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## Nawaz Sharif calls high electricity bills 'unbearable' for public, vows relief

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Former prime minister and Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-NN) President Nawaz Sharif has termed the rising electricity bills as “unbearable” for the public, stressing the need for immediate relief. In a crucial consultative meeting held at the party secretariat in Lahore’s Model Town on Thursday, Nawaz Sharif chaired discussions that included Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and other senior PML-N leaders. The focus of the meeting was on providing relief to the public amid soaring inflation, particularly the high cost of electricity. “These expensive electricity bills are intolerable for the people,” Nawaz Sharif stated during the meeting. He blamed the PTI government for the economic devastation that led to inflation and skyrocketing bills, adding, “Despite the challenges, people expect relief from us.” Nawaz Sharif acknowledged that the current situation is a test of the party’s abilities. “It is a testament to your patriotism that you made

political sacrifices to save the country from default and bring back economic stability,” he said. He emphasised that just as the party saved the country from default, it now faces the challenge of protecting the people from financial ruin. “The PML-N has always found a way through difficulties,” he added. Prime Minister Shehbaz briefed the party president on the national economic agenda, highlighting that a comprehensive plan has been developed to address the country’s issues. He informed that a three-month relief package has been introduced for electricity consumers using up to 200 units, covering both protected and non-protected categories.