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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.

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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
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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

Circuit breakers worth millions bought from blacklisted firms

Source: [Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

LAHORE: Expressing dismay over purchase of 132kV circuit breakers worth millions of rupees by the distribution companies from blacklisted firms through local suppliers, the Ministry of Energy has asked all the Discos to submit a report on the issue. The report has been sought after the engineering associations of Gujranwala Electric Power Company (Gepco) and Multan Electric Power Company (Me..... [more >>](#)

Gas theft crackdown: 29 connections cut, Rs0.6m fine imposed

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-07-15

LAHORE: In a continued effort to combat gas theft, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has disconnected 29 illegal gas connections across Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Islamabad, imposing fines totaling Rs0.6 million. In Lahore, the SNGPL team disconnected 4 connections for illegal gas use and imposed fines amounting to Rs 0.12 million. In Multan, 12 connections were disconnected for ille..... [more >>](#)

Open sale of LPG cylinders; Sindh ombudsman takes suo motu notice

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

KARACHI: Provincial Ombudsman Dr Muhammad Sohail Rajput has taken suo motu notice on sale of LPG cylinders in residential areas and stockpiling of cylinders at food outlets. The Provincial Ombudsman has taken suo motu notice and said that the explosion of LPG gas cylinders in a residential area in Hyderabad in the last few days which resulted in the loss of many precious human lives. The..... [more >>](#)

Leghari concedes in Senate power tariff high in country

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

ISLAMABAD: Energy Minister Awaiz Leghari conceded on the floor of the Senate on Thursday that the electricity prices are high in the country but, through reforms, the government will be able to provide cheap electricity to consumers in the next 18 months. Speaking during the question-answer, the minister said the news that the federal cabinet had increased the electricity rates is circulating in [more >>](#)

Ministry defies PM's orders on SOEs

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

ISLAMABAD: In direct violation of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's orders to ensure maximum transparency in privatisation matters, the Ministry of Finance on Thursday withheld information about the privatisation status of 45 state-owned entities. Four different ministries sought the Cabinet Committee on State-Owned Enterprises (CCoSOEs)'s decision on whether to privatise nearly..... [more >>](#)

NHP to figure atop CCI agenda on 22nd

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-14

ISLAMABAD: The Council of Common Interests (CCI), the high-level body to resolve inter-provincial issues, is all set to hold its meeting on July 22, 2024, to be presided over by the Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif. The meeting will be attended by the chief ministers and other top officials of the provinces to present their cases which require settlement. The sources said the issue of Net [more >>](#)

SSGC disconnects gas supply to Pakistan Steel

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

ISLAMABAD: Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd on Friday announced that it had disconnected gas supply to Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM) for chronic defaults spread over a decade, totalling Rs98 billion, including Rs75 billion in interest and a late payment surcharge. In a statement, the Karachi-based gas utility said the PSM started partially defaulting to SSGC in making payments o..... [more >>](#)

The future is electric

Source: [Ammar Habib Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-14

There has been incessant chatter regarding the establishment of an oil refinery in Pakistan — to replace aging infrastructure. Every few weeks there is noise regarding a refinery policy, or a new refinery, to be financed through debt. The estimated capital expenditure for such an endeavour is close to \$10 billion. But does such an ambitious undertaking make sense given changing energy and ma..... [more >>](#)

Hurricane Beryl — a sneak peek into the future

Source: [Imran Jan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-14

Hurricane Beryl hit Texas this week. Heavy rain and superstrong winds battered many towns across Texas. I am in Houston and I couldn't sleep the entire night because of the noise when the hurricane made a landfall here. Houston and much of Texas woke up last Monday without any electricity. At the time of this writing, while the power where I live has been restored, much of the city is still [more >>](#)

Arithmetic of connivance

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

The fresh hike in petroleum and gas prices are untenable. The decision will squeeze down not only the common man but also whatever industrial production is left behind. The exports are already in a fix owing to their un-competitive pricing, and soaring inflation has played havoc with the purchasing power. Increasing the price of petrol and diesel by Rs7.45 and Rs9.56, respectively, on the first da..... [more >>](#)

Power sector sustainability requires intelligent steer

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

To have sustainable tariffs and to ensure the continued availability of electricity, investment in the supply and distribution network of Discos is required. In this regard, the only private entity in the sector, KE had earlier submitted its Multi-year Tariff (MYT), and after a protracted process, KE's MYT proceedings finally concluded with an extended hearing on the 27th of June. The topic [more >>](#)

Fuelling around: OMCs' rollercoaster ride in FY24

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

FY24 was a tumultuous year for Pakistan's Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), marked by significant declines in overall sales volumes despite sporadic periods of recovery. The total sales for FY24 fell to 15.28 million tons, an 8 percent year-on-year decrease from the previous fiscal year's 16.61 million tons. This represents the lowest sales volume in nearly two decades, highlighting the..... [more >>](#)

Petrol dealers to go ahead with strike from tomorrow

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association (PPDA) on Wednesday announced that its talks with provincial and federal governments and other stakeholders had hit a deadlock, leaving them with no option but to go for a nationwide closure on July 5 (tomorrow). "They asked us to call off strike and promised to resolve the issue, but we cannot postpone the strike on mere assuranc..... [more >>](#)

New electricity tariffs: How much will your bill increase?

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

The Power Division has announced the implementation of new electricity tariffs starting from July 2024. According to the division's statement, most consumers will see a slight increase in their monthly bills due to the updated tariffs. To mitigate the impact on consumers, the government will provide a subsidy of Rs440 billion. The statement detailed that for the 16.8 million (58%) poo..... [more >>](#)

Electric shock for millions as tariffs soar

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

ISLAMABAD: In yet another shock to the tax-bitten masses, the government on Wednesday approved up to 51% or Rs7.12 increase in the per-unit price of electricity from July, the highest raise in terms of percentage for the lower income groups. In one go, 32.5 million consumers, mainly households, will be forced to pay an additional amount of at least Rs580 billion in this fiscal year. The rate..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum dealers divided on strike today

Source: [Our Correspondent & Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-05

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum dealers on Thursday became divided on strike over the issue of a 0.5 per cent turnover tax. The chairman of the Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association, Abdul Sami Khan, told The News petrol pumps will be shut on Friday. However, other PPDA leaders said they would not join the strike. They said they would hold negotiations with authorities before opting for an indefinite stri..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff for domestic consumers hiked by up to 51pc

Source: [Khalid Mustafa & Rana Ghulam Qadir](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-05

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to unlock the IMF programme of over \$6 billion, the government has taken another prior action by increasing the applicable end-power tariff of protected consumers by up to 51 per cent and unprotected consumers by up to 43pc from July 1, 2024. Among protected consumers' categories, those who fall under the slab of 1-100 units per month will pay 51pc more in their tariff a..... [more >>](#)

Iesco to install AMI meters by 2030

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

Islamabad: Under digitisation and up-gradation programme, Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) has planned to replace all existing old meters with state of the art advance metering infrastructure (AMI) meters till 2030 across its all six circles aimed at ensuring accurate meter reading, billing, controlling power theft and reducing load-shedding. Briefing the media persons here Thursday, the [more >>](#)

Another major power tariff hike looms for consumers

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has called a public hearing on July 8 on the question of passing on more than Rs700 billion additional burden to electricity consumers during the current fiscal year by jacking up the average national tariff by around Rs5.72 per unit. The increase would significantly impact the sale rate for poor protected consumers with a rise o..... [more >>](#)

All Discos to be privatised, says energy minister

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

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari on Thursday said that all power distribution companies (Discos) would be privatised in one and a half years. "There were flaws in the distribution companies, and we are committed to fixing the system to provide relief to consumers," the minister told a private television channel. "We had to face Rs600 billion losses [more >>](#)

Soaring energy prices

Source: [Sahibzada Riaz Noor](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-05

Electricity and gas prices are soaring. Power prices in Pakistan have a cumulative impact of up to 30% on overall inflation levels. The most seriously affected are prices of daily consumables, affecting living standards of the majority of the population, 40% of which live below the poverty line. There have been widespread public protests and outcries against energy bills increases and powe..... [more >>](#)

Electric shock

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

In yet another blow to the already burdened masses, the government approved a staggering increase in electricity prices, effective from July. The decision, which will see per unit prices rise by up to 51% or Rs7.12, disproportionately impacts lower-income groups. This hike is expected to extract an additional Rs580 billion from the pockets of 32.5 million consumers, primarily households. This incr..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum dealers strike call triggers panic buying

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

KARACHI: Financially-stressed commuters rushed to petrol pumps across the country and formed long queues on Thursday in an attempt to get their vehicle-tanks refilled ahead of a daylong shutter-down strike called by fuel stations

for Friday (today). The strike by the owners of around 13,000 fuel stations nationwide was set to start from 6am. Abdul Sami Khan, the chairman of the Pakistan P..... [more >>](#)

Energy minister calls for urgent overhaul of power system

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

ISLAMABAD: Energy Minister Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari informed the Upper House on Friday that Pakistan's entire electricity system is outdated and requires a complete overhaul. Addressing a calling attention notice from Senator Falak Naz regarding excessive and unannounced load shedding in Upper and Lower Chitral, which has been causing significant problems for residents, Leghari assu..... [more >>](#)

'IPPs have destroyed country's economy'

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

ISLAMABAD: Dr Murtaza Mughal, President of Pakistan Economy Watch (PEW), said that Independent Power Producers (IPPs) have destroyed the country's economy. He said private power plants are a big threat to the country's economy and people, making national development impossible. Dr Mughal said in a statement that the government should buy all IPPs from their owners to eliminat..... [more >>](#)

Hundreds storm Sibi power station over long outages

Source: [AFP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

QUETTA: Hundreds of people in one of hottest cities stormed a power station in protest against cuts lasting up to 20 hours a day, police said Friday. The protesters also ransacked the station's neighbouring administrative office in Thursday night's incident in rural Sibi, where temperatures peaked at 45 degrees Celsius (113 degrees Fahrenheit). "People stormed the elect..... [more >>](#)

Govt should cancel all agreements with IPPs, says FPCCI leader

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

KARACHI: Saquib Fayyaz Magoon, Acting President FPCCI, has said that federal government should cancel all agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and procure electricity for the national grid from cheaper and cost-effective sources without any strings vis-à-vis capacity charges. He informed that exorbitant and unbearable electricity tariffs have led to widespread industrial [more >>](#)

Discos' consumers; Nepra set to hold hearing to put its stamp on revised SoT

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is all set to hold a public hearing to put a stamp on modified Schedule of Tariff (SoT) for consumers of Discos proposed by the Power Division on July 8, 2024, to increase domestic consumers tariff by Rs 7.12 per unit sans lifeline consumers, as government has alerted NEPRA's original determination on base tariff revision af..... [more >>](#)

Ballooning bills

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

A SECOND cycle of nationwide protests and agitation against the ballooning price of electricity will start soon. On Monday, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposal to squeeze out Rs700bn more from customers through a revised electricity tariff applicable from the first of this month. Since this tariff revision is considered a 'necessary step&..... [more >>](#)

Fuel crisis hits Karachi as pumps run dry

Source: [Mohammad Ashfaq | Aamir Shafaat Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

KARACHI/Peshawar: Although petroleum dealers announced the postponement of their strike on Friday evening, many consumers faced difficulties in obtaining petrol and diesel earlier in the day, as several pumps were either closed or had run out of stock in Karachi. The petroleum dealers were protesting against the government's decision to impose a 0.5 per cent advance turnover tax whic..... [more >>](#)

More fuel charges in power bills, but some relief for KE customers

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Friday notified an additional Rs3.33 per unit fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for May consumption, allowing ex-Wapda distribution companies (Discos) to raise an additional Rs41 billion in July. In contrast, the regulator announced a Rs1.67 per unit reduction in FCA for K-Electric consumers based on their April consumption..... [more >>](#)

\$5-6bn upgrade: Refineries get 6 months more to sign agreements

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-06

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE), which met here on Friday with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in the chair, extended the deadline by another six months for local refineries to sign the implementation agreements (IAs) with the Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for their \$5-6 billion upgrade projects. The extension was given under the amended brownfield refineries' po..... [more >>](#)

Feeble power distribution system fails to absorb 38pc of quota

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-06

LAHORE: The feeble power distribution system of Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) has failed to absorb a whopping 38 percent of allocated electricity quota. Against allocation of 3,900MW of electricity by the National Grid, power utility could hardly sell 3,250mw on Friday morning, leaving a huge gap of 1,550MW which ultimately adds to the ever-increasing capacity charges being paid to Inde..... [more >>](#)

Nepra allowed to recover Rs3.33/unit from users as FCA

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Friday allowed ex-Wapda distribution companies (XWDiscos) to recover an additional Rs3.33/ unit on account of monthly Fuel Charges Adjustments (FCA) from the consumers in July bills. Meanwhile, in a separate decision the regulator has directed K-Electric to return Rs 1.6716/unit to its consumers on account of monthly FCA for April. [more >>](#)

Reforming the power sector in Pakistan

Source: [Amina Jadoon](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-06

The power sector of Pakistan is dealing with intricate and grave problems, such as bad governance, delayed decisions, and stagnant economic growth. These difficulties have resulted in inefficiencies which are affecting household incomes, while making both local, and export-oriented businesses uncompetitive. Such inefficiencies are now reflected in the price of electricity, and the convoluted nature..... [more >>](#)

Tanveer urges govt to annul agreements with IPPs forthwith

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

LAHORE: Patron-in-Chief United Business Group (UBG), S M Tanveer, has strongly urged the federal government to cancel all agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) forthwith and start procuring electricity from cheaper sources without any capacity charges. In a statement on Wednesday, Tanveer expressed grave concerns about the widespread closures in various industrial sectors due to [more >>](#)

SSGC lays down dedicated gas pipelines in Karachi & Hub

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

KARACHI: Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has laid down dedicated gas supply pipelines in different areas to ensure required high pressure gas supply to industrial areas in Karachi and Hub in Balochistan and to reduce UFG. Imran Maniar, Managing Director (MD) SSGC, while briefing reporters here on Wednesday said that the dedicated pipelines have been laid for supply of gas to industries in Kor..... [more >>](#)

Design flaws in Neelum-Jhelum project

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

In yet more bad news for Pakistan's blighted power sector, serious design flaws have been identified in the 969MW Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHPP), which has been off-grid since the first week of May, causing a financial impact to the tune of Rs55 billion per annum. This is just the latest setback the project has faced, as it has been in the news for all the wrong reasons ever since [more >>](#)

KE to provide 40MW to NSCL through STDC: NasirSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-04

KARACHI: Provincial Energy Minister Syed Nasir Hussain Shah has said that through STDC, K-Electric will provide 40MW of electricity to National Steel Complex Limited via 132 kV transmission line. He expressed these views while addressing signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between STDC, K-Electric and National Steel Complex Limited at the Sindh Energy Department office here..... [more >>](#)

Consumer end tariff design and National Electricity Plan 2023Source: [Engr. Abubakar Ismail](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

Utilities consider investments in generation, transmission, and distribution infrastructure as fixed costs because these investments are not influenced by individual customer energy consumption. Traditionally, these costs are covered by variable energy charges. Concerns have been raised regarding the transparency of the consumer-end tariff determination process by Nepra the regulator, particularly..... [more >>](#)

Move to curb circular debt flow; Proposal seeking 10pc cut in gas sale prices rejectedSource: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

ISLAMABAD: In a move to curb circular debt flow, the federal government rejected a proposed up to 10 percent decrease in indigenous gas sale prices for consumers and raised tariffs for Captive Power Plants starting July 1, 2024. This decision comes despite the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) recommending up to 10 per cent decrease in prescribed gas prices, which would have amounted to..... [more >>](#)

Saif Power LimitedSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

Saif Power Limited (PSX: SPWL) was incorporated in Pakistan as a public limited company in 2004. The company commenced its operations in 2010. The company owns, operates and maintains a combined cycle power plant with nameplate capacity of 225 MW. It is engaged in generating and selling electricity to Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G). Pattern of Shareholding [more >>](#)

PPL announces gas discovery at KhairpurSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has announced that a gas discovery has been made from the exploratory well Tor-1 in Latif Block, located in Khairpur District, Sindh Province. The exploratory well Tor-1 in Latif Block is operated by United Energy Pakistan Beta (UEP Beta) with 33.40 percent working interest along with its joint venture partners Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) and Pri..... [more >>](#)

PM orders action against officials over inflated billsSource: [APP](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday directed for initiation of proceedings against the power distribution company (Discos) officers and personnel, who were found sending inflated electricity bills to consumers. While chairing a meeting regarding reforms in power sector and solarisation process, the PM ordered the FIA to investigate the matter and directed the power division to [more >>](#)

Consumers get inflated bills under auto generated systemSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-07

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) has calculated power bills through automatic system or pro rata basis, which resulted in issuing abnormally high electricity bills to many consumers. A spokesperson for Lahore Electric Supply Company acknowledged on Saturday that monthly power bills have been sent to consumers from July through automatic system (pro rata). He explained that the pro..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA passes on relief to K-E consumersSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has issued its decision regarding the Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) requested by K-Electric (K-E) for April 2024, indicating a benefit of Rs1.67 per kilowatt-

hour (kWh) to be passed on to customers in their July 2024 bills. Earlier, NEPRA had notified a decision that specified the FCA rate of Rs1.7111 per KWh and Rs1.3946..... [more >>](#)

Recoveries, theft control; Govt to establish Disco support units

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

ISLAMABAD: The government is all set to establish Disco Support Units (DSUs), initially in Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO) for two years, aimed at extending support to the companies to expedite recovery, curb theft and action against incompetent/corrupt officials, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. The composition of DSU will be as follows: (i) Director - CEO of respective Di..... [more >>](#)

Electricity tariff hike; PBF urges govt to cancel all agreements with IPPs

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

KARACHI: President, Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) Khawaja Mehboob ur Rehman has called the federal government to cancel all agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and eliminate Rs2 trillion in capacity payments to prevent further economic devastation. In an official letter sent to Federal Minister Power Awais Khan Laghari, PBF President expressed the strong concern and disappointment..... [more >>](#)

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Power Div announces revised tariff for domestic consumers

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

ISLAMABAD: After the federal government's decision to increase the electricity tariff, the Power Division announced a significant hike for domestic consumers, effective from July 2024. The new electricity tariff, which also includes taxes, will be implemented in a tiered structure based on consumption brackets. According to the Power Division, the non-protected domestic consumers u..... [more >>](#)

Future Is Electric

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

Islamabad is set to experiment with electric buses on two routes initially. This initiative is crucial in the face of heatwaves and Pakistan's contributions to global warming. Starting with 30 buses, the plan will eventually expand to 160, which is a significant number for a pilot project. Once drivers are trained and charging stations are operational, the project can further expand. Introdu..... [more >>](#)

Mohsin Naqvi takes notice of over-billing of electricity bills

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

Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi also took notice of the complaints of over-billing, even of protected customers, and ordered legal action against the officers and staff involved in malpractice. The minister on Sunday directed all the directors of FIA (Federal Investigation Agency) to redress the grievance of customers who used 200 units of electricity. He said that deliberately including protecte..... [more >>](#)

FY2023-24 proved better year for green, low-cost hydel electricity

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

LAHORE - Fiscal year 2023-24, which ended on June 30, proved a better year for green, clean and low-cost hydel electricity generation in Pakistan. As many as 22 hydel power stations of WAPDA cumulatively provided 34.436 billion units of electricity to the national grid in 2023-24, which is 3.266 billion units more than that of fiscal year 2022-23. WAPDA achieved this additional hydel power gener..... [more >>](#)

FIA told to redress injustice to lifeline power usersSource: [Amjad Mahmood | Mohammad Asghar, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

LAHORE / RAWALPINDI: Taking notice of growing complaints of overbilling being made by protected consumers, Minister for Interior and Narcotics Control Mohsin Naqvi on Sunday ordered legal action against the officers and staff involved in the practice. The minister directed all FIA directors to immediately redress the injustice being done to the electricity consumers using up to 200 units, sa..... [more >>](#)

Making sense of electricity pricesSource: [Ammar Habib Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

The process of determining electricity prices in Pakistan is top-down, in which a reference price is set once a year, followed by multiple adjustments instead of quarterly adjustments and fuel adjustments. This leads to confusion regarding what is the actual tariff being charged to the consumer, as multiple adjustments are done during the year. The primary variables affecting the electricity pr..... [more >>](#)

Govt decides against tariff hike for protected consumersSource: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Amid public outcry and potential political backlash, the government has decided to step back from about 51pc increase in electricity rates it had approved last week for so-called protected consumers by meeting a 'prior action' required by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). On the instructions of the prime minister, a revised summary would be urgently run through the f..... [more >>](#)

KE asks Aurangzeb to get stuck funds releasedSource: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: While all the state-run power companies face non-payments from the government departments, private power utility K-Electric on Monday sought Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb's intervention for early payment of long outstanding dues worth billions of rupees from the federal and provincial entities. In a statement, the Ministry of Finance said a KE delegation, led by its CEO S..... [more >>](#)

'Mature' oil well starts production in SindhSource: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDCL) has revitalised production from the Kunnar-11 well in Sindh and now produces 960 barrels of oil daily. In a stock filing on Monday, the company revealed that the Kunnar-11 well, after re-assessing its potential using production optimisation techniques and completing the well with an Electrical Submersible Pump (ESP), is now producing 960 barrel..... [more >>](#)

PM announces power subsidy of Rs50 billion for protected consumersSource: [Web Desk, The News, International](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: In a major relief to inflation-hit masses, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced Rs50 billion package for electricity consumers, saying the tariffs would not be increasing for protected customers consuming up to 200 units for a period of three months. "The household consumers who consume up to 200 units of electricity will get a subsidy for three months — July, August, S..... [more >>](#)

Government considers dropping power tariff hike for protected consumersSource: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has proposed to withdraw the recent electricity price hike for consumers using up to 200 units per month, according to sources. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed the federal cabinet to urgently approve the summary of this proposal, aimed at providing relief to consumers using up to 200 units per month from July to September 2024. The federal gov..... [more >>](#)

Mass overbilling prompts govt to revert to previous billing methodSource: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

The federal government decided to abolish the pro-rata system for electricity billing and revert to the previous billing method. Sources revealed that electricity distribution companies had secretly implemented the pro-rata system since March, leading to widespread overbilling issues. Last month, it was revealed that over 0.3 million power consumers moved out of the protected category and [more >>](#)

Govt mulls eliminating flawed meter reading system

Source: [Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-10

LAHORE: Amid increasing consumer frustration, the government is seriously considering eliminating the flawed pro rata system, which removes electricity consumers from the protected category or pushes them into the next slab despite their actual monthly consumption remaining within the category. "The quarters concerned (Power Division and others) have started reviewing the meter reading syst..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to let industry buy power from generators

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-10

KARACHI: The country's leading industrial chambers and associations have called for the urgent implementation of the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) regime, which would enable bulk power consumers to purchase electricity directly from generators, bypassing the government. The demand arose during a conference jointly organised on Tuesday by Renewables First and Pakist..... [more >>](#)

Nepra urges govt to correct power generation contracts

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday called on the government to seriously work on corrections in power generation contracts to provide substantial relief amid widespread public outcry over a tariff increase of up to Rs7.12 per unit. During a public hearing, Nepra also announced it had taken notice of last month's overbilling by distributio..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff deferral

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

After a relentless period of raising power prices, the government has given lifeline electricity consumers a temporary reprieve from the latest hike. For the next three months, consumers of less than 200 units per month will get a subsidy of up to Rs7 per unit. The government emphasised that the benefit covers about 94% of total consumers. While the subsidy is welcome, it is not a real s..... [more >>](#)

Nepra alarm over lack of accountability in power sector

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: After reserving its decision on the base tariff increase for the current Fiscal Year 2025, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Wednesday expressed serious concerns over the lack of accountability in the power sector, highlighting that law-abiding consumers who paid their bills were not adequately protected while electricity theft continued unchecked. Besides, it al..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff hiked also for bulk, farm, services consumers

Source: [Rana Ghulam Qadir, The News, International](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The federal cabinet has approved the increase in basic electricity tariff for services and bulk consumers. It was approved to increase the basic tariff for commercial consumers by Rs8.04, agriculture consumers by Rs6.62, general services by Rs6.96 and for bulk consumers by Rs5.96. According to government sources, approval was taken from the federal cabinet through circulation summary t..... [more >>](#)

NHP for Wapda doubled for onward payment to KP

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has increased the amount of net hydel profit (NHP) for the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) by 100 per cent to Rs3 billion from Rs1.5 billion per month from the new fiscal year for onward payment to Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP), but no increase is insight in the budget of the Newly-Merged Districts (NMDs), well-informed told Business Recorder. The dec..... [more >>](#)

About energy reforms

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

It seems we've all but reached the point where unaffordable energy alone will break the working class, ruin households, bankrupt industry and unravel the house of cards that is the Pakistani economy. But, then, this is just

what to expect when your only hope of avoiding, rather delaying, default is an active IMF (International Monetary Fund) programme, but it just so happens that now these b..... [more >>](#)

Uniform hike in base tariff; Nepra reserves its determination

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), on Wednesday, reserved its determination for a uniform increase in base tariff of up to Rs7.12 per unit fixing it to Rs35.50 per unit for 2024-25 from 29.78 per unit of FY 2023-27 at an exchange rate of Rs300/\$, amid calls of revision in pacts with the IPPs and revelation of the government's plan to legalise revenue-b..... [more >>](#)

Power and Waste

Source: Dr. Jamal Shah, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

Like many other developing countries, Pakistan has faced severe energy crises for decades. With a population growth rate of approximately 2% annually, the second highest among South Asian countries, along with rapid urbanization and industrialization, the demand for energy has escalated significantly. However, the supply remains inadequate. Consequently, the country experiences frequent power outa..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to invest in upgradation, expansion of transmission infrastructure

Source: INP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-13

Pakistan's power sector has been plagued by inefficiencies, leading to higher electricity costs for consumers. One significant contributor is the constraint in transmitting electricity from cost-effective generating units to end users. Talking to WealthPK, Tauseef Farooqi, former chairman of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), said that the country's electricity ge..... [more >>](#)

Nepra approves power tariff hike, fixed charges for consumers

Source: Israr Khan, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Supply Company on Thursday approved a federal government motion to increase electricity tariffs by up to Rs8.04 per unit and impose fixed charges of up to Rs1,250 per month on various consumer categories starting July 1, 2024. In its decision, Nepra said that the uniform tariff proposed by the government aligns with the consolidated revenue requirement for all dis..... [more >>](#)

PARCO performance close to 100pc in June: official

Source: Khalid Mustafa, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-12

ISLAMABAD: For Pak-Arab Refinery Company (PARCO), June 2024 has been a historic month marked by the highest-ever sales of MOGAS of 141,000 MT and Diesel of 243,000 MT. More importantly, in another milestone, the Karachi-Mehmood Kot (KMK) pipeline touched the highest single-day throughput of 17,179 MT. "Not only this we had a phenomenal refinery throughput that is close to 100 percent in Jun..... [more >>](#)

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Oil & gas sector sees circular debt resolution crucial for \$5bn investment

Source: Tanveer Malik, [The News, International](#), 2024-07-12

KARACHI: The oil and gas exploration sector in Pakistan has linked a \$5 billion investment over the next three years to the resolution of circular debt issues and timely repatriation of profits to foreign partners, The News learnt on Thursday. According to recent statements from the PM Office, companies within the oil and gas exploration sector have committed to investing \$5 billion in the explor..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff shock

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-14

The national power grid is currently facing some daunting demand-side challenges. Most of these stem from the unaffordable price of electricity. Many consumers—domestic, commercial, agricultural or industrial—can no longer continue to sustain their electricity use at the suggested prices. In some cases, consumers have complained that thei..... [more >>](#)

Oil prices likely to increase

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-14

ISLAMABAD: The price of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) is expected to go up starting July 16th. This increase is due to rising global oil prices. Reports indicate that global crude prices have increased by around \$4 per barrel in the last two weeks, while HSD prices have risen by \$2 per barrel. Premium on petrol is estimated at \$8.76 per bbl and \$6.50 per bbl. This rise in internatio..... [more >>](#)

To be conducted by PPIB, CPPA-G and Nepra; Govt orders 'audit' of agreements with IPPs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-13

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Sardar Awaiz Khan Leghari on Friday ordered the audit of dozens of IPPs (Independent Power Producers) agreements established during the last 30 years, jointly to be conducted by the PPIB, the CPPA-G and the Nepra, after a Senate penal chief termed the contracts of IPPs as “dacoity” and sought project-wise detail including heat rates and regional comparison..... [more >>](#)

Power tariffs: A quarter's respite

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-12

Two days after the announcement of base electricity tariffs – the government caved in. The revised prayer now allows waiver for consumers up to 200 units consumption in both protected and unprotected categories. The very day this space ran commentary on the impact of tariff revision that left even the protected category facing massive increase, the government decided to make amends – an..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff cuts for protected consumers

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-12

The government's clear lack of planning regarding measures of national importance that directly impact millions of people was laid bare on July 9 as it decided to step back from the 51 percent increase in electricity rates it had approved only last week for the protected category of domestic power consumers, who use up to 200 units of electricity per month. The prime minister, while announcin..... [more >>](#)

CPPs more efficient than IPPs, KE: Jam

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-12

ISLAMABAD: Commerce Minister Jam Kamal Khan is said to have come forward to rescue over 100 Captive Power Plants (CPPs), saying their efficiency is better than Independent Power Plants (IPPs) and KE's plants with a request to the prime minister to direct the Petroleum Division to devise a criterion for audits of energy efficiency of captive plants of export sectors based on global standards [more >>](#)

Discos, KE's base tariff raise bid

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has stamped federal government's proposed uniform Schedule of Tariffs (SoTs) for Discos and K-Electric (KE) to increase uniform increase in base tariff of up to Rs7.12 per unit fixing it to Rs35.50 per unit for 2024-25 from 29.78 per unit of FY 2023-24, just a day after holding a public hearing aimed at meeting deadlines of [more >>](#)

PD says ready to annul IPPs pacts if NA panel instructs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-12

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has made a commitment with the National Assembly Standing Committee on Power that it is ready to scrap Independent Power Producers (IPPs) agreements if such a recommendation comes from the committee. The remarks of the Power Division about IPPs' contracts came a day before the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Power, whose entire agenda revolves a..... [more >>](#)

Relief announced for protected power consumers; Country has navigated hard times, says PM

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-10

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday announced Rs 50 billion package to provide a relief of up to seven rupees per unit to around 25 million domestic power consumers, falling in the protected category for three months till September. "Today, an amount of Rs 50 billion has been allocated to provide a relief of Rs 4-7 per unit as a concession to our protected category consu..... [more >>](#)

Consumers' recommendation, Discos, KE tariff; PD submits addendum to Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has submitted an addendum to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) with respect to the recommendation of consumers and end tariff for Discos and K-Electric aimed at keeping the tariffs of non-protected and protected categories of consumers using up to 200 units for three months. The Nepra will hold a public hearing on the proposed revised Sched..... [more >>](#)

Hydropower project; Riali-II to be processed on 'must run & take-and-pay' basis

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to process the 7.08 MW Riali-II hydropower project as must run on a take-and-pay basis with hydrological risk parked on the project sponsor, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Last week, the Power Division informed the Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE) that it had submitted a summary for the ECC on October 7, 2021 and Standard GoP Implementati..... [more >>](#)

PM livid over negligence in construction of key hydel project

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday formed a committee to reactivate the Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project, directing the relevant officials to complete investigation into its recent closure and identify those responsible for the defects in its design. While chairing a meeting at PM House during which a preliminary investigation report was presented, the prime minister expresse..... [more >>](#)

Govt aims to reactivate Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-15

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has commenced efforts to reactivate the Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project which stopped generating power due to "defects in design". Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday directed to form a committee on an urgent basis for reactivating the hydropower project. The premier was chairing a meeting to review the progress of the project at the PM House. Du..... [more >>](#)

Petrol prices set for major hike from tonight

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

ISLAMABAD: The government is poised to increase petroleum product prices from July 16, with petrol expected to go up by Rs7.67 per litre, high-speed diesel by Rs3.72 per litre, and kerosene by Rs2.73 per litre. According to Express News, a proposal to raise the levy on petroleum products has been prepared and is awaiting final approval from Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif. The Ministry of F..... [more >>](#)

Govt notifies major power tariff hike Sharp rise in power rates to affect millions of consumers

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

ISLAMABAD: The PML-N led federal government has finally notified a phenomenal increase in power tariff for all consumers including those served by the K-Electric—a hike that is going to affect millions of power users across the country. The Power Division on Sunday issued the notification for the increase in the basic electricity tariff, raising the basic tariff for domestic consume..... [more >>](#)

Govt all set to drop another petrol bomb on inflation-battered people

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

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BMP for audit of power purchase contracts to cut energy cost

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

ISLAMABAD - The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI)'s Businessmen Panel (BMP) has stressed the need for revisiting terms of power purchase agreements with a view to restore the viability of country's energy sector, as billions of rupees could be saved by making payments to IPPs in local currency instead of dollars. The FPCCI former..... [more >>](#)

Bifurcation of NTDC: a flawed plan?

Source: [Abubakar Ismail](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

A recent news flash about unbundling the National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) has left many wondering what's brewing in the Power Division (PD). The proposals put forward by the committee constituted by PD feature plans for bifurcating the NTDC into Power Transmission Infrastructure Development Company (PTIDC – services & projects company) & National Transmission M..... [more >>](#)

RoI, capacity payments and other terms; Senate panel may initiate probe into IPP pacts

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power is likely to initiate a probe into the agreements of the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) along with their rate of return, capacity payments, and other terms and conditions as according to the chairman Standing Committee, the IPPs and Pakistan cannot co-exist anymore. It is a coincidence that the committee has taken up the pacts of IPPs and [more >>](#)

Overbilling; Naqvi orders FIA to probe Discos' data

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, on Monday, ordered the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) to probe the data of all power distribution companies (DISCOs) and submit a report before it to provide relief to protected consumers. The minister while presiding over a meeting expressed serious concern over the inclusion of protected consumers in the non-protected category and has sought da..... [more >>](#)

Collection via PPO; Rs4bn payment issue will be resolved, Aurangzeb tells KE

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has assured K-Electric with regard to the resolution of Rs4 billion pending payment of KE consumers collected through the Pakistan Post Office in the past. The K-Electric high-ups, on Monday, met the finance minister and raised the issue of past pending payment of its consumers collected through the post office. They added the current paymen..... [more >>](#)

Politicians' Power Promises Short-Circuit Reality

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

The politicians in the federal and provincial governments are playing ping pong to counter the rising electricity prices. Before the elections, almost all the coalition governments promised to provide electricity to consumers in the lower bands (below 300 units monthly consumption). However, the reality, as expected, is that the prices are going to increase substantially – the general rule of t..... [more >>](#)

Oil's wild ride – a balancing act

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

Crude oil prices have remained relatively higher in 2024, with some dips when global organizations cut their demand forecasts. Earlier this year, the Energy Information Administration (EIA) had forecast that Brent crude oil prices would average around \$82 per barrel for 2024, reflecting a relatively balanced global supply and demand situation, with the potential for slight increases towards the en..... [more >>](#)

Concern voiced over adverse impact of hike in power tariffs

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-08

KARACHI: Chairman of FPCCI Advisory Board and National Business Group Pakistan, President Pakistan Businessmen and Intellectuals Forum, Mian Zahid Hussain said that the increase in basic electricity tariff and fixed charges is unbearable for public and businesses. Due to the continuous increase in the price of electricity, the livelihood of the people and the rights of traders and industrialists..... [more >>](#)

As per IMF dictation but in violation of NEpra's law

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

ISLAMABAD: The government is continuously unleashing power load-shedding of 6-12 hours in the scorching heat across the country under the garb of massive losses (revenue-based) as per understanding with the IMF but in violation of NEPRA's law and fundamental rights. On Monday, a shortfall of 4,500 MW was recorded as power supply was about 22,450 MW against demand of 27,000 MW. This short..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum Levy: What is the plan?

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

Contrary to expectations, built no less by the government in the Budget, petroleum prices for the first fortnight of FY25 were revised without any changes in Petroleum Levy (PL). Recall that the Finance Bill (now Act) envisages Petroleum Levy maximum limit at Rs70//ltr on both HSD and petrol, revised down from the earlier announcement of Rs80//ltr on June 12, 2024. Of course, the limit does not mean..... [more >>](#)

Conversion of imported coal-fired power plant to Thar coal; KE initiates techno-commercial study

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) has initiated techno-commercial study for conversion of 660 MW Jamshoro power plant from imported coal to 100 percent Thar coal with the assistance of a consortium of four international consultants, well informed sources told Business Recorder. In a letter to Managing Director PPIB, KE's Chief Strategy Officer, Shahab Qader Khan, referred to Power Division..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL revitalizes Nashpa-4 well

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-02

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has successfully revitalized Nashpa-4 well. The well was re-evaluated for the potential of the upper zone of the Lockhart formation, resulting in an increase of 330 barrels per day (BBL/day) of oil and 7.7 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCF/day) of gas at a wellhead flowing pressure (WHFP) of 1570 PSI, material information source..... [more >>](#)

Fuel price hike causes increase in prices of essential kitchen items

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-07

ISLAMABAD: The prices of essential kitchen items have increased during this week past against previous week, revealed a survey carried out by Business Recorder here on Saturday. The survey noted that following an increase in petrol and diesel prices the transporters have across the board increased transport fares as public service vans plying inside the cities increased stop-to-stop fares by [more >>](#)

Senate panel seeks details of employees involved in power theft

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Chairman Senate Functional Committee on the Problems of Less Developed Areas Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani Wednesday recommended that the Ministry of Power provide details of employees involved in electricity theft and specify any actions taken against them. Chairing the committee meeting here, Durrani asked the power ministry to provide details of actions about the individuals known to..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

PM announces solar-power package for Balochistan farmersSource: [APP](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

QUETTA: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday said that under an agreement reached between the federal and Balochistan government, a total of 28,000 agricultural tube wells in the province would be shifted to solar system within three months. Talking to media after the agreement signing ceremony, the prime minister said the federal government would provide 70 percent funds while 30 percent [more >>](#)

Fines of Rs20.6m imposed, 57 power thieves arrestedSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-03

Islamabad: In June 2024, Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) detection teams checked a total of 386,733 electricity meters across the region. Direct power supply was being taken from 248 meters, while 14 meters were found tampered, says a press release. On the account of using direct power supply and tampered meters fine of Rs20.6 million charged to relevant customers. 148 FIRs were registe..... [more >>](#)

PM urged to expedite solarisation of tube wells in BalochistanSource: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-07-03

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti has urged the federal government to speed up the process of shifting agriculture tube wells in the province to solar power. According to officials, Mr Bugti held a virtual meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday and discussed the issue of shifting over 29,000 registered agriculture tube wells to solar energy. He said growers of B..... [more >>](#)

What's the deal with our solar policy?Source: [Usama Abdul Rauf](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-05

In the intricate dance between policy formulation and economic stability, the narrative of local investors and consumers emerges as a poignant tale of uncertainty and disillusionment. The saga surrounding net metering and solar panel utilization stands as a testament to the challenges faced by grassroots economic actors in navigating a landscape characterized by fluctuating policies and regulator..... [more >>](#)

Mother of InventionSource: [Editorial](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-07-09

Green energy is more than a buzzword for a world faced with climate catastrophes. In Pakistan, the use of solar energy has increased multifold over the past few years. However, we are less motivated by greener causes and more by high electricity costs coupled with long hours of power outages. The overall electricity crisis owes much to people unwilling to pay their bills, a problem more common in [more >>](#)

Solar initiativeSource: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-10

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has announced a much-needed scheme for farmers in Balochistan on behalf of the federal and Balochistan governments. Estimated at Rs55 billion, with the federal government covering 70 per cent of the project's expenses, 28,000 tube wells in Balochistan will be solarized to provide farmers with cheap electricity. PM Shehbaz has said he is confident that Balochista..... [more >>](#)

Socialising SolarSource: [Editorial](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

From considering heavy taxes on solar panels and the reduction of net-metering rates to now integrating solar power in its various governmental initiatives, the government has come a long way in its tenure so far. This change in policy was not voluntarily undertaken but was enforced by a vociferous backlash from the country at large. Solar power is the future, and the government needs to realise t..... [more >>](#)

Consumers of 200 units to get free solar panelsSource: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation](#), [Islamabad](#), 2024-07-15

LAHORE - People using up to 200 units will get free solar panels soon, while those using up to 500 units would receive solar panels on 10 per cent payment. The Punjab government would pay 90 per cent of the total amount for

provision of solar panels. In this connection Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif's promise is being fulfilled with people. The CM has decided to launch distributio..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Report Launch

CPEC emerges as catalyst for tech, investment transfer: Gillani

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2024-07-02

Chairman Senate, Syed Yousaf Raza Gillani has said that China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has become a catalyst for not only investment but technological transfer, skill development, and knowledge sharing between the two friendly nations. He was addressing the launch ceremony of the "China Chamber of Commerce Sustainable Development Report 2023" of CCCPK (formerly 'All-Pak'..... [more >>](#)

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Consultative Session

Industrialists, traders demand cogent 'National Industry Policy' with robust implementation frameworks

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2024-07-08

RAWALPINDI, Jul 08: The country's growing economic crisis and plummeting industrial development demands the government to come up with a cogent National Industry Policy with embedded effective implementation frameworks that promote realistic regulation and government-academia-industry collaborations to achieve sustainable growth. This was the crux of a consultative session held here Monday..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's rooftop solar boom shines spotlight on power crisis

Source: [Adnan Aamir](#), [Nikkei Asia](#), 2024-07-09

ISLAMABAD -- Srinagar Highway offers a sun-drenched, 25-kilometer straight shot from Islamabad's international airport to the center of Pakistan's capital. It also affords a clear view of how increasing numbers of citizens are reacting to frequent power cuts and bloated electricity bills: Rooftops on buildings lining the route are covered in solar panels. Atesham ud Din is among the hom..... [more >>](#)

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Dialogue News

PTA too against pegging spectrum with US dollar

Source: Tahir Amin, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) supports the idea to not peg spectrum with the US dollar at the moment as it is difficult for any investor and business to invest in the country with a volatile currency situation. This was revealed by Arif Sargana, DG PTA while addressing the Public-Private Dialogue on the State of Competition in the Telecom Sector and Ways to Promote It, org..... [more >>](#)

Speakers highlight potential, challenges in IT, Telecom sector

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ISLAMABAD, Jul 11 (APP): The speakers at a public-private dialogue on Wednesday called for strategic collaborations and rationalized spectrum and licensing mechanisms to address challenges and unlock potential in the Information Technology (IT) and Telecommunication sector. The dialogue, organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)'s study group on IT and Telecommunicat..... [more >>](#)

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PTA Against Dollar-Pegging of Telecom Spectrum Amidst Industry Dialogue

Source: [Laiba Mohsin](#), [Phone World](#), 2024-07-11

In a recent development, the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) expressed its stance against pegging the telecom spectrum with the US dollar, citing challenges for investors during a volatile currency situation. A Public-Private Dialogue was organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). During the industry dialogue, PTA's Director General Arif Sargana underscored th..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan, like many developing nations, is experiencing a demographic phenomenon known as a 'youth bulge', with about 60 per cent of its population comprising young people. This demographic structure can potentially yield a 'demographic dividend', a period when the number of dependents is low, and the working-age population is high, leading to increased savings, investment..... [more >>](#)

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IRS-BNU hold a grand dialogue on Pakistan-India Relations

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ISLAMABAD, JUL 6: /DNA/ – A grand gathering of intellectuals and experts at a roundtable convened by the Institute of Regional Studies (IRS) in collaboration with the Beaconhouse National University (BNU) discussed the challenges and opportunities for engagement between Pakistan and India following recent elections in both countries. Former Federal Minister for Information Senator Musha..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Pakistan needs healthy diet policy: experts

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ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association ISLAMABAD: Calling for the preparation and implementation of a 'national diet policy' from the perspective of health instead of food security, public health experts emphasised that without providing a healthy diet and clean drinking water to the people, the dream of achieving a healthy society is unachievable. They claimed that..... [more >>](#)

Effective policies must to tackle nutritional challenges as Pakistan lacks National Nutritional Policy: Experts

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RAWALPINDI, July 09 (SABAH): The experts at a seminar on Tuesday underscored that effective policies must be designed to tackle nutritional challenges, yet Pakistan lacks a National Nutritional Policy. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and GAIN organised a seminar on food security challenges faced by the country at the PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. In his opening..... [more >>](#)

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Experts for effective policies to tackle nutritional issues

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ISLAMABAD: Experts at a seminar on Tuesday stressed the need for formulating effective policies to tackle nutritional challenges, as Pakistan still lacks a national nutritional policy. The seminar was organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) on food security challenges faced by the country at the Arid Agriculture University Raw..... [more >>](#)

Hidden costs drive power prices up 70%

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KARACHI: A study of Pakistan's power tariff for end-consumers reveals that domestic households and businesses are being unexpectedly charged hidden costs, including US inflation and interest on circular debt. These factors significantly raise the power price for end-users to unaffordable levels, necessitating the government to renegotiate power purchase agreements (PPA) with the power plant..... [more >>](#)

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Seminar on food security held at PMAS-AAUR

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-07-12

Rawalpindi: Speakers have said that over 42.3% of Pakistan's population is moderately or severely food insecure, with 82.9 per cent unable to secure a healthy diet. Speakers also emphasised that educating children about nutritious food should start in schools and childhood stunting, obesity, and diabetes are major issues. Speakers stressed that the government should regularize the curriculum [more >>](#)

Workshop News

'34m urban population in Pakistan vulnerable to floods'

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