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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
- Energy investment, innovation, automation
- Oil and gas sector
- Transport
- Industry
- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

# Pakistan's Energy Transition

## Energy Governance

### Two Lesco officers dismissed

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-09

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO), continuing with intra-company accountability process, has dismissed two officers, while attached an SE (Senior Engineer) with its headquarters, the Lesco spokesman confirmed this to media here Wednesday. He added that Lesco Chief Executive Officer Engineer Shahid Haider is all committed to ensure effective accountability process within Lesco region and..... [more >>](#)

### SSGC LPG MD sacked

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD: SSGC LPG Limited (SLL) Managing Director Amir Mahmud has been sacked by the board of directors, it is learnt. His contract was for three years. The SLL is the 100 per cent-owned subsidiary of the Sui Southern Gas Company created for the import of LPG and its distribution across the country. The SLL spokesman and the Petroleum Division confirmed that Amir's contract had been ..... [more >>](#)

### 79,418 power thieves detected

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-13

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) detected a total of 79,418 connections from where customers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts: Lahore, Sheikhupura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara in 233 days of the anti-power theft campaign. A Lesco spokesman told the media here on Sunday that the company also submitted FIR applications against electricity thieves, ..... [more >>](#)

### 1,500 illegal gas connections cut off

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-14

In its ongoing efforts to substantially control gas theft incidences, the SSGC conducted raids across its franchise areas of Sindh and Balochistan. During a number of fresh raids, the Customer Relations Department's theft control team removed 1,513 illegal connections in Karachi, Hyderabad, Quetta and Naushero Feroze (Nawabshah Zone) where the residents were stealing gas through illegal extension..... [more >>](#)

### 718 more meters disconnected on gas theft

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-14

LAHORE - The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) disconnected 718 connections during its on going crackdown against gas pilferers in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Islamabad, imposing Rs 24 million fine. According to a spokesman for the SNGPL, in Lahore and Sheikhupura, regional teams disconnected 549 connections on illegal use of gas and imposed a fine of Rs 19.6 million against gas pilfer..... [more >>](#)

### Strategy for sustainable growth; Energy-efficient textile industry

Source: [Dr Uzma Zia and Dr Anjeela Khurram](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-13

Since 2000, there has been a significant outburst in the global energy consumption, paralleled by Pakistan's rising energy demands. Primary energy consumption in Pakistan has flown from 484 terawatt-hours (TWh) to 1071 TWh in 2021, a trend fuelled in part by the country's energy-intensive textile industry. The textile sector stands as a foundation of Pakistan's economy, accountin..... [more >>](#)

**Govt slashes petrol price by Rs5.45, high-speed diesel by Rs8.42**

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-01

The government on Tuesday slashed the price of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) for the next fortnight by Rs5.45 and 8.42, respectively. In a notification, the finance ministry said the reduction was due to price variations in the international market because of a decreasing trend in prices of petroleum products during the last fortnight. It said the new petrol price was Rs288.49 per litre..... [more >>](#)

**Fuel slashed by up to Rs8.42 per litre**

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-05-01

The government on Tuesday slashed the fuel prices by up to Rs8.42 per litre. The petrol price has been decreased by Rs5.45 per litre, while diesel price cut by Rs8.42 per litre. The new prices would be effective from May 1. The Ogra had forwarded the oil price summary to the Ministry of Petroleum today, which was approved by the prime minister. Notably, global crude oil prices have been fluctuat..... [more >>](#)

**Lesco collects over Rs4.33m from 160 defaulters**

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-02

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has recovered more than Rs4.33 million from 185 dead defaulters in all the five districts - Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara - on the 211th day of its recovery campaign. Lesco spokesman told media here Wednesday that on the 211th day, SE (Superintending Engineer) Nisar Sarwar has recovered outstanding dues of Rs0.55 million from 3..... [more >>](#)

**Safety concerns prompt shutdown of Neelum-Jhelum power plant**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-03

ISLAMABAD: The Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) announced on Thursday that the 969-megawatt Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, valued at over Rs500 billion, has been completely shut down for inspection. The decision follows a major operational issue detected a month ago, leading to significant pressure fluctuations in the project's headrace tunnel, Wapda said in a statement..... [more >>](#)

**Thar coal only solution to power crisis, says CM Murad**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-04

<https://www.nation.com.pk/04-May-2024/naqvi-orders-immedia>KARACHI - The Thar Coal & Energy Board (TCEB) unanimously approved the Commercial Operations Date (COD) Stage tariff for the Thar coal Block-II mine and also approved revised financing terms in the review Contract Stage tariff for the Thar coal Block-II mine. The Board meeting was chaired by Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah (..... [more >>](#)

**KE seeks up to 62.04pc increase in distribution margin**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-04

Islamabad - K-Electric has sought up to 62.04 percent increase in Distribution Margin, within next seven years, taking its margin from the existing Rs3.10 per unit (national uniform margin) to up to Rs5.02 per unit. In a Multi Year Tariff (MYT) petition submitted to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), by K-Electric for determination of its Distribution Tariff for the perio..... [more >>](#)

**KP asks centre to pay Rs70bn hydel profit**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-04

ISLAMABAD: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government has urged the federal government/ Wapda to pay its due Net Hydel Profit (NHP) arrears of Rs 70 billion as the province is facing financial woes. KP Chief Minister Ali Amin Ghandapur recently held a meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and raised financial issues facing the provincial government due to undue delay by the federal government. .... [more >>](#)

### Hotel owner arrested for stealing gas in Quetta

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-04

KARACHI: SSGCL continued with its targeted drive to control the menace of gas theft across its franchise areas of operation. Quetta team of Security Services and Counter Gas Theft Operations (SS & CGTO) conducted a joint raid on 'Shah Dasterkhuwan Hotel, Hazaar Ganji, Quetta and arrested hotel owner Saadullah who had tampered a 4" dia gas pipeline for using direct gas for commercia..... [more >>](#)

### Multi-Year Tariff mechanism; KE seeks Rs3.8/unit hike in base tariff for seven years

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-04

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) has sought increase in its base tariff by Rs 3.8375 per unit under Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) mechanism for the period for seven years; i.e., FY 2023-24 to FY 2029-30. The power utility company, in its MYT petition, has sought an increase by Rs 1.9274 per unit as O&M expense to be indexed annually with Pak Consumer Price Index. The company has also sought adjustmen..... [more >>](#)

### For fortnight from May 1; Exchange rate adjustment on petrol, diesel allowed

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-03

ISLAMABAD: The federal government allowed per litre exchange rate adjustment of Rs1.14 per litre on petrol and 17 paise on high-speed diesel (HSD) for the fortnight starting from May 1, 2024. In the current fortnightly review of petroleum products, the government decreased ex-depot price of petrol by Rs5.45 per litre and HSD by Rs8.42 per litre The document available with Business Record..... [more >>](#)

### Oil market near equilibrium?

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-02

Having rallied to \$90/bbl and beyond for a brief while, it appears the international oil market seems content for now, as it weighs the upsides and downsides – with no clear winner. The last week has seen Brent oil flirting with the \$90/bbl barrier – trying to break free on every occasion, only to be tested sternly and settling at just under. The relative calm as the West would like to ..... [more >>](#)

### OGDCL posts Rs171.104bn PAT

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

ISLAMABAD: The Board of Directors (BoDs) of Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) announced the financial results for the period ended on March 31, 2024, of the fiscal year 2023-24. Net sales revenue clocked at Rs348.164 billion translating to Profit After Tax of Rs171.104 billion and earnings per share of Rs39.78. The BoDs announced an interim cash dividend for the quarter end..... [more >>](#)

### Ogra notifies 4.74pc cut in LPG consumer price

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-01

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) notified a 4.74 percent decrease in the LPG consumer price effective May 1, 2024, following a decline in the Saudi Aramco-CP price and a marginal strengthening of the Pakistani rupee against the US dollar. According to Ogra's statement, the LPG producer price is linked with the Saudi Aramco-CP and the US dollar exchange rate. Compar..... [more >>](#)

### Hydropower project: Leghari urged to help remove obstacles

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-01

ISLAMABAD: South Korean company, Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd (KHNP), which is developing a hydropower project in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), has pressed the Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, to remove obstacles in establishment of project, already two years behind schedule. M/s KHNP, government-owned enterprise of South Korea, has been developing the 470-MW Lower ..... [more >>](#)

### Oil and gas sector wants govt to clear Rs1.5tr dues

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-05

ISLAMABAD: The oil and gas exploration companies have warned the government that their financial default was eminent as the outstanding amount against the state has almost reached Rs1.5 trillion. The Pakistan Petroleum Exploration and Production Companies Association (PPEPCA) has written to Petroleum Minister Musadik Malik stating that the upstream oil and gas sector is in a critical situation. .... [more >>](#)

### South Africa backs multi-use potential of Thar Coal

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

KARACHI: Minister for Energy, Planning, and Development, Syed Nasir Shah, disclosed the findings of South African experts regarding potential of Thar Coal Block-II, in a meeting held on Sunday. Experts have deemed the coal suitable for various applications, including gasification, fertilizer production, and the generation of gas and diesel. However, their primary recommendation highlighted the c..... [more >>](#)

### HESCO Installations imperil lives

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

KUNRI: Residents of Khalid Colony in are living in constant fear due to the perilous state of Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) installations in their densely populated neighbourhood, which pose a grave risk to both lives and property. Residents are urging authorities to address the pressing issue before it causes a catastrophic incident. Several residents, including Shah Zaib Khaskheli..... [more >>](#)

### Redemption of the power sector

Source: [Anjum Ibrahim, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

A host of sectoral lacunas prevailing in the energy sector have yet to be tackled leave alone overcome and the question that is being asked by the public is whether the government has the capacity to resolve all issues that would ensure uninterrupted supply at a tariff that is affordable and comparable to the rate prevalent in regional and competing countries. The loudest mantra that can be h..... [more >>](#)

### 147MW Patrind HPP; Nepra disposes of SHPL motion for review

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has disposed of a review motion of Star Hydro Power Limited (SHPL) regarding 147MW Patrind Hydro Power Plant besides slashing the insurance component at the commercial operation date (COD) stage to be utilised for all subsequent annual adjustments of operational insurance. According to details, the authority granted permissio..... [more >>](#)

### Lesco detects 77,055 power pilferers in 227 days

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

LAHORE - Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has detected a total of 77,055 connections from where the customers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts (Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara) in 227 days of grand anti-power theft campaign. The LESCO spokesman told media here Sunday that the company has also submitted FIR applications against electricity th..... [more >>](#)

### Karachi's diplomatic community, too, faces gas crisis

Source: [Imran Ayub, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

KARACHI: The gas supply crisis in Karachi has started hitting every segment of the society as a member of the city's diplomatic community complained of facing the challenge like any other Karachiite. The issue was discussed by Iran's Consul General in Karachi Hassan Nourian when he shared his experiences of living in the metropolis, saying some nights it was quite challenging to coo..... [more >>](#)

### Power division seeks Rs130bn for subsidy

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has sought immediate disbursement of about Rs130 billion on account of subsidy payments against K-Electric and Azad Jammu & Kashmir. As the fiscal year approaches its end, various ministries and divisions have accumulated a series of supplementary grants for approval by the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet at a meeting to be presided over by..... [more >>](#)

### 82 gas connections cut over theft

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2024-05-07

LAHORE: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) on Monday cut off more 82 connections during its ongoing crackdown against gas theft and imposed fines of worth Rs2 million. According to SNGPL spokesman, the regional team disconnected 16 connections on illegal use of gas in Lahore and imposed fine of Rs400,000 against gas pilferers. In Multan and Bahawalpur, 18 connections were disconnected on ..... [more >>](#)

### Iran, Pakistan seek ways to complete gas pipeline project

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

KARACHI: Iran and Pakistan are looking at ways to complete a long-delayed gas pipeline project between the two countries, Iran's Consul General to Pakistan, Hassan Nourian, said on Monday. "We see political determination from Pakistan to complete the project," he told media persons at Karachi Press Club on Monday. The countries signed an agreement to construct the pipeline from I..... [more >>](#)

### 147MW hydropower project; PD, NTDC should ink 'standstill pact' with Star: AG's Office

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD: The Attorney General's Office has proposed that Power Division and National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) should enter into a standstill agreement with 147 MW Star Hydro Power Limited to settle all matters with consensus, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. The AGP Office, sources said, floated this proposal of Power Division of April 24, 2024 and its own..... [more >>](#)

### Coal for project; KE seeks govt support

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) has sought support from federal government for allocation of coal for its 300 MW Mine Mouth Coal Power Project at Thar coalfield, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. On April 4, 2024, PPIB wrote a letter to KE requesting an update on the status of feasibility study, data collection process, land acquisition, grid interconnection and load flow studies for t..... [more >>](#)

### Energy prices take charge of WPI

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) at 13.9 percent for April 2024 was at a 39-month low. It should spell good news for retail prices in most circumstances, as more often than not, WPI serves as a leading indicator for CPI prices. On month-on-month basis, WPI is negative 0.7 percent for April 2024 – which is only the third such instance in the ten months of FY24. The WPI composition in April..... [more >>](#)

### The dumb national electricity policy of 2021

Source: [Engr. Tahir Basharat Cheema, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

A good public policy is one that addresses a societal problem effectively, is based on evidence and research, considers the needs and perspectives of diverse stakeholders, promotes equity and justice, is feasible to implement and allows for monitoring and evaluation to assess its impact and make necessary adjustments. Some key characteristics of good policy include clarity and specificity, relevan..... [more >>](#)

**Minister for intensifying crackdown on overbilling, power pilferage**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi on Tuesday issued orders for expediting crackdown on overbilling and electricity theft. Chairing a meeting at the Federal Investigation Agency's (FIA) Lahore office to review progress on action against overbilling and electricity theft, the minister stated that zero-tolerance policy would be adopted regarding overbilling. Naqvi underscored the need for impar..... [more >>](#)

**WB assures support for structural reforms for low cost energy mix**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD - The World Bank (WB) has showed full commitment for working with Pakistan and providing all support for structural reforms to shift to a low cost energy mix. The matter was discussed during the meeting of Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Leghari and Federal Minister for Petroleum Dr Musadik Malik with Martin Raiser, South Asia Regional Vice president of World Bank. Both sides exchanged ..... [more >>](#)

**Discos petition Nepra for Rs51.88bn recovery from consumers**

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: The state-owned power distribution companies (Discos) have formally petitioned the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to recover Rs51.88 billion from consumers. The sought-after recovery is related to various adjustments for the third quarter of the fiscal year 2023-24, covering January to March 2024. A significant portion of this recovery, amounting to 60.4 percent ..... [more >>](#)

**Gas pipeline project: A sovereign Pakistan can't be dictated to, says Dar**

Source: [Mariana Baabar](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is a sovereign state and will take decisions in its own national interest and will not be dictated to, said Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar while addressing a media briefing at the Foreign Office. He was responding to a query which referred to comments from Washington, which earlier, clearly said that it does not support a Pakistan-Iran gas pipeline project from going forward and c..... [more >>](#)

**Batteries with renewables can cut power costs: study**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

KARACHI: Battery energy storage systems (BESS), in combination with solar and wind power, can bring down electricity prices to as low as 6-8 cents per unit and also serve communities living far off the national grid, a study launched on Tuesday said. Titled "Integrating Battery Storage with Renewables: A Techno-economic Analysis", the study delineates the various use cases of BESS i..... [more >>](#)

**E&P firms seek depletion allowance Companies call on govt to waive 15% extra royalty on ageing fields**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD: Hydrocarbon exploration and production (E&P) companies have called on the government to grant a 15% depletion allowance on ageing fields rather than imposing an additional 15% wellhead value. Sources told The Express tribune that oil and gas exploration companies insisted that the government should consider waiving the additional 15% wellhead value, ie, extra royalty other than th..... [more >>](#)

**QTA mechanism; Discos seek Rs1.60 per unit positive adjustment**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD: Power Distribution Companies (Discos) have sought positive adjustment of up to Rs1.60 per unit to recover additional amount of Rs 52 billion from consumers of KE and Discos for third quarter (January to March 2024) of FY 2023-40 under Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA) mechanism. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on May 17,..... [more >>](#)

### **PD and then to Sovereign Fund; CCoP's nod sought for transfer of OGDCL shares**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD: Privatisation Division has sought approval of Cabinet Committee on Privatisation (CCoP) for transfer of 322,460,900 share of Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) to Petroleum Division and subsequently to Pakistan Sovereign Wealth Fund, sources close to Minister for Privatisation told Business Recorder. Sharing the details, sources said, as part of the privatisation programme..... [more >>](#)

### **OMC sales lackluster**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

All the hype around the rebound in petroleum consumption and oil sales has died down as April 2024 recorded lowest OMC volumetric sales in six months. Total petroleum sales by the oil marketing sector depicted a decline of 6 percent year-on-year, and 4 percent month-on-month. In April 2024, as per the data by OCAC, the oil sales decline was led by fall in furnace oil volumes and petrol sale. .... [more >>](#)

### **Loadshedding: Discos in a bind!**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

Pakistan's power sector is in a constant state of flux. It has its weird cycles of its own- a period of severe power shortages followed by a supply glut. In the former, excessive load shedding and sub-optimal high-cost self-generation has been the norm while high-cost, circular debt built up and falling demand is the case in days of surplus generation capacity. The fault lies in poor plan..... [more >>](#)

### **Electricity tariffs**

Source: [Abu Bakar Ismail, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

In Pakistan, it is a known fact that electricity is costly as compared to other countries of the region and its cost is ever inflating, but it is not the case for every electricity consumer. If we closely monitor, it is totally cost free or comes with a minimal charge for some consumers and on the other hand cost impact is humongous for another consumer category. This consumer segment, in addition..... [more >>](#)

### **Interior minister orders crackdown against electricity theft**

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi on Tuesday ordered to speed up crackdown to stop over-billing and electricity theft. He ordered an indiscriminate action should be continued against the officers who burden the citizens through over billing. Zero tolerance policy on over billing will continue, said Mohsin Naqvi adding that it is absolutely unacceptable to punish citizens for t..... [more >>](#)

### **Consumers to pay Rs2.8 per unit extra in May power bills**

Source: [Israr Ahmad, The News, International](#), 2024-05-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Wednesday allowed ex-Wapda power distribution companies (XWDISCOs) to collect Rs2.8372 per unit additional from consumers in their May 2024 bills. In March, power consumers paid less than what was the cost of power generation, especially from costly imported fuel. This mechanism is called monthly fuel cost adjustment (FCA). Now, .... [more >>](#)

### **PSO proposes swapping debt for stake in public sector companies**

Source: [Reuters, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

Pakistan State Oil (PSO) said it is in talks with the government on a plan to acquire stakes in public sector energy companies and offset mounting debt it is owed by firms such as the national airline. Stopping the pile-up of unresolved debt across the country's power sector, and ultimately settling it, is a top concern of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), with which the government w..... [more >>](#)

**Six-month deadline extension for upgrade agreements irks refineries**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division has requested the Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE) to extend the deadline for signing upgrade agreements with five domestic refineries for six months until October this year, but most refiners smell a rat for the delay. "The government seems to be more focused on attracting foreign investment, which is no doubt important, but it needs to realise that fore..... [more >>](#)

**Ministry seeks extension for refinery upgrade**

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

ISLAMABAD: The planned upgrade of existing oil refineries has been dealt a blow owing to the failure to sign implementation agreements as the Petroleum Division is seeking an extension in deadline for another six months. In this respect, the division has prepared a summary for taking approval of the Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCOE). Earlier, the deadline for signing plant upgrade agreements w..... [more >>](#)

**KE faces scrutiny over costly power generation, loadshedding in Nepra hearing**

Source: [Israr Ahmad, The News, International](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) faced an intense scrutiny Thursday during a public hearing convened by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) over escalating power tariffs and persistent loadshedding. Consumers, stakeholders and the regulatory body expressed grave concerns over the utility's fuel choices, costlier generation, operational inefficiencies and safety risks. The po..... [more >>](#)

**K-Electric faces resistance over proposed fuel adjustment charges**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD: While hearing K-Electric's request for up to Rs18.6 per unit additional fuel cost recovery from its consumers for the past nine months, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday directed the Karachi-based power utility to ensure that the Matric and intermediate students do not suffer because of power outages. During a public hearing presided over by N..... [more >>](#)

**Nepra reserves judgment on proposed upto Rs18.57/unit power tariff hike for Karachiites**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) reserved a judgment regarding proposed increase in K-Electric's electricity rates, up to Rs 18.57 per unit, on account of fuel adjustments for nine months. In a public hearing conducted by NEPRA, it was informed that the consumers will be burdened with an additional up to Rs 30.494 billion (25.843b+ 4.651b at 18pc GST). .... [more >>](#)

**OGDCL announces commencement of oil, gas production from Well Togh-2 in Kohat**

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD - Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), the operator of the Togh and ToghBala Development and Production Lease (D&P.L), on Thursday announced the successful commencement of production from the Togh-02 well from Lumshiwai-I Formation. The well is situated in the Kohat district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Togh-02 well is currently contributing 70 barrels of condensate and ..... [more >>](#)

**Q4 of CFY: authorisation of Rs10.056bn approved for Power Division**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD: Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives has approved authorisation of Rs 10.056 billion for the Power Division for fourth quarter of current fiscal year, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Allah Nawaz, Assistant Chief (Releases), Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, in a letter to Power Division referred to Finance Division's..... [more >>](#)

### Load-shedding leads to higher adjustments

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

Another Rs52 billion has been sought by the power distribution companies on account of the quarterly tariff adjustments for 3QFY24. The periodic adjustment comes at the back of Rs85 billion adjustments okayed by the regulator and in effect for the ongoing quarter, in lieu of 2QFY24. The adjustment sought for 3QFY24 pertains to actual consumption during January to March – which stayed at 17.6 b..... [more >>](#)

### OGDC – A weaker 3Q

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

The largest E&P in the country announced its financial performance for 3QFY24 recently where earnings were seen slipping by 26 percent year-on-year. However, in the overall 9MFY24, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (PSX: OGDC) posted a growth of around 7 percent year-on-year. The growth in the company's earnings for 9MFY24 was primarily due to the 2QFY24 where growth in the bottomline..... [more >>](#)

### KE's FCA of nine months; Karachi-based businesspeople express their reservations

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD: Business community of Karachi on Thursday expressed serious reservations at the massive proposed provisional Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) of the previous nine months, (July 2023 to March 2024) sought by the K-Electric, financial impact of which will be in the range of Rs 20.279 billion to Rs 25,843 billion. The Authority comprised of Member (Technical) Sindh Rafique Ahmad Shaikh, ..... [more >>](#)

### 'Power theft a loss of national treasure'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-11

LAHORE: Lesco Chief Shahid Haider called on Commissioner Lahore Zaid bin Maqsood on Friday. Lesco Chief Engineer Tahir Mehmood Mayo gave a briefing to the commissioner on the ongoing operations of Lesco and said Lesco has issued instructions at district and sub-division levels for actions against electricity theft. The commissioner said power theft is a loss of national treasure and it must be de..... [more >>](#)

### NEPRA directs DISCOs, KE to stop load-shedding during exams

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-11

ISLAMABAD - National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has said that power distribution companies have been carrying out load-shedding during exams, which has caused significant disruptions for students appearing in exams and directed DISCOs and KE to stop load-shedding during examination sessions. The regulator while hurling a warning towards DISCOs and KE said that failure to adhere..... [more >>](#)

### IMF assured of timely power, gas tariffs increase

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-12

ISLAMABAD: The government has assured the IMF of timely increase in electricity and gas tariffs. Besides, it has also assured the fund to introduce more economic reforms in the budget, with no new tax amnesty, exemption or concession. According to sources, IMF has demanded a hike in the gas tariff from June 2024 on a half-yearly basis. Read Govt considers tariff hikes on imports The fu..... [more >>](#)

### Petrol price likely to be cut by Rs13 per litre from 16th

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-13

ISLAMABAD: The petrol prices may come down by Rs13 per litre and diesel by Rs8-9.50 per litre from May 16 for the next fortnight till May 31, 2024. According to initial estimates, the reduction in petrol price would be by Rs13 per litre and diesel Rs8-9.50 per litre from May 16, 2024, as the global prices have massively tumbled after stability in the Middle East returned following the Iran-Israel..... [more >>](#)

**14,000 AMI meters installed in Rawalpindi**

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-13

Islamabad: The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) has successfully deployed over 14,000 cutting-edge Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters of all tariffs so far in Rawalpindi, marking a significant progress in its ambitious up-gradation and digitization plan that would be completed by June 2026. The company, under the plan, would install over 900,000 AMI meters, initially in Rawalpindi..... [more >>](#)

**'Big relief' in petrol price expected from May 16**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-13

"Big relief" in petrol and diesel prices is expected for consumers in Pakistan following a decrease in global oil prices. Sources said the government is expected to cut petrol price by Rs14 per litre and diesel by Rs10 on May 16 for the next fortnight revision. Last month, the government slashed the price of petrol and high-speed diesel for the next fortnight by Rs5.45 and 8.42, ..... [more >>](#)

**Islamabad to have new electricity substation by Aug 2026**

Source: [Tahir Niaz](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-13

ISLAMABAD - The capital city of Islamabad is expected to have the Islamabad West Substation operational by 2026, enhancing the transmission system's capacity and ensuring uninterrupted power supply to consumers. Sponsored by the National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC), the project is set to be financed by the World Bank under the National Transmission & Modernization Project ..... [more >>](#)

**Power load-shedding must end**

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-13

As the power regulator approved Rs2.84/unit on account of monthly Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for March 2024 – this marked 13th straight month of positive adjustment – which has averaged Rs2.84/unit over the last 12 months. On a month-on-month basis, this offers a little respite, as this replaces the previous adjustment of Rs4.92/unit. But on a broader scale, such high monthly adjust..... [more >>](#)

**Experts for energy conservation, industrialisation**

Source: [Hassan Abbas](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-13

LAHORE: During a session on "Powering Pakistan's Future: Strategies to Address the Energy Crisis" jointly organized by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and Business Recorder, experts highlighted the need for energy conservation and industrialization to address the country's energy crisis. Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb was the chief ..... [more >>](#)

**There will be no new fuel subsidy or cross-subsidy schemes; Govt makes firm pledge to IMF**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-12

ISLAMABAD: The government has assured International Monetary Fund (IMF) that it will not introduce any new fuel subsidy or cross-subsidy schemes in FY24 and beyond and refrain from netting out cross-arrears without proper due diligence and ex ante independent auditing. According to the second and final review under the Standby Arrangement (SBA), the circular debt (CD) stock stabilized in late..... [more >>](#)

**City Council demands NTDC supply cheap electricity to Karachi**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-14

The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation's (KMC) City Council unanimously passed a resolution against K-Electric on Monday, demanding that the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) take action against KE, and that power be supplied to the city through the National Transmission & Dispatch Company (NTDC) at lower rates. The resolution was presented by Saifuddin Advocate, the Ja..... [more >>](#)

### **Petrol, diesel may see a fall of up to Rs15**

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-14

ISLAMABAD: Thanks to a significant drop in the international market, petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) prices are expected to decrease by about Rs15 and Rs9 per litre on May 15 despite increased import premiums. Informed sources said the prices of petrol and HSD had declined in the international market by about \$8.7 and \$4.3 per barrel, respectively, in the last fortnight. Depending on the final..... [more >>](#)

### **Fuel prices expected to drop significantly in May**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-14

ISLAMABAD: The ex-depot petrol rate may decline by Rs13.40 per litre, and high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs8.19 per litre for the next fortnight starting from May 16, according to an estimate. The premium on petrol is expected to be around \$10.30 per barrel, and \$6.50 per barrel on HSD, while the exchange rate adjustment is expected to be 12 paise. However, there are still three days left for the ..... [more >>](#)

### **NEPRA is not correct in enhancing power rates:Engineer Study Forum**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-14

Lahore - Executive Council of Registered Think Tank – Engineers Study Forum has resolved to urge the Federal Government & NEPRA not to enhance power supply rates for consumers which are already very high. Real cost of power supply services for consumers need to be determined. Capital cost of Power System has already been covered in the Power Tariffs. Undue Technical Power Loss need to be..... [more >>](#)

### **Cnergyico to halt refinery operations amid petroleum glut**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-05-15

KARACHI: Cnergyico Private Limited (CPL) on Tuesday announced a temporarily shut down of its refinery, citing a massive buildup of high-speed diesel and petrol stocks. "CPL is to temporarily shut down its refinery due to ullage issues pertaining to alarmingly high stocks of petroleum products, mainly HSD and petrol," the company said in a letter to the Director General of Oil, Petroleum..... [more >>](#)

### **Oil companies demand payment of Rs90bn dues**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: Struggling to compete with a large influx of smuggled products, the oil industry has asked the government to expedite the clearance of over Rs90 billion stuck in foreign exchange adjustment and tax refunds to ease its liquidity challenges. In a communication to the federal government, the Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan (OMAP) has called for the intervention of Minister..... [more >>](#)

### **Power tariff may go up by Rs7 in July**

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has informed the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that the average electricity tariff on account of yearly adjustment might increase in the range of Rs5 to Rs7 per unit in July and that it is going to miss the circular debt reduction target despite multiple rounds of price hike. During the ongoing interactions on "further engagements with the fund", the IMF has n..... [more >>](#)

### **Power sector suffers Rs589b loss**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: As consumers start facing the sweltering heat of summer and the pain of load-shedding, the power sector seems to be getting out of control of the Shehbaz Sharif-led government as electricity theft and less-than-required bill recoveries are estimated to have caused a loss of Rs589 billion so far in the current financial year. With hefty losses and unchecked electricity stealing, the go..... [more >>](#)

**PPIB asks SECMC to supply Thar coal to LEPCL**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) has asked Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company (SECMC) to provide complete schedule of phase-3 of Thar coal project along with milestones like financial close and Commercial Operation Date (COD), etc.; and supply of local coal to Lucky Electric Power Co. Ltd (LEPCL)'s 660-MW coal power project, well informed sources told Business Recorder..... [more >>](#)

**Circular debt target: Optimistic much?**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

The IMF program review report is out and it reads much of the same for the energy sector, in terms of progress and plans. What stands out is the power sector circular debt which the IMF projects to stay virtually unchanged from FY23 at Rs2.3 trillion by the end of FY24. It is great news but sounds a lot more optimistic than ground realities. Firstly, the circular debt stock as per the IMF by ..... [more >>](#)

**Time to act: 9 cents/kWh**

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Absar Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

The country faces daunting economic challenges. A shrinking industrial base, a bulging workforce with no jobs to turn to, twin deficits resulting in unsustainable debt and debt servicing, and a structural imbalance between production and consumption that is the cause of repeated episodes of sharp devaluation and high inflation. Pakistan's industrial base has been shrinking since mid FY2..... [more >>](#)

**Mangla Refurbishment project to add additional 310MW to national grid**

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD - The power generation capacity of Mangla Hydel Power Station will increase from 1000 megawatts (MW) to 1310 MW after the completion of the Mangla Refurbishment Project. Sources told APP here that after the completion of the project, the average annual generation will also jump from 5 billion units to 6.6 billion units. Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) is executing the proje..... [more >>](#)

**LESCO detects 441 power pilferers in 24 hours**

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-15

LAHORE - Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has detected a total of 441 connections from where the customers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts (Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara) on the 234th day of grand anti-power theft campaign. The LESCO spokesman told media here Tuesday that the company has also submitted FIR applications against electricity..... [more >>](#)

**Low-quality LPG cylinders put thousands of lives at risk**

Source: [Asif Chaudhry, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-11

LAHORE: The manufacturing and sale of substandard liquid petroleum gas (LPG) cylinders and subsequent blasts at homes, shops and restaurants and in vehicles have blatantly exposed the failure of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), being the main regulatory authority, in ensuring safety of millions of citizens using the LPG cylinders as an alternative energy source. A recent report of t..... [more >>](#)

## Renewable Energy

**A divisive frame of mind**

Source: [Dr Ayesha Razzaque, The News, International](#), 2024-05-03

Would you rather have someone pick your pocket with their left or their right hand? Would you prefer to get robbed facing the business end of a small handgun or a rifle? Essentially, that is what the Power Division is deciding for

customers of electric supply companies who have had enough and are transitioning, at least in part, to solar power. Last week, several news outlets carried reports about..... [more >>](#)

### **Deal signed under 20-year BOOT model; Burj, PCL to develop and finance first wind power project**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-03

KARACHI: Burj Solar and Power Cement Limited (PCL) have signed an agreement to develop and finance the country's first distributed generation wind power project of 9.6 megawatts (MW). Under the 20-year Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) model, Burj Solar will install two 4.8 MW wind turbines at PCL's premises, with Orient Energy serving as the contractor. This project builds o..... [more >>](#)

### **The solar lessons**

Source: [Asim Javed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-02

The "Cobra Effect" is a well-known and beloved anecdote in the annals of unanticipated consequences. The narrative unfolded during colonial India, when the British encountered an escalating menace from cobras in the capital city of Delhi. As the snakes posed a significant threat to the residents, British authorities devised what they believed to be a simple solution: a bounty for each ..... [more >>](#)

### **The solar power tariff**

Source: [Mansoor Ahmad](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-05

Although the government has denied that it plans to slap a fixed monthly charge on solar panels installed by households, the idea has been floated. It could be revived once the initial adverse reaction to it has cooled down. There is a view in the relevant ministry that solar panels represent an opportunity for generating revenue. The ministry, of course, is in a deep financial crisis. Spea..... [more >>](#)

### **The battle over solar power pricing**

Source: [Dr Muhammad Khurshid](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

ISLAMABAD: Net metering, also referred to as net energy metering (NEM), is an electricity billing method enabling consumers generating their own power to utilise it at any time, rather than solely when it's generated. It involves customers with solar panels transferring excess electricity they produce to the grid, receiving credits from the utility company on their electric bill. When sola..... [more >>](#)

### **Red Line BRT to be first biogas-powered bus service: Sharjeel**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-06

KARACHI: Sindh Senior Minister and Provincial Minister for Information, Transport and Mass Transit, Excise, Taxation and Narcotics Control Sharjeel Inam Memon has said that the Red Line BRT is an important project of the Sindh government, the problems related to the BRT project have been solved; only a few remaining issues will be resolved soon. The BRT project will be worked on in three shif..... [more >>](#)

### **Zi Solar, Trina Solar joins hands to accelerate solar energy adoption**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-08

LAHORE - Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) and Punjab Police will work hand-in-hand to facilitate the business community and further improve law and order situation in markets. The decision was taken in a meeting between DIG (Operations) Muhammad Faisal Kamran and LCCI President Kashif Anwar here at Lahore Chamber on Tuesday. LCCI Senior Vice President Zafar Mahmood Chaudhry and Sec..... [more >>](#)

### The net metering dead end

Source: [Khurram Husain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

LET'S start with putting a couple of undue misapprehensions to rest. I have had the opportunity of interacting with key decision-makers in the power bureaucracy and they assure me of two things. First, solar panels installed in people's homes are not going to be taxed. Second, the net metering rate at which power utilities buy electricity back from consumers is not going to be revised ..... [more >>](#)

### Study advocates battery integration for renewable energy

Source: [Salman Siddiqui, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-09

KARACHI: As the government considers slashing solar power prices to nearly half at Rs11 per unit for individual purchases via net metering, a research study suggests integrating batteries with renewable energy projects. This integration would store surplus generation during low demand hours and utilise it at peak hours, estimated at 6 to 8 cents per unit. Utilising stored energy from batteries d..... [more >>](#)

### Study on alternative energy launched

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-05-10

Islamabad: A study has suggested to conduct due diligence of plans to build dams while keeping in view of the alternative resources of generating electricity to avoid issues of displacement of local communities. The event, organised jointly by ZIZAK, a private consultancy firm headed by Dr Abbas, and Policy Research Institute for Equitable Development PRIED, an independent think-tank based in Isla..... [more >>](#)

### Country's biggest alternative energy exhibition kicks off

Source: [Agencies, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-10

ISLAMABAD - Fakt Exhibitions (Pvt.) Ltd., Pakistan's leading exhibitions organizing company, on Thursday opened Pakistan Sustainability Week (PSW), country's biggest and only dedicated alternative energy exhibition, alongside Solar Pakistan – 15th International Renewable Energy Exhibition and Conference – at Pak-China Friendship Centre in Islamabad. The flagship alternative..... [more >>](#)

### Green energy plans

Source: [Faaiz Gilani, The News, International](#), 2024-05-12

Recently, there have been rumours that the government is considering the imposition of new taxed on solar energy use. The Power Division has denied that there is any suggestion to impose additional taxes. However, the rumours have caused confusion in market and slowed down the installation of solar power units in the domestic sector. Pakistan is amon..... [more >>](#)

### Solar prices drop up to 25%

Source: [Ehtesham Mufti, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-12

KARACHI: Solar prices have dropped by 15% to 25% due to widespread imports and increased supply relative to consumption in the country. This has made solar panels available at historically low levels in the local market for consumers. Faisal Bawani, the importer of solar panels of leading brands, told The Express Tribune that the cost of solar panels per watt has further decreased by Rs7 to Rs13 ..... [more >>](#)

### India's solar power subsidies for homes face scepticism

Source: [Bhasker Tripathi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-12

Lakshmi Narayan was one of the first to see the light: in 2020 the engineer put solar panels on his roof in India's Bhopal city, becoming a clean energy pioneer because of his desire to help his country move away from planet-heating fossil fuels. "I understand the importance of renewable energy and thought that everyone should adopt it," said Narayan, 60, whose action inspir..... [more >>](#)

**Foreign firm announces plans to inject 200MW solar energy into grid**

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-05-14

LAHORE - A leading foreign firm has announced plans to inject 200 megawatts (MW) of solar energy into the country's grid. The initiative, set to be realized through the supply of cutting-edge Vertex N modules, marks a significant step forward in Pakistan's quest for sustainable energy solutions. In this regard, the leading Chinese company is collaborating with the key Pakistani comp..... [more >>](#)

**Strategy sought to run tube wells on solar energy**

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-05-15

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal on Tuesday directed the Power Division and the provincial government of Balochistan to devise a comprehensive strategy for shifting agricultural tube wells to solar energy, which would ensure cost-effective electricity supply to farmers in the province. Chairing a high-level meeting, the minister discussed matters ..... [more >>](#)

## SDPI's Engagement

### Book Launch

**Barrister Naseem Bajwa's Book "Europe Ki Diary" rekindles passion for national building**

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#) , 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD, May 6 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on Monday organized the third edition of Renowned Columnist and Lawyer, Barrister Naseem Bajwa's book "Europe Ki Diary" based on his columns published in various newspapers here in the presence of renowned historians and members of the civil society and lawyers' fraternity. In his opening remarks,..... [more >>](#)

**'Europe ki Diary' reignites flame for nation-building**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD: The third edition of a book covering themes of Pakistani history, politics and nation-building was launched and discussed at a session participated by policy enthusiasts, historians and members of civil society. The book titled "Europe Ki Diary" (Diary of Europe) is the work of renowned columnist and lawyer, Barrister Naseem Bajwa. It is based on his columns published in v..... [more >>](#)

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## Dialogue News

**Experts call for Pak-China joint council on agri development under CPEC**

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-05-11

ISLAMABAD, May 10 (APP): The experts at a policy dialogue have demanded Pakistan-China council on agriculture development led by the private sector of both the countries to focus technology transfer and capacity building of Pakistani farmers on modern technologies under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The experts were addressing at the policy dialogue of Sustainable Development Policy Ins..... [more >>](#)

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**Govt urged to seek Chinese help in uplifting agri sector**

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-11

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a seminar have urged the government to seek China's cooperation in uplifting the agricultural sector under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) which can help increase per-acre yields, disease-free crops, and capacity building. Speaking at a policy dialogue organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), here on Friday, they said that under CPEC ..... [more >>](#)

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**Experts propose Pak-China agri-council**

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-11

ISLAMABAD: Experts at a policy dialogue have demanded that a Pakistan-China council on agricultural development, led by the private sector of both countries, should be set up with focus on technology transfer and capacity building of Pakistani farmers in modern technologies under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). The policy dialogue was arranged by the Sustainable Development Policy..... [more >>](#)

**China's sci-tech innovations to revolutionize Pakistan's agricultural sector -- experts**

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ISLAMABAD, May 11 (Xinhua) -- Pakistani experts said on Thursday that the use of China's scientific and technological advancements and innovations would play a key role in revolutionizing Pakistan's agricultural sector,

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## SDPI Articles

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Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-01

The European Union's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is poised to reshape its international trade dynamics by introducing a carbon price on imports of specific goods. This measure is designed to ensure that foreign producers and EU producers face the same carbon costs, thereby preventing 'carbon leakage'. This term refers to a scenario where production might relocate..... [more >>](#)

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### **The urgency of raising tobacco taxes**

Source: [Syed Ali Wasif Naqvi & Waseem Janjua](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-05

Tobacco taxation is a critical tool in the hands of policymakers aimed at safeguarding public health, generating revenue and reducing tobacco consumption. In a revenue-starved country like Pakistan, the urgency to raise taxes on tobacco products is evident. Article 6 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control calls for raising taxes on tobacco pr..... [more >>](#)

### **Climate Change Ravages Pakistan**

Source: [Syed Sohail Abbass](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-05-07

As the world grapples with the relentless impacts of climate change, Pakistan finds itself facing a myriad of environmental challenges in 2024. From extreme weather events to dwindling water resources, the effects of climate change are becoming increasingly evident across the nation. Pakistan has experienced a surge in extreme weather events, including devastating floods, intense heatwaves, and e..... [more >>](#)

### **Grid vs rooftop: the energy debate**

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-05-08

The recent hype and chaos around net-metering and the roof-top solar taxation fiasco has brought the power sector of Pakistan to the brink of another planning conundrum. Pakistan's total electricity consumption, as measured in terms of sales, has decreased to 112.9 TWh in FY2023 from 124.6 TWh in FY2022. This 10 per cent decrease in electricity consumption is causing screens to flash red wa..... [more >>](#)

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**Pakistan's path to trade normalization with India**

Source: [Dr Vaqar Ahmed, Arab News](#) , 2024-05-09

As Pakistan cautiously considers the prospect of normalizing trade with India, motivated by the recommendations of its business community, Foreign Minister Dar's recent statements highlight the critical need for consensus building among stakeholders. These deliberations explain the government's recognition of regional trade as a key tool for addressing the country's ongoing econo..... [more >>](#)

**Rethinking policy**

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It is often said that while natural calamities cannot be prevented, they can be stopped from turning into human disasters through the implementation of appropriate policies. In the case of Pakistan, the success of its climate resilience agenda extends beyond climate change policy. It also depends on various other policies, including those related to energy, water, agriculture, food security, health..... [more >>](#)

**A compromised planet**

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According to the authors of the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change, global temperatures are expected to rise at least 2.5 degree Celsius above pre-industrial levels by 2100, blasting past internationally agreed targets and causing catastrophic consequences for humanity and the planet. It is already impacting lives and livelihoods and will disp..... [more >>](#)

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**Dysfunctional WTO to harm Pak exports**

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2024-05-11

ISLAMABAD: From October 2018 onward, the World Trade Organisation (WTO) has been practically dysfunctional as America has blocked the appointments in the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of the organisation, apparently to avoid the decision on the cases filed against the USA by other economies. The US has established that the might-is-right rule would continue to prevail which is against the spirit ..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD: The unmanaged solid waste generation of the rapidly populated federal capital has sought the attention of the authorities concerned to turn the trash into treasure through scientific management systems and recycling

endeavours. The capital inhabiting around 2.6 million people generates some 1,535 tonnes of solid waste per day whereas the civic agency is only able to manage 60-70% of i..... [more >>](#)

## Seminar News

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-05-12

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### **‘Pakistan-Azerbaijan collaboration key to climate action’**

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ISLAMABAD - Azerbaijan’s Minister for Ecology and Natural Resources and President-Designate of COP-29, Mukhtar Babayev, emphasized the importance of the upcoming COP-29 meeting in Baku as a platform for global dialogue on pressing climate issues. Speaking at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) seminar titled “Seminar on Building Climate Consensus for COP29: The Road to ..... [more >>](#)

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## Symposium

### **Symposium to discuss energy transition in textiles sector**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-01

ISLAMABAD: The Pak-German Climate & Energy Partnership (PCCEP) in collaboration with Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) is organising a symposium on "energy transition in the textiles sector-way forward through electricity market reforms and green financing". The objective of the symposium to be held on May 7, 2024 will be: (i) to identify the key challenges and opport..... [more >>](#)

### **Policy reforms, series of sector specific consultations in offing for CBAM awareness: Romina**

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-05-07

ISLAMABAD, May 07 (APP): Prime Minister’s Coordinator on Climate Change, Romina Khurshid Alam on Tuesday said policy reforms, sector specific interventions, series of interactions with public and private stakeholders are in the offing to increase sensitisation on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) impacts on the country’s export industry. She was addressing the Sustainable Devel..... [more >>](#)

**Collaborations, all-inclusive policy interventions pertinent to reliable energy access in Pakistan: Experts**

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**Pakistan's commitment to gender inclusivity in national mainstream and climate action is unwavering, Romina**

Source: News Desk, [The Public Purview](#), 2024-05-08

ISLAMABAD – Prime Minister's Coordinator for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Romina Khurshid Alam, said that Pakistan is committed to gender inclusiveness in mainstreaming national and climate action. He said gender is a priority area for action in our national climate policy and adaptation plan. He was speaking at the Pakistan Gender Climate Award 2024, organized by the..... [more >>](#)

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Workshop News

**Experts demand moderation in tax system**

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ISLAMABAD, April 30 (APP): The experts at the pre-budget stakeholder consultation on Tuesday demanded the government to ensure moderation in tax system and cumbersome regulatory steps for macroeconomic stability in Pakistan. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) with the support of the Revenue Mobilisation, Investment and Trade (REMIT) programme funded by Foreign, Commonwealth and De..... [more >>](#)

**Experts call for tax reform to boost macroeconomic stability**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-05-01

KARACHI Experts at a pre-budget stakeholder consultation urged the government to moderate the country's inconsistent tax regime and cumbersome regulatory steps to achieve macroeconomic stability. The consultation, organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Revenue Mobilisation, Investment and Trade (REMIT) Programme, brought together stakeholders to provide recom..... [more >>](#)

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**Danish envoy highlights carbon markets as key to Pakistan's green development**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-05-03

ISLAMABAD - Ambassador of Denmark, Jakob Linulf has said that carbon markets are a new opportunity for Pakistan to improve its economic situation and reduce carbon emissions for a green development through sustainable and environment friendly practices. Climate change was casting adverse impacts on the globe and it was equally important for Pakistan and Denmark to develop strategies for avertin..... [more >>](#)

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Islamabad, (Parliament Times): Ambassador Jakob Linulf of Denmark underscored the significance of carbon markets as a pivotal opportunity for Pakistan to bolster its economic landscape while curbing carbon emissions, fostering sustainable development, and embracing environmentally friendly practices. His remarks came during a one-day capacity-building workshop for journalists on "Climate-Sma..... [more >>](#)

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