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APPEAL

Honorable Prime Minister

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO A REGIONALLY COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY TARIFF OF 7.5 CENTS/Kwh ALL INCLUSIVE FOR EXPORT ORIENTED INDUSTRY IS BEING RETROSPECTIVELY WITH-DRAWN W.E.F JANUARY-2019

- Electricity bills for surcharges for the entire last year from January 2019 have been received by the industry.
- These surcharges were specifically excluded by the ECC & Cabinet vide SRO 12 of 01-01-2019 and clarifications were issued that the 7.5 cents/Kwh is all inclusive.
- In defiance of the Cabinet/ ECC decisions, Energy Ministry has increased electricity tariff to almost 13 cents/Kwh through inefficiency surcharges applied retrospectively from January 2019.
- Unjustifiable billing of arrears on closed and past transactions will cause large scale bankruptcies, closures and substantial unemployment especially in Punjab.

Textile Sector requires urgent investments for upgradation & new projects to fulfill extraordinary export orders.

Clarification that the Energy Tariff is 7.5 cents/Kwh and \$6.5/MMBTU along with announcement of Long Term Policy is urgently required.

Pakistan will lose this once in a lifetime opportunity to capture additional market share.

Honorable Prime Minister only your urgent intervention will save Pakistan's future and ensure a strong sovereign Pakistan.

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