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MESSAGE FROM

MANAGING DIRECTOR

It gives me great pleasure to announce the resumption of gas connections on RLNG tariff, marking a significant milestone in our continued efforts to meet the growing energy demands of our nation. The formal inauguration of this important initiative was graciously performed by the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan at the Prime Minister's House, Islamabad. For many years, thousands of homes across the country have awaited a reliable and affordable gas supply. The launch of these new RLNG domestic connections will now provide clean and efficient energy to households, improving the quality of life for our people and reducing dependence on costly fuels.

This initiative represents the government's firm commitment to expanding access to modern energy infrastructure. Through the dedicated efforts of the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), OGRA and Sui Northern, RLNG supplies are being extended to the areas that were previously deprived of domestic gas. It is worth mentioning that RLNG is one of the most efficient and environmentally responsible fuels available to us today. Its introduction into the domestic network will reduce pressure on the national gas reserves. This initiative will deliver imported RLNG at up to 30% lower cost compared to LPG cylinders. It will reduce monthly bills and enhance the purchasing power of our people, bringing genuine relief to families across the country.

While we celebrate this achievement, we are also mindful of the challenges our country has faced in recent months, in the shape of devastating floods in Central and South Punjab, particularly at Jalalpur Pirwala, Multan. During this difficult period, our teams worked tirelessly - often in hazardous conditions, to maintain uninterrupted gas supply, restore damaged infrastructure and provide technical support in the affected areas. Their dedication and resilience embody the spirit of our organization and our commitment to serving the nation in all circumstances.



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COVER STORY



PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN ANNOUNCES THE RESUMPTION OF RLNG DOMESTIC GAS CONNECTIONS

Jahangir Ali Sundrana

The Prime Minister of Pakistan, formally inaugurated the Nationwide RLNG Domestic Gas Connections Program at a prestigious ceremony held at the Prime Minister's House, Islamabad. The initiative marks a major milestone in extending gas access to households across the country and in reducing dependence on traditional energy sources. In his keynote address, the Prime Minister stated that the Government of Pakistan is fully committed to provide affordable and clean gas supply for the households. The launch of new RLNG domestic gas connections represents a decisive step towards creating ease and comfort for the people of Pakistan.

The Prime Minister further highlighted that the introduction of RLNG in domestic network will help in reducing the demand burden on other energy resources, lower the use of inefficient and dirty energy substitutes and promote a cleaner environment in line with Pakistan's climate goals. He appreciated the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders, including the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), OGRA, SNGPL and SSGC for their role in the timely execution of the project.

The Federal Minister for Energy (Petroleum

Division), while addressing the ceremony through video message, stated that the RLNG domestic connections program will enhance the availability of gas supply to residential consumers. He further explained that RLNG, being a cleaner and efficient fuel, offers a viable and long-term solution to Pakistan's growing domestic energy needs. Furthermore, he felicitated the Management of SNGPL for earning a record profit of Rs. 29 billion during the last fiscal year.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mohammad Ishaq Dar, the Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan; key Members of the Cabinet, Members of National Assembly; Momin Agha, the Federal Secretary for Energy (Petroleum Division); Muhammad Ismail Qureshi, Chairman, SNGPL Board of Directors, Senior officials from the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Amer Tufail, MD SNGPL; Muhammad Amin Rajput, Acting MD SSGC; representatives from the petroleum and gas sector, Sui Companies' Management and energy experts. A souvenir was also presented by the Federal Secretary for Energy (Petroleum Division) to the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan.

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MD SUI NORTHERN VISITS ISLAMABAD (D) TO INSPECT THE CUSTOMER SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO RLNG-BASED CONNECTIONS

Managing Director SNGPL Amer Tufail, briefed the national media at the Company's Regional Office in Islamabad, regarding the Prime Minister's directives on new RLNG domestic connections, their implementation at SNGPL and the associated policy aspects.

During the media interaction, the MD addressed various queries of journalists and assured that the process of providing new RLNG-based domestic connections will remain transparent and in accordance with government directives.

Earlier, the MD visited the Customer Services Center in Islamabad to inspect the provision of services to consumers with respect to RLNG-based connections. During the visit, he randomly interacted with consumers to inquire about their level of satisfaction with the services being provided.

The MD appreciated the Regional Management for ensuring better facilitation to consumers and for allocating additional resources to manage the job efficiently.



22ND ANNUAL ENVIRONMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD – 2025 AT THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH (NFEH)

Shumaila Azam

SNGPL is an ISO 14001 certified company, adhering to an internationally recognized framework for Environmental Management Systems (EMS). This standard provides a systematic approach to identifying, prioritizing and managing environmental risks and opportunities. By aligning with its stringent requirements, SNGPL continually strives to minimize its environmental footprint while enhancing overall operational efficiency.

The National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH) organized the 22nd Annual Environment Excellence Awards to recognize the contributions of organizations across Pakistan in the field of environmental protection. NFEH is a non-governmental, non-profit organization affiliated with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). It is dedicated to promoting health and environmental awareness across all sectors of society.

In acknowledgment of SNGPL's unwavering commitment to environmental responsibility and the effective implementation of its vision through impactful environmental initiatives, the Panel of Jury unanimously decided to confer the 22nd Annual Environment Excellence Award – 2025 to Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited.

This prestigious award is a testament to the Company's proactive approach in integrating environmentally friendly practices across its operations. SNGPL continues to explore and adopt innovative solutions and technologies that help reduce its environmental impact while maintaining exceptional standards in its services and deliverables. As an ISO 14001 certified organization, SNGPL has embedded environmental excellence into its operational framework.

Under this framework, SNGPL has undertaken numerous initiatives such as waste reduction, emission testing, waste-water monitoring, indoor air quality monitoring and energy conservation, all of which have significantly contributed to environmental sustainability.

The Chief Guest for the award distribution ceremony was Tariq Mustafa, Advisor to Governor of Sindh / Senior Bureaucrat. SNGPL is honoured to have received this prestigious award and reaffirms its commitment to future endeavors, furthering its mission of environmental conservation, sustainable growth and community well-being.

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CORROSION CONTROL



DEVELOPMENT OF HYBRID SOLAR-POWERED CP SYSTEM FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Rabia Nisar

Impressed current cathodic protection is a technique used to prevent the corrosion of the underground pipelines. It works by imposing a negative voltage (cathodic protection potential) through the Transformer Rectifier Unit (TRU) which provides the direct current (DC) to underground pipelines. SNGPL's underground MS pipeline's corrosion protection relies on transformer rectifier units (TRUs) powered by utility power. The AC from the utility power is stepped down and rectified using a TRU, which is used to provide negative potential to the underground pipeline.

Most of the existing CP stations of the network relies on the external or utility power source, except for a few sites where fully solar-powered systems with battery back-up are operational. Relying only on the external power source for the protection of the network has some limitations, such as vulnerability to power outages, which can leave the system unprotected during load shedding and high cost of electricity.

Recognizing the challenges associated with utility-only systems, particularly higher electricity costs and unreliability, Rabia Nisar (Senior Engineer - Corrosion Control) and her team member Yasir Ishaq (Senior Associate Engineer) have successfully developed and implemented a hybrid solar-powered CP solution. The first successful demo unit is installed at FP-II CP Station, Lahore Region.

The concept behind developing this system

was to create a solution that ensures network protection while also minimizing power consumption. The hybrid CP system operates on solar energy during the day and automatically switches to utility power during the evening or periods of insufficient sunlight. On cloudy or rainy days, the system draws maximum possible energy from the solar source and supplements the remaining power requirement from the utility source and if the current generated by the solar system is not enough to meet the required load of the system due to any reason, the remaining power will be drawn from the utility grid. In the existing centered-tap TR unit design the utility AC power was first stepped down using a transformer, then rectified through a rectification circuit and finally converted into smooth DC using an LC filter.

Field Testing and Results

The first unit of the hybrid-solar CP system has been installed in the field and its performance has been tested which has proven to be commendable. Comparing its energy consumption with the already existing center-tap TRU system, the results were quite encouraging. The average daily unit consumption of the center-tap TRU system is 17.1 units, whereas the hybrid solar system consumes only 7.3 units per day. This significant reduction in energy usage will result in considerable energy savings.

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SPECIAL



INAUGURATION AND UPGRADATION OF SUB AREA CITY-A OFFICE, RAWALPINDI REGION

Arbab Hussain

The inauguration and upgradation ceremony of the Sub Area City-A Office, Rawalpindi Region was recently held, marking a new era of improved consumer facilitation and service delivery by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL). This initiative reflects the company's commitment to expanding its network of services and ensuring greater accessibility for its valued consumers.

The inaugural function was graced by the presence of prominent political leaders and public representatives. The attendance of these dignitaries not only added significance to the occasion but also highlighted the importance of this project for the people of Rawalpindi.

The newly established Sub Area City-A Office is designed to serve a large and diverse consumer base. The office will be responsible for facilitating 149,779 Domestic consumers, 2,232 Commercial and Special Domestic consumers and 24 CNG/Industrial consumers. With such a vast coverage area, the office will play a critical role in strengthening SNGPL's operational footprint in Rawalpindi. The City-A Office covers two constituencies, NA-56 and NA-57, making it a politically and socially significant development.

This landmark achievement was made possible through the visionary leadership of

Amer Tufail, Managing Director SNGPL and the strategic guidance of Saqib Arbab, DMD (Operations), along with the dedicated support of Taj Ali Khan, SGM (Distribution - North). The project was successfully executed under the able supervision of Masam Ibrar, Incharge (Rawalpindi – D). Their collective leadership, continuous guidance and hands-on involvement played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Sub Area City-A Office. Their unwavering commitment to operational excellence and consumer facilitation has set a commendable example for the entire organization.

Previously, the main regional office was not easily accessible for a large portion of the population, especially the underprivileged segments of Rawalpindi city. Many consumers faced hardships in lodging complaints or availing necessary services due to long travel distances and overcrowding at the main office. The establishment of Sub Area City-A has brought services closer to the consumers, ensuring that complaints are registered and resolved in reduced time. In conclusion, the inauguration of the Sub Area City-A Office, Rawalpindi Region, stands as a landmark achievement in SNGPL's journey of service excellence.

The Writer is Senior Engineer (Distribution), Rawalpindi (D).



GLIMPSES



Mian Khan Bugti, Parliamentary Secretary for Energy (Petroleum Division) met Amer Tufail, MD SNGPL at his office.



Ali Rathore, Chief Executive Officer, Engro Fertilizers met Amer Tufail, MD SNGPL at his office.

ALL IN THE THE FAMILY



انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

Muhammad Aslam Chaudhry, Ex - Managing Director SNGPL, Head Office, passed away on 18 September 2025.

Mother of **M. Asim Qureshi**, Deputy Chief Officer (Procurement), Faisalabad (Transmission), passed away on 24 September 2025.

Muhammad Asif Iqbal Khan, Senior Officer (Audit), Head Office, passed away on 08 September 2025.

Father of **Asad Fawad**, Senior Officer (Corporate Affairs), Head Office, passed away on 29 October 2025.

Father of **Kashif Ijaz**, Executive Officer (Billing), Sheikhpura (D), passed away on 28 September 2025.

Mother of **Muhammad Sohail Bhatti**, Executive Accountant (Accounts), Lahore West (D), passed away on 25 October 2025.

Daughter of **Abdul Rawoof**, Ex - Executive Accountant (Accounts), Projects Headquarter, passed away on 03 September 2025.

Muhammad Masood, Ex – Officer (Billing), Gujranwala (D), passed away on 05 September 2025.

Father of **Kosar Ali Khan**, Accountant (Projects Headquarter), passed away on 22 September 2025.

Father of **Ali Raza**, Officer (Stores), Lahore West (D), passed away on 27 October 2025.



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آنسو لٹ کر دیا گیا تھا۔

فیلڈ ٹیمیں موقع پر موجود ہیں اور صورتحال پر مسلسل نظر رکھے ہوئے تھیں۔ پانی کی سطح معمول پر آتے ہی پائپ لائن کی مرمت اور بحالی کا عمل فوری طور پر مکمل کیا گیا۔ پنجاب اور بالائی علاقوں میں گیس کی فراہمی متوازی لائن کے ذریعے جاری رکھی گئی۔ صوبے کے کسی بھی شہر میں گیس کی سپلائی میں بندش واقع نہیں ہوئی۔

وفاقی وزیر توانائی (پٹرولیم ڈویژن) علی پرویز ملک، وفاقی سیکریٹری (پٹرولیم ڈویژن) مومن آغا، ایم ڈی سوئی ناردرن گیس عامر طفیل اور ڈی ایم ڈی آپریشنز ثاقب ارباب نے جلال پور پور پیر والا، ملتان کا دورہ کیا اور سیلابی صورتحال سے نمٹنے کے لیے سوئی ناردرن کی جانب سے کیے گئے اقدامات کا جائزہ لیا تاکہ گیس کی بلا تعلق فراہمی کو یقینی بنایا جاسکے۔ یہ امر قابل ذکر ہے کہ دریائے چناب، دریائے راوی اور دریائے ستلج میں حالیہ اونچے درجے کے سیلاب کے باعث حفاظتی اقدامات کے تحت مذکورہ پائپ لائن کو پہلے ہی



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