

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry

RCCI Standing Committee Meeting on Electrical Goods & Machinery

Venue: Khalid Waheed Conference Hall

Time: 02:30pm

Date: 22nd April, 2014

Chairman: Mr. Muhammad Raees Bhatti

Vice Chairman: Mr. Muhammad Hanif Memon

Minutes Recorded by: Amara Saleem

S. No	Points Of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	The Chairman Mr. Muhammad Raees started the meeting with the word of thanks to all participants and put forth the following suggestions in the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corruption, load shedding and terrorism are affecting this sector at a big level.• Electricity burglars are the main issues within this sector. Many of the members in the meeting were having problems related to this issue.• He proposed that government should introduce Pre paid electricity to public like telephone.• All street light should be converted on to the solar light. It should be duty Free.
2.	President RCCI Dr. Shimail Daud Arian focused on the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law & Order and Security issues within this sector are also affecting some other sectors.• He encouraged the all participants to stand one to solve all the problems.• There is a need to control the smuggled products.• We should need to focus on the trade of electrical products, dire need to focus on quality issues.
3	One of the member stated that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electricity prices need to be reduced because that's the main reason that electricity burglars are increasing.• Government need to focus on the ways to increase electricity production like constructing dams etc.
4.	Some of the members in the meeting were having issues related to the customs like under reporting of invoicing.
5.	President RCCI Dr. Shimail Daud suggested to the members in the meeting to put CCTV cameras and alarms in their shops keeping in view the concerns related to security.
6.	One of the member stated that we need to focus on the quality of products and focus on production. Due to energy crises no export is done within this sector.
7.	At the end, Vice Chairman thanked all the participants and meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks.

