

Pakistan's Energy Transition

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About SDPI

SDPI was founded in August 1992 on the recommendation of the Pakistan National Conservation Strategy (NCS), also called Pakistan's Agenda 21. The NCS placed Pakistan's socio-economic development within the context of a national environmental plan. This highly acclaimed document, approved by the Federal Cabinet in March 1992, outlined the need for an independent non-profit organization to serve as a source of expertise for policy analysis and development, policy intervention, and policy and program advisory services. SDPI is registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860.

Mission

To catalyse the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations.

Vision

To be a center of excellence on sustainable development policy research, capacity development and advocacy in Pakistan.

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter on
“Pakistan's Energy Transition”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

Editor Note:

Clean energy transition is the only answer and solution to secure the sustainable future of Pakistan. There is a dire need to address the use of clean energy timely as it is not only the safest, reliable, and efficient means of energy production but will also harness the abundant indigenous energy resource available in Pakistan. Pakistan's recent policies and initiatives have strongly advocated the need for Pakistan to transition towards clean energy resources. With ARE policy aiming to achieve 30% power through hydro and 30% share of renewables in the energy mix, Electric Vehicles (EVs) policy targeting to achieve 30% share of EVs by 2030, Paris Agreement goals, and the recent moratorium of coal by Prime Minister in Climate Summit, Pakistan is taking a leap towards a green energy future.

However, the development of clean energy transition in Pakistan cannot be achieved without political leadership and need of research-based scientific evidence to help transform the conventional policy making process in Pakistan.

In this regard, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) runs a "Clean Energy Transition Program", under which "Network for Clean Energy Transition in Pakistan: Research and Advocacy", along with the "Renewable Energy Parliamentary Caucus" have been launched and established to mobilise policies into implementation with clear goals and targets. Our work is focused on (but not limited to) building momentum by exploring the missing gaps and links for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) through a holistic approach, especially to explore ways for post-COVID green economic recovery; aligning the wider sustainability agenda with SDG7, sectoral policy reforms, renewable energy investment streams, green financing, private sector engagements, and other windows of opportunities for achieving the goal of clean energy transition in Pakistan.

Subjects Covered

- Energy and power
- Renewable energy
- Sustainability
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- Oil and gas sector
- Transport
- Industry
- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

Discos: massive overbilling detected

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-04-16

LAHORE: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said on Monday the government is taking concrete steps to curb power theft and overbilling in power distribution companies. While addressing a news conference in Lahore Monday, he said overbilling of 830 million electricity units has been detected in Lahore Electric Supply Company only. These units were overbilled to government offices, industry and comm..... [more >>](#)

CTO sets 10-day deadline for rickshaws to remove 'cylinder bombs'

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

LAHORE - Chief Traffic Officer Amara Athar Wednesday set 10 days deadline for the three wheelers to remove 'gas cylinder bombs' after deadly accidents reported in different parts of the Punjab province. SSP Amara also directed the rickshaw drivers to immediately convert the vehicles from gas cylinders to petrol. She also said that the city traffic police are taking special measures to [more >>](#)

Lesco detects 166 power pilferers

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-21

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has detected a total of 166 connections from where the customers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts (Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara) on the 214th day of grand anti-power theft campaign. The Lesco spokesman told media here Saturday that the company has also submitted FIR applications against electrici..... [more >>](#)

LESCO detects 264 power pilferers in 24 hours

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-04-25

LAHORE - The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) detected a total of 264 connections from where consumers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts -- Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara -- on the 218th day of the anti-power theft campaign. A LESCO spokesman told the media here on Wednesday that the company also submitted FIR applications against electricit..... [more >>](#)

SNGPL disconnects 654 meters on gas theft

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

LAHORE - Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) during its ongoing crackdown against gas theft disconnected 654 connections in Punjab, KPK and Islamabad, here on Friday.. According to a spokesman, SNGPL teams disconnected 92 connections in Peshawar and Mardan, with fines amounting 30 million imposed. Similarly, in Lahore and Faisalabad, six gas connections were disconnected and fines amounting to PK..... [more >>](#)

Issue of prolonged loadshedding in Karachi areas echoes in NA

Source: [Amir Wasim](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Leghari on Tuesday admitted on the floor of the National Assembly that the K-Electric (KE) had resorted to loadshedding for an average duration of 10 hours a day in different localities of the metropolis to recover losses due to power theft and that the federal government had planned to engage provincial governments to improve the situation. "This..... [more >>](#)

Centre, provinces will collaborate to reduce electricity losses: Leghari

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

ISLAMABAD - Minister for Power Sardar Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari on Tuesday said the federal government would engage with provincial governments in order to mitigate electricity losses. He stated this while responding to a calling attention notice in the National Assembly regarding un-scheduled loadshedding and overbilling in the Karachi especially in Layari and Azam Basti by Karachi Electric Supply..... [more >>](#)

Hydropower station helps increase forest cover in Chitral village

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

CHITRAL: Residents of Sorech village in the Rech sub-valley of Upper Chitral district said they had not chopped down a single tree for cooking and heating purposes since the commissioning of the hydropower station in their village three years ago, thereby increasing the forest cover. Talking to reporters here on Sunday, Mohammad Nadir, Abdul Nasir, Iqbal Murad and Musa Khan said that during the e..... [more >>](#)

Rising capacity payments: EVs to the rescue

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

Pakistan energy sector has multifaced issues, and the sector has never been seen holistically, with power and petroleum interlinks ages and intricacies have largely been missed in the discourse. The country today has surplus power generation capacity with growing capacities on cleaner sources (such as nuclear, hydel, and other renewables) and efficient plants (such as RLNG new plants). Howeve..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price up by Rs4.53/litre, diesel by Rs8.14

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-04-16

The government on Monday increased the price of petrol by Rs4.53 per litre and that of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs8.14 per litre for the next fortnight ending April 30. In the latest price review, the petrol price was increased to Rs293.94 per litre from Rs289.41. Additionally, the HSD price was increased to Rs290.38 per litre for the next 15 days, compared to Rs282.24 over the past fortnight..... [more >>](#)

Islamabad in a position to complete Pak-Iran gas pipeline: Asif

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: Ahead of Iranian President Ibrahim Raisi's visit this month, Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has said that "Pakistan is in a position to complete [gas] pipeline project with Iran, and makes decision regarding it". "We are constructing gas pipeline on our side from Gwadar to the Iranian border," Asif said while speaking on Geo News' Capital Talk progr..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price up by Rs4.53 per litre, diesel Rs8.14

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has increased the price of petrol for next fortnight by Rs4.53 per litre in line with the hike in the global oil rates. According to a notification issued by the Finance Division late Monday, the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has also been increased by Rs8.14 per litre to Rs290.38 per litre. The new fuel prices will be effective from April 16. In addition to [more >>](#)

969MW Neelum-Jhelum project in trouble, again

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: The 969-megawatt Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHP), completed at an estimated approved cost of more than Rs510 billion, has been partially closed once again within days of its full capacity utilisation after almost 20-month-long repair works. The project was closed in July 2022 due to major cracks in its 3.5km tailrace tunnel (TRT), which was repaired over the next 13 mont..... [more >>](#)

'All plants to shift to local coal'

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan decided on Monday to convert all imported coal-fired power plants to local coal, including three Chinese plants. The aim is to save \$800 million annually on coal prices and reduce end-consumer rates by about Rs3 per unit. The decision was made in a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who also approved implementing the Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) formula..... [more >>](#)

Oil tanker association halts fuel supply to twin cities, northern areas

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

RAWALPINDI: The Rawalpindi Oil Tanker Association ceased on Tuesday the supply of fuel to the twin cities and upper parts of the country. The association ceased supply to Islamabad, Peshawar, Gilgit, Skardu, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Azad Kashmir regions, claiming that their demands have not been met and supply will not resume till the authorities follow the agreement reached on February 20. [more >>](#)

Petrol price hiked for 2nd time in April

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government raised the prices of petroleum products by up to Rs8.14 per liter on Monday due to fluctuations in global oil prices. The new prices will take effect from today, April 16. This marks the second price hike in petroleum products this month. According to a notification, the price of petrol has been raised by Rs4.53 per liter, from Rs289.41 to Rs293.94 per liter. Th..... [more >>](#)

KE's TDS arrears; MoF asks PD to provide year-wise details

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Finance has reportedly asked the Power Division to provide year-wise details of Tariff Differential Subsidy (TDS) of K-Electric (KE) arrears for the last five years (reconciled), well-informed sources told Business Recorder. In a letter to the Power Division, the Finance Ministry has cited reference of Office Memorandum (OM) of the Power Division of April 2, 2024 an..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's extreme energy poverty

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

The Power Minister during the Eid break felicitated the nation for a Rs3/unit respite in electricity tariff – that will last a quarter, at best. The respite is largely because of the previous quarterly adjustment being replaced with the new one and a slightly lower monthly adjustment(see Power Tariff: A quarter's respite, published on April 1, 2024). Despite the temporary respite, let [more >>](#)

Dreaming Big or Redirecting Energy

Source: [Najm us Saqib, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

Is a 'pack up and go home' scenario developing for the PML (N) led newly installed coalition government? If yes, why so soon? If not, then why are so many 'coincidences' pointing towards its fall? Several questions are looming large in front of the present Pakistani political landscape. The most important of these questions – is there some [more >>](#)

Pricing Pressures

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-04-16

The daily struggles for our citizens are set to intensify as a result of the incoming rise in fuel prices in Pakistan. This is the last thing we need at this time, but as consumers brace for a substantial uptick in costs, it is crucial to understand the underlying factors that have made this increase almost inevitable. The recent escalation of tensions in the Middle East, particularly Iran&r..... [more >>](#)

PM says govt taking all measures to cut high electricity price

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Monday called for drastic measures including shifting of imported coal-run plants, improvement in power supply system, setting up cost effective and renewable energy plants, and functioning of solar projects to reduce the cost of electricity per unit thus benefiting the ordinary people. The prime minister chaired a high level review meeting regarding th..... [more >>](#)

KATI president urges reversal of POL hike

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI), Syed Johar Ali Qandhari, appealed to the government to rescind the recent hike in petroleum product prices, warning of dire consequences such as industrial closures, inflationary pressures, and a surge in unemployment if swift action is not taken. In a statement issued on Tuesday, he highlighted the pressing need to addr..... [more >>](#)

'Delay' by SEL in achieving COD; NTDC claims \$13m LDs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

ISLAMABAD: National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) has claimed Liquidated Damages (LDs) of over \$13 million from Siddiqsons Energy Limited (SEL), as it is entitled to LDs under the PPA and the CCoE decision before signing of the subject PPA, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Managing Director NTDC, sources said, referred to the Committee meeting on pending issues related..... [more >>](#)

Power generation from Neelum Jhelum restricted to 530MW

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

LAHORE: Electricity generation from Neelum Jhelum Hydel Power Station has been restricted to 530 MW due to decrease in head race tunnel pressure on April 03, 2024. This precautionary measure has been taken to observe the behaviour of pressure fluctuation. Generation from the power station will be increased gradually after analysis and deliberations with the project consultants. Neelum Jh..... [more >>](#)

PSO allowed per litre exchange rate adjustment

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has allowed Pakistan State Oil (PSO) per litre exchange rate adjustment of Rs1.34 per litre on petrol and 26 paise on high-speed diesel (HSD) for the fortnight starting from April 16, 2024. The document available with Business Recorder shows the exchange rate adjustment for PSO has added Rs1.01 per litre exchange rate in 34 paise allowed last fortnight on pet..... [more >>](#)

Discos seek Nepra's nod for Rs2.94/unit hike

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

ISLAMABAD - After burdening the electricity consumers with an additional Rs106 billion in March and April electricity bills, the government is all set to increase the tariff once more, as Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G) has sought a hike of Rs2.94 per unit in tariff on account of monthly FCA. The CPPA-G has filed a petition, on behalf of ex-WAPDA DISCOs (XWDiscos), seeking National Ele..... [more >>](#)

Finance ministry says POL price hike caused by upward trend in international market

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

ISLAMABAD - The fortnightly increase in prices of various petroleum products was caused by upward fluctuation in the international oil market, said the spokesperson of finance ministry on Tuesday. During the last fortnight, the prices of petrol and high-speed diesel in the international market increased by \$3.82 and \$4.30 per barrel, the spokesperson said in a statement. The Oil and Gas Regulatory..... [more >>](#)

Power firms seek to extract Rs23bn more for March

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

ISLAMABAD: Despite 79 per cent of power generation coming from cheaper local fuels, the government has sought clearance from the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to extract about Rs23 billion additional in fuel cost adjustment (FCA) from consumers for electricity consumed in March. The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) — a subsidiary of the Power Division — ha..... [more >>](#)

Overbilling by power firms not to be tolerated, warns interior minister

Source: [Iftikhar A. Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

ISLAMABAD: Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi on Wednesday vowed to pursue a zero-tolerance policy on overbilling by power distribution companies across the country. In a statement, he made it clear that overbilling would not be tolerated under any circumstances. He said Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) had overbilled consumers in the city and its adjoining areas for 830 million units l..... [more >>](#)

Another power jolt in offing Discos seek Rs2.9402 per unit on account of fuel adjustment for March

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

ISLAMABAD: A nation already reeling from sky-rocketing inflation, ever-rising fuel costs, economic instability and employment insecurity prepares for another jolt as the power companies seek Rs2.9402 per unit on account of fuel adjustment for the month of March 2024. The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), on the request of power distribution companies (Discos), has submitted an application [more >>](#)

Power generation falls by 8.21 percent in March amid falling demand

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

ISLAMABAD - The power generation has declined by 8.21 percent in March 2024 as compared to the corresponding period last year mainly due to falling demand in the country. However, the cost of generation has increased as by 1.13 percent to Rs 8.3109 per unit in March from Rs 8.2173 per unit during the same month previous year. The electricity consumers are likely to pay an additional Rs 27 [more >>](#)

WB concerned over delay in EDEIP completion for 3 Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-18

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank (WB) has raised alarm at the delay in completion of Electricity Distribution Efficiency Improvement Project (EDEIP) in three Distribution Companies (Discos), well informed sources told Business Recorder. The Bank's Implementation Support Mission (ISM) reviewed progress on projects in three Discos, Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO), Multan Electric Power Comp..... [more >>](#)

E&P firms threaten to suspend oil, gas production operations

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD: Even after the massive gas tariff surge up to 193 percent effective from November 1, 2023 and then up to 67 percent hike from February 1, 2024, the Sui companies' non-payment to Exploration and Production (E&P) companies have increased to Rs1,500 billion as of March 15, 2024, hindering further exploration and production activities in the country. The E&P companies have th..... [more >>](#)

Government eyes deregulation of fuel prices

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD: Amid increasing fuel prices and the oil industry's complaints over the rising influx of smuggled oil products, the government has expedited the process of deregulating petroleum product prices to shift the brunt of public criticism to oil marketing companies (OMCs). In a directive, the petroleum division has asked the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) "to sh..... [more >>](#)

Discos guilty of regular overbilling, government concedes

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD: Conceding regular overbilling by distribution companies and the power division's total ignorance about the extent of defective meters, Power Minister Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari on Thursday hinted at reviewing electricity rates for solar, industrial and tribal region consumers to revive plunging electricity demand and counter rising capacity payments. Speaking at a news confere..... [more >>](#)

Power sector faces Rs560b in losses Minister urges privatisation of struggling DISCOs, unveils plan to combat theft

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Awais Leghari said on Thursday that the country would face Rs560 billion in losses in the power sector by the end of June this year. He mentioned that Rs200 billion are billed in the power sector but remain unrecovered from consumers, while another Rs300 billion are lost due to power theft. Addressing the media, he stated that a plan had been sh..... [more >>](#)

PM calls for reforms to reduce circular debt

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Thursday directed the relevant authorities to accelerate the process of privatisation and outsourcing of the power distribution companies (Discos). While chairing a high-level meeting regarding power sector here, the prime minister said the assistance of private sector experts and globally accepted models should be taken to improve the management affair..... [more >>](#)

CNG prices to go up once again

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD - The prices of CNG will go up once again as the government has upward revised gas value of supply to the CNG consumers for sales tax purpose, which has resulted in the increase of GST by up to 48.14 percent across the country. The government has increased gas value of supply to the CNG consumers for the purpose of sales tax in the range of 42.86 per cent to 48.14 per cent across the co..... [more >>](#)

'Strict action being taken against electricity thieves'

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2024-04-22

Rawalpindi: Strict action is being taken against electricity thieves and since 2023, over 194 FIRs were registered against the accused while an inquiry against SDO, Chakri has also been ordered. According to a district administration spokesman, the officers concerned during a briefing informed the District Coordination Committee about performance of all the departments. The spokesman informed tha..... [more >>](#)

L says Shawal-1 well yielding 1,040 barrels of oil and 2.5 cubic feet of natural gas daily

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

DAHARKI: In a significant development that brings relief to the people of Pakistan grappling with a persistent gas shortage, Mari Petroleum Company Limited (MPCL) on Monday announced the discovery of notable oil and gas deposits in Daharki district of Sindh. The company stated that the Shawal-1 well, drilled in January 2024, reached a total depth of 1,136 metres. The well is yielding 1,040 bar..... [more >>](#)

Overcoming energy crisis is top priority, says Musadik

Source: [Agencies, The Indian Express](#), 2024-04-22

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Petroleum Dr Musadik Malik said on Sunday that the government chalked out a policy to generate affordable electricity to fulfill the nation's energy requirements. Talking to a private news channel, he said that steps were being taken to improve the exploration policy to accelerate energy exploration in the country. He said that more than 8..... [more >>](#)

PPL sees significant boost in oil & gas production

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-04-23

Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has registered a significant increase in hydrocarbon production from its wells located across the country. The exploration and production (E&P) company on Monday shared the details of its production enhancement recorded during the period between October 2023 and March 2024 via notice to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX). "The company is pleased to announ..... [more >>](#)

Gas crisis looms as line pack pressure hits dangerous level

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-23

ISLAMABAD: The country's system line pack has once again increased alarmingly to 5.070 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd), putting the whole gas transmission line under severe stress. This is mainly due to the lower utilisation of regulated liquefied natural gas (RLNG) by the power and industrial sectors. To decrease the line pack pressure, Sui gas companies are excessively diverting the cos..... [more >>](#)

Shanghai Electric withdraws KE bid

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-23

KARACHI: Shanghai Electric Power Company Limited has withdrawn its bid to acquire a majority stake in K-Electric Limited, according to a notice issued by Arif Habib Limited, the manager of the offer, to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) on Monday. The Chinese power company had intended to acquire up to 18.336 billion ordinary shares of K-Electric, representing 66.4 percent of the total issued sha..... [more >>](#)

Attock Refinery shuts main unit as Iranian smuggled diesel floods market

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-23

KARACHI: Attock Refinery Limited has shut down its main crude distillation unit due to high stocks of diesel, which have not been lifted because of rampant smuggling of Iranian fuel oil in the domestic market, industry officials said on Monday. "We have shut down our main crude distillation unit, which has a capacity of 34000 barrels per day," Adil Khattak, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)..... [more >>](#)

Refineries oppose Ogra's pricing deregulation model

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

ISLAMABAD: Strongly opposing the petroleum pricing deregulation model suggested by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), the oil refineries have started shutting down their refining units due to storage constraints caused by declining sales of domestic products and the rising influx of smuggled products throughout the country. "Why would oil marketing companies (OMCs) lift oil produc..... [more >>](#)

Mari finds oil in Sindh

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

ISLAMABAD: Mari Petroleum Company Ltd (MPCL) announced on Monday that it had discovered a new hydrocarbon resource in Daharki, Sindh. The state-owned company said in a statement that the well produced 1,040 barrels of oil and 2.5 million standard cubic feet per day of associated gas during the Shawal-1 exploratory well test. Shawal-1 well was spud-in on Jan 27 and successfully drilled 1,136 metr..... [more >>](#)

Chronic power defaulters; Chronic power defaulters

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has the challenging task of recovering the huge amount of over Rs 1 trillion from chronic running defaulters of five power Distribution Companies (Discos) of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)

and Balochistan. Last week, Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari at a press conference revealed that total stock of receivables stood at Rs 1.9 trillion as o..... [more >>](#)

Load-shedding: Hiding the inefficiencies

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

Pakistan once had so much capacity constraints that electricity load shedding was the only way out, a decade ago. Times have changed as the power sector has come a long way from the dreaded days of nationwide load shedding, where governments were ousted on failure to keep promises. Fast forward to today, there is ample capacity in the system to meet demand at most times. Only that load shedding ha..... [more >>](#)

Sans formal govt approval; CPPA-G expresses inability to supply power to RSEZ

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

ISLAMABAD: Central Power Purchasing Agency -Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has reportedly expressed its inability to supply electricity to Rashakai SEZ (RSEZ) as Discos agent sans formal approval of federal government, well informed sources told Business Recorder. CPP-G took this stance at a recent meeting held in Board of Investment (BoI) at the request of the SEZ's authorities. DG SEZ, Bol [more >>](#)

KAPCO - profits despite no revenue

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

The Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) of Kot Addu Power Company Limited (PSX: KAPCO) expired in October 2022, which resulted in the plant being out of operations. The recent financial performance of the company shows absence of topline in 3MFY24 and 9MFY24. Upto the date of expiry of the Power Purchase Agreement in 2022, KAPCO sold 588 GWh of electricity to the Central Power Purchasing Agency (Gu..... [more >>](#)

Transmission bottlenecks

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

It's a well-established fact that the power grid supply is higher than the demand in Pakistan, and that is ballooning the capacity charge per unit, and to address the issue demand must be enhanced. One reason for the low demand is growing cost while the other less debated issue is transmission constraints which restrict the full utilization of the power generation capacity. The gap exists du..... [more >>](#)

The energy conundrum

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

The mismanagement and irrational decision-making in the energy sector is making the industrial sector unviable and dragging the economy fast into an abyss. Any economic recovery on a sustainable basis is, therefore, dependent upon the early resolution of the energy mess. The finance minister in his recent interactions in the US capital claimed that Pakistan does not need any new policy prescriptio..... [more >>](#)

Action demanded against HESCO for overbilling

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-21

HYDERABAD: President Hyderabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) Adeel Siddiqui has called for an inquiry against Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) for over billing of units by Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) on the pattern of Lahore power supply company as per disclosure of Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi because traders were already protesting against Hesco's perfor..... [more >>](#)

Power pilferage detected in Ravi Syphon area, Gogera

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

LAHORE - Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) inspection team has detected electricity theft at a farm house in Ravi Syphon area and in a locality in the limited of Gogera Sub-Division. LESCO spokesman told media here Monday that operation against electricity pilferers is going on vigorously in the entire region under the supervision of LESCO Chief Executive Officer Engineer Shahid Haider. In t..... [more >>](#)

Oil refineries concerned over Ogra's proposals of oil pricing deregulation

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

ISLAMABAD - Showing serious concern over the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority's proposals of oil pricing deregulation without taking stakeholders on board, the oil refineries have said that it would not only jeopardize refineries' upgradation plans, which were expected to bring in \$5-6 billion investment, but would also result in their permanent closure. Pointing towards recomm..... [more >>](#)

Power sector needs new roadmaps

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

ISLAMABAD: The chief executive officer of K-Electric (KE) has stressed that privatisation is the way forward to address the circular debt and formulation of clear long-term roadmaps can expedite the energy sector's progress. He stated this while speaking at a panel discussion on the way forward for Pakistan's power sector at the 7th Leaders in Islamabad Summit on Tuesday. The panel [more >>](#)

PBF, PPDA warn against deregulation of oil prices

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

LAHORE: The Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) and the Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association (PPDA) stated on Tuesday that any attempt by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to deregulate oil prices is a recipe for economic disaster. Deregulation of oil prices could plunge the nation into a state of hyperinflation and economic instability. Given the extreme instability of the oil supply chai..... [more >>](#)

Call for PSO pumps' audit after blaze

Source: [Iftikhar Chaudhry](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad district administration has officially contacted the management of Pakistan State Oil (PSO) for a thorough audit of the horrible fire incident at a filling station in the bustling commercial hub of the federal capital and violations of standard operating procedures. Deputy Commissioner Irfan Nawaz Memon, in a written communique with the Managing Director of PSO, has high..... [more >>](#)

Fuel price deregulation; n plan; Refiners warn \$6bn upgrades at risk

Source: [Reuters](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

KARACHI: Pakistan's plans to deregulate fuel prices could lead refiners to halt planned upgrades worth up to \$6 billion and force some refineries to close, some of the country's top refiners said in a letter to the country's oil regulator. Looking to drive down prices for consumers, the South Asian nation's Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has proposed that oi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Refinery suffers Rs1.24bn loss in 3QFY24

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

Hit by lower revenue and high cost of sales, Pakistan Refinery Limited (PRL), a subsidiary of Pakistan State Oil Company Limited (PSO), sustained a massive loss of Rs1.24 billion in the quarter ended March 31, 2024. In the same period last year, PRL posted a profit after tax of Rs1.77 billion. According to a notice to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) on Wednesday, the board of directors met..... [more >>](#)

Public hearing held for grid station project

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-25

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan-Environmental Protection Agency (Pak-EPA) held a public hearing of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report of the construction of 132 KV Grid Station and its feeding transmission lines to be established at the Cabinet Division Housing Society at E-16 Sector of the federal capital on Thursday at Margalla View Marquee. The EIA public hearing is mandatory for any de..... [more >>](#)

Nepra gives decision on KE's 7-year investment roadmap

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-25

ISLAMABAD - The K-Electric (KE) has failed to convince the National Electric National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for Rs484 billion investment plan, as the authority has approved an investment of Rs392.490 billion within next seven years, and decided for a comprehensive 3rd party independent audit of the plan. In its decision in the matter of investment plan and losses assessmen..... [more >>](#)

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Chronic power defaulters

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-25

So, once again the government faces the “challenging task” of extracting recoveries – this time more than a trillion rupees – from chronic running defaulters of five power distribution companies (Discos) of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Balochistan. Just last week Power Minister Awais Leghari revealed that the “total stock of receivables” now stands at Rs1..... [more >>](#)

Gas pricing 2.0: transforming Pakistan's energy landscape with WACOG

Source: [Sajid Mehmood Qazi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-25

In a move that could reshape the energy landscape of the nation, the government is now seriously considering the implementation of a system-wide WACOG (Weighted Average Cost of Gas). This initiative aims to address the inefficiencies and distortions plaguing the current gas pricing system, which have led to a staggering circular debt of approximately Rs 3 trillion. With a high-powered committee fo..... [more >>](#)

Line pack still under stress despite major cut in local gas flow

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-26

ISLAMABAD: In a significant development on Thursday, the country's primary local gas fields reduced gas supply by 342 mmcf to just 467 mmcf from 809 mmcf on April 11, 2024, solely to prevent the gas transmission system from possible breakdown. However, there is still no relief in the line pack of Sui Northern System as gas volume pressure has further escalated to another dangerous level [more >>](#)

Operations; KAPCO reluctant to opt for CTBCM

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-26

ISLAMABAD: Kot Addu Power Company Limited (KAPCO) is reportedly reluctant to opt for operation under Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM) saying that it is neither possible nor commercially viable for the company to consider or pursue such options for participation in the CTBCM any time soon, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. M/s KAPCO, sources said, in a letter [more >>](#)

Prices of petrol, diesel likely to be slashed

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-26

ISLAMABAD: Ex-depot prices of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) are expected to be slashed up to Rs8.03 per litre due to a decline in international oil prices and premium rates, fortnight starting from May 1, 2024. According to an estimate, the federal government is expected to decrease the price of petrol by Rs4.88 per litre and HSD by Rs7.37 per litre in the petroleum price review for May [more >>](#)

Pak-Iran gasline project to be completed: Kh Asif

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-26

ISLAMABAD - Defence Minister Khawaja Asif has expressed the hope that the obstacles in the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline project will be removed and it will be completed. The minister, in conversation with a local TV channel yesterday, maintained that regional stakeholders must gather on a common platform to protect their interests in light of the turmoil and unrest being faced by countries in the..... [more >>](#)

National interest to guide decisions on energy needs: FO

Source: [Mariana Baabar, The News, International](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan once again Friday reiterated that it had great energy needs to drive its economy and hence its national interest will guide its decisions in this regard. "We have noted some statements made by the United States (regarding imposing sanctions on Pakistan). We will take into account the international environment, taking into account the UN sanctions, if any, and issues rela..... [more >>](#)

Power Division raises concerns over solarisation impact on national grid

Source: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division on Friday expressed concern over the surge in solarisation, particularly net-metering. The Power Division stated that it was straining the national power system and urged the government to introduce a new time-of-use (TOU) tariff for consumers. During a Nepra public hearing on ex-Wapda distribution companies' petition for additional fuel charges adjustments (F..... [more >>](#)

Regulator gently chides Discos for 'inefficiencies'

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Friday criticised the power companies for inefficiencies and the use of expensive power plants despite the availability of cheaper sources but hinted at allowing them to charge another Rs22.8 billion to consumers in the billing month of May. At a public hearing presided over by Nepra Chairman Waseem Mukhtar, it was reported th..... [more >>](#)

Nepra hearings hint at Rs23b burden

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers may face an additional financial burden of approximately Rs23 billion as the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has completed hearings on a request concerning Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for electricity consumed in March 2024. Although NEPRA has reserved its decision on the FCA for March 2024 sought by the power distribution companies (DISCOs), it is..... [more >>](#)

March demand down 7.5pc; Govt mulling options to boost power consumption

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: The government is considering different options to increase electricity consumption in the country as it has witnessed 7.5 percent decline in demand in March 2024 in consumer categories including industry as compared with reference and actual patterns of the same month last year. These remarks came from Chief Executive Officer (CEO), CPPA-G Rihan Akhtar during a public hearing in N..... [more >>](#)

IP pipeline project; Pakistan will explain to US importance of ties with neighbours: FO

Source: [Ali Hussain, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: Amid threats of unilateral sanctions in case Pakistan goes ahead with the Iran-Pakistan Gas Pipeline project, the Foreign Office said on Friday that Islamabad would explain to Washington the importance of its relations with neighbouring countries as well as its desire to convert Pakistan-Iran border into a “border of peace, security and prosperity.” “Pakistan does..... [more >>](#)

The power paradox

Source: [Ammar Habib Khan, The News, International](#), 2024-04-28

Lower electricity prices can stimulate industrial activity, which can catalyse economic growth. There is no dispute regarding this. However, how electricity prices can be reduced is a multi-faceted riddle that cannot be solved with linear thinking. There is surplus power generation capacity in the country, which is not a bad thing – but that power generation capacity has largely been funded..... [more >>](#)

Power sector role in turning Pakistan into a begging bowl

Source: [Arshad H Abbasi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-29

Pakistan is thought to possess the sixth-largest nuclear arsenal in the world, with roughly 160 warheads, according to the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. This puts Pakistan in a powerful position on the international scene. However, the leaking power sector bucket has not only turned Pakistan into a global begging bowl but also driven forty per cent of its people into poverty. The various stak..... [more >>](#)

Turkmenistan vows to complete gas project

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-28

ISLAMABAD: Ashgabat is committed to completing the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline project together with regional countries, remarked TAPI Pipeline Company Limited CEO Muhammetmyrat Amanov. He said that Turkmenistan had advanced the energy project with a strong commitment and according to the international law, said a press release issued here. “Turkmenistan is..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price may drop by Rs5, diesel by Rs8 from May 1

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2024-04-30

ISLAMABAD: The government may reduce the petrol price by close to Rs5 per liter to Rs288 from Rs293.94 per liter and diesel by Rs8 per liter to Rs282.38 from Rs290.38 for the next fortnight from tomorrow, May 1, 2024, in the wake of a decline in the prices of Brent crude to \$88.89 per barrel by 0.88 percent in the international market. Likewise, the price of kerosene may go down by over Rs8 per l..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL reports Rs171b profit for Jul-Mar FY24

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-30

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has announced that it earned an after-tax profit of Rs171.10 billion with earnings per share of Rs39.78 in the first nine months of the current financial year. The board of directors of the company, in its meeting held on April 29, 2024, unveiled the financial results for the nine-month period ended March 31, 2024. Net sales of the oil [more >>](#)

Crackdown by FIA on overbilling under way

Source: [Shakeel Anjum, The News, International](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Investigation Agency’s (FIA) countrywide crackdown on the people involved in overbilling of electricity bills is continuing. The FIA during the crackdown examined 38,929 meters, found 256 connections in overbilling, held 23 inquiries, lodged 5 cases against different distribution companies and recovered billions of rupees received through overbilling in electricity bi..... [more >>](#)

Iran says ready to expand energy cooperation

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-24

LAHORE: Commending Pakistan's principle stance on the situation in Gaza, Iranian President Dr Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi said on Tuesday that in a war between Israel and the Palestinians, it would be the Palestinians who would emerge triumphant in the end, while Israel and Jews would be the losers. During his visit to the mausoleum of national poet Allama Dr Muhammad Iqbal, the Iranian Presid..... [more >>](#)

HESCO gets 2,400 high tension poles from US

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

HYDERABAD: The Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) has received some 2,400 high tension poles in aid from the US government for installation in the flood affected areas. The US Consul General Conrad Tribble handed over the poles to Jamil Gul Shaikh, Chairman Board of Directors of HESCO, at a ceremony held in Hyderabad on Monday at HESCO Power Wing Colony. The poles are worth \$500,000. Spe..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan relays US about energy requirements: FO

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-04-26

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch Friday said Pakistan has relayed the United States about its energy requirements as both the countries are in contact over the matter. Addressing media persons at the Foreign Office in Islamabad, Baloch said she was aware of the Washington's comments regarding Pak-Iran talks onenergy trade after PresidentSeyyed Ebrahim Raisi's vis..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

20pc Discos employees involved in power theft: Minister

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD - Minister for Power Division Awais Leghari has said that 20 per cent employees of Power Distribution Companies (Discos) are involved in power theft, and vowed not to spare even the high-level employees involved in electricity pilferage. The Minister said that mostly the people were shifting on off grid adding that solar panels having capacity of 6800 megawatts were imported in the ongo..... [more >>](#)

Behind clean energy are dirty sources The use of fossil fuel caused climate change

Source: [Imran Jan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-21

I remember a conversation I had with a Saudi man inside a Pizza restaurant that my friend owned. The Saudi not only happened to live in my neighborhood but also worked for the Saudi oil giant Saudi Aramco. These were the days of the Covid pandemic. There were lockdowns and international travel had been reduced tremendously. I asked him if the oil sales had gone down because of the travel decline. [more >>](#)

PM urges use of renewable sources for power production

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-04-16

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif urged the energy ministry to use alternative and renewable sources for power generation to decrease reliance on imported fuels. The prime minister made these remarks during a high-level meeting on Monday. While reviewing the progress of power sector projects, the premier emphasized the nation's considerable hydel potential and directed for a comprehensive utili..... [more >>](#)

PM wants robust renewable energy plan to cut oil bill

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday directed authorities concerned for robust renewable energy management to cut the country's \$27 billion oil import bill and improve the country's existing electricity distribution

system. "Ultimately, we have to move to renewable energy. The oil import worth billions of dollars can be controlled by using alternative resources lik..... [more >>](#)

Solar energy projects; PM orders swift steps towards foreign investment

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed the concerned authorities to speed up the steps regarding foreign investment in solar energy projects. While presiding over the first sectoral meeting regarding Power Division on Monday, the premier directed to shift the coal-based power plants to local coal and improve the transmission lines for a reduction in losses. The meeting was also..... [more >>](#)

Future energy

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

PRIME MINISTER Shehbaz Sharif's recent directive to the energy sector to curtail Pakistan's staggering \$27bn oil import bill through robust renewable energy management is a long overdue step given our precarious financial situation. The transition to renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydel would undeniably shed our unsustainable reliance on oil imports. The transition woul..... [more >>](#)

'Withheld' renewable energy projects; PFREIF accuses Power Div of misguiding SIFC

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-17

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Foreign Renewable Energy Investors Forum (PFREIF) has accused Power Division's bureaucracy of misguiding Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) on thirteen "withheld" renewable energy projects. In a letter to Prime Minister (Chairman SIFC) and Chief of Army Staff, (Co-Chairman SIFC) the Forum's President, Mustafa Abdullah, praised SIFC for t..... [more >>](#)

Rethinking renewables

Source: [Asha Amirali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-19

WHY is renewable energy in the doldrums in Pakistan despite annual oil import bills of \$27 billion? There are many explanations, but most common is the lack of finance. No one wants to invest. Consider the case of Pakistan's flagship 600MW Muzaffargarh solar power plant. In 2022 the government acquired over 2,500 acres of land, set a tariff, and invited international investors to bid on a c..... [more >>](#)

Punjab announces free solar kits for 50,000 households

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-22

LAHORE ': Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Monday approved the granting of one-kilowatt solar systems to 50,000 households in Punjab. Presiding over a special meeting on the "Light without Electricity Bill, Chief Minister's Roshan Punjab Programme" in Lahore, the CM was briefed on technical issues of the solar system for domestic consumers. CM Maryam said tha..... [more >>](#)

Punjab govt to provide 1-KV solar systems to 50,000 households: CM

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-23

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif Monday announced plans to provide 1Kv solar systems to 50,000 households across Punjab as an alternative to expensive electricity. She chaired a special meeting on "Light without Electricity Bill: Chief Minister's Roshan Punjab Program" to have a detailed briefing on technical issues of the 1 kilowatt solar system for the dome..... [more >>](#)

Tube wells solarised in sustainability leap

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

PESHAWAR: In a strategic move to conserve energy and enhance efficiency, Islamic Relief Pakistan has undertaken a key initiative, converting seven tube wells belonging to the Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar (WSSP) to solar power at a cost of Rs35 million. These tube wells, strategically located in areas including Bahadur Kale, Gule Baba, Audit Colony, Sarfaraz Colony, Shaheed Abad No..... [more >>](#)

WPPs worried about continuous power curtailment

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Wind Energy Association (PakWEA) has expressed serious concerns at the continuous power curtailment from Wind Power Producers (WPPs), which has made projects financially unviable, well informed sources told Business Recorder. The Pakistan Wind Energy Association is an organisation formed under the applicable laws of Pakistan with the primary purpose of liaising with and re..... [more >>](#)

West overplaying China's high-tech capacity in green energy: Report

Source: [Agencies](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-04-27

Amid US-West' intensive badmouthing China as exporter of "overcapacity" in green energy compared to China's super high-tech capacity to the world, let's be fair and honest in making realistic point differentiating true from untrue, says a report carried by China Economic Net (CEN) on Friday. Without siding anyone, why not sit down calmly and mull over same strings be..... [more >>](#)

Anti-Solar Policies

Source: [EDITORIAL](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-04-28

Although the government has, for now, rebutted swirling rumours of a tax imposition on solar panel users, the very fact that Power Division contemplated such a measure would further tarnish its image in a country where electricity costs are already exorbitant. Another proposed policy to introduce overall metering, in direct violation of the 2017 Net Metering Policy aimed at promoting alternative [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Conversation

Decarbonization of Pak's cement requires strong stakeholder consensus, policy support, resource pooling & tech collaborations: Experts

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Telecho Alert](#), 2024-04-19

ISLAMABAD (Web News) The experts at the study launch of Pakistan's cement sector decarbonization opined that reducing carbon footprint from the cement industry is possible through strong collaboration of the key stakeholders, joint working, resource pooling, and the technology collaboration. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Policy Research Institute for Equitable D..... [more >>](#)

A Report Launch

IPCC stresses enhanced cooperation to tackle transboundary air pollution

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QUETTA/GWADAR/ ISLAMABAD: As the latest projections from the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) and multiple weather models suggest that Pakistan is expected to experience a series of moderate to intense weather systems till April 29, a new spell of torrential rain has entered Balochistan, with rain and thunderstorms lashing many districts, including Quetta, since Wednesday..... [more >>](#)

Decarbonization Pakistan's cement requires strong stakeholder consensus, policy support, tech collaborations: Experts

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A Study

Moot discusses decarbonisation of cement industry

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Economist](#), 2024-04-29

ISLAMABAD: A study launch was held on the topic of decarbonising Pakistan's cement sector, in which experts focused on collaborating to reduce the carbon footprint of the cement industry. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development (PRIED) jointly organised the launch of two research-driven studies on the decarbonisation of [more >>](#)

Dialogue News

Ministry's targets for IT exports and revenue outlined

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-04-30

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Information Technology and Telecommunication, Shaza Fatima on Monday outlined the ministry's targets for IT exports and revenue, focusing on two pathways including streamlining data flows for digital identity creation and crafting enabling policies in consultation with stakeholders. She expressed these views at the Country Digital Ecosystem Diagnostic Report..... [more >>](#)

Civil society, private sector & academia's collaboration with govt vital for digital transformation: Shaza

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SDPI Articles

Pakistan's plastic paradox

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"Only we humans make waste that nature can't digest," says American oceanographer Charles Moore, who is famous for bringing the world's attention to the Great Garbage Patch – a vast expanse of the floating plastic debris in the North Pacific Ocean. This year's Earth Day's (April 22) theme 'Plastics versus Planet' resonates louder than ever, en..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's economic reckoning

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