nafisa Shah, Co Convenor Parliamentary Forum on energy and Economy
5:05 onwards	Hi-Tea	