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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Energy - - Petroleum Division
(Policy Wing)
Directorate General of Gas
First Floor, Petroleum House Ataturk Avenue G-5/2

Islamabad, the 15th October, 2018

01. The Managing Director,
Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd,
Lahore

02. The Managing Director,
Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd,
Karachi

Subject: **GAS ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT POLICY 2005 – REVISION IN PRIORITY ORDER**

Dear Sir(s),

I am directed to inform that the ECC of the Cabinet in its meeting held on 17.09.2018 vide case No.ECC-86/17/2018 dated 17.09.2018 while considering a summary submitted by Petroleum Division regarding Natural Gas Sale Pricing inter-alia directed as under:

(iii) The priority of allocation of system gas will be revised to bring the five zero-rated sectors at second priority along with the power sector.

2. In pursuance of the above ECC decision, the revised priority order under Natural Gas Allocation and Management Policy, 2005 will be as under:

S.#	Category of Consumers	Priority Order
1.	Domestic and Commercial	First
2.	Power sector, *Zero-Rated General Industry	Second
3.	General Industrial, Fertilizer & Captive Power	Third
4.	Cement Sector including its Captive Power	Fourth
5.	CNG Sector	Fifth

* Textile (including jute) carpets, leather, sports and surgical goods

Yours truly,



(Sohail Anwar)
Deputy Director (Gas)

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- i. Secretary Finance, Government of Pakistan
- ii. Secretary Industries & Production, Government of Pakistan
- iii. Secretary Power Division, Government of Pakistan
- iv. Secretary Planning, Development & Reforms, Government of Pakistan
- v. Chairperson, OGRA, Islamabad
- vi. PS to Secretary Petroleum Division
- vii. SPS to Addl. Secretary (P) Petroleum Division
- viii. PA to DG(Gas) Petroleum Division