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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

Lesco detects 456 power pilferers

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-10

LAHORE - Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has detected a total of 456 connections from where the customers were pilfering electricity in all its circles of five districts (Lahore, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Kasur and Okara) during its anti-power theft campaign in the last 24 hours. The LESCO spokesman told media here Monday that the company has also submitted FIR applications against electr..... [more >>](#)

Experts call for thorough audit of CPPs to accurately assess their claimed efficiency levels

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

ISLAMABAD - Energy experts have urged the government to divert gas supply from Captive Power Plants (CPPs) and facilitate its immediate transition to the grid system and emphasized that this measure would not only stimulate power demand in the country but would also make significant amounts of natural gas available for the power sector. The experts also collectively stressed the need for a thoro..... [more >>](#)

Girl's accident; Nepra imposes Rs200m fine on lesco

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has imposed Rs 200 million fine on Islamabad Electric Supply Company (lesco) for being responsible for non-fatal accident of a poor girl. According to Nepra, it was in receipt of an application of October 30, 2023 filed by Mohammad Irfan (father of the victim). In his application, he submitted that he is a poor resident of Mo..... [more >>](#)

136 gas connections disconnected across Punjab, KP, Islamabad

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

Lahore - Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) continues its rigorous campaign against gas theft, conducting raids in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and Islamabad. During the latest operations, 136 illegal gas connections were disconnected, and fines amounting to Rs9 million were imposed. In Lahore, the team disconnected 36 illegal connections and 9 connections using gas compressors, imposing f..... [more >>](#)

Lesco official thrashed over detecting power theft; three held

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-12-13

LAHORE: Esco SDO Muhammad Qadeer was assaulted after registering a case against electricity thieves at Baghbanpura Police Station. Police have arrested three suspects - Ghulam Ali, Ghulam Murtaza, and Mudassar. A case was registered against other suspects, including Mian Tahir, Saddam Hussain, and 10-12 unidentified individuals, based on a complaint filed by the victim. [more >>](#)

Audit exposes Rs 9 trillion irregularities in power distribution companies

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

Financial irregularities exceeding Rs9 trillion have been uncovered in Pakistan's electricity distribution companies over the past three years, according to a recent audit. The details of the audit objections were presented to the National Assembly today. Documents obtained by Express News reveal that during the 2023-24 fiscal year, irregularities amounted to Rs5.145 trillion. In 2022-23, d..... [more >>](#)

SC urged to declare govt is bound to ensure cheap power supply

Source: [Nasir Iqbal, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

ISLAMABAD: The constitutional bench on Monday admitted for hearing a set of petitions seeking Supreme Court's declaration that power supply on a least-cost basis to citizens was the federal government's responsibility under Article 9. The six-member bench, headed by Justice Aminuddin Khan, ordered the removal of objections raised by the registrar's office to the petitions and [more >>](#)

SC says it can interfere in 'IPPs case'

Source: [Terence J Sigamony, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

ISLAMABAD: The Constitutional Bench of the Supreme Court stated that the court can interfere in the case pertaining to the agreements with the independent power producers as public interest issue is involved in it. A six-judge bench, headed by Justice Aminuddin, and comprising Justice Jamal Khan Mandokhail, Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar, Justice Hassan Azhar Rizvi and Justice Mussarat Hilali an..... [more >>](#)

Senate question hour: Rs923bn capacity payments made to 36 IPPs in 2023-24

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy in the Senate Thursday presented the details during the Senate Question-Hour regarding payments made to IPPs during the last two years. Related documents were placed in the House during the Question-Hour. According to the Ministry, in the year 2022-23, Rs487 billion in capacity payments were made to 36 IPPs. Moreover, in 2023-24, another Rs923 billion in cap..... [more >>](#)

PALSP says high energy tariffs brought steel sector to its knees

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's steel industry, the backbone of the country's economy, is teetering on the edge of collapse due to discriminatory policies and an unbearable surge in electricity costs. Industry leaders warn that unless immediate corrective measures are implemented, the sector will shut down, triggering widespread unemployment, devastating downstream industries, and eroding invest..... [more >>](#)

Train operations in Karachi disrupted as KE, railways lock horns over dues

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

KARACHI: The dispute between the Pakistan Railways and K-Electric over outstanding dues intensified on Tuesday and power supply to railway installations was disconnected, which was quickly restored, after assurances of clearing the dues and timely payment of monthly bills. Railways Divisional Superintendent (DS) Muhammad Nasir Khalili told journalists that the power supply was cut off in various [more >>](#)

New Lahore grid station to start work next month

Source: [Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-01

LAHORE: The 500kV Lahore (North) grid station is likely to be commissioned partially by next month, paving the way to evacuate power from the Matiari-Lahore High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission line for supply to the various cities of Gujranwala division through 500kV Nokhar grid station and transmission lines near Gakhar, Gujranwala. The project was delayed due to land acquisition and..... [more >>](#)

Govt increases petrol price by Rs3.72, high-speed diesel by Rs3.29

Source: [Dawn.com, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-01

The federal government on Saturday hiked the petrol price by Rs3.72 per litre and that of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs3.29 per litre for the next fortnight. The new petrol price is Rs252.1 while that of HSD is Rs258.43. Meanwhile, the prices of kerosene oil and light-diesel oil were slashed to Rs164.98 and Rs151.73 with cuts of Rs0.62 and Rs0.48, respectively. A notification issued by th..... [more >>](#)

OGRA raises LPG prices for December

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-01

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has announced a marginal increase in Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) prices for December 2024, citing fluctuations in the exchange rate as a contributing factor. According to a statement issued by Ogra, the LPG producer price remains directly linked to the Saudi Aramco Contract Price (CP) and the prevailing US dollar exchange rate. While the S..... [more >>](#)

WAPDA chief's appointment challenged

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-01

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has issued notices to the federal government and other parties in response to a petition challenging the appointment of Lieutenant General (ret'd) Sajjad Ghani as Chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA). Justice Mian Gul Hassan Aurangzeb presided over the hearing and directed the respondents to submit their replies within two weeks. [more >>](#)

Power pilferage: LESCO to focus on multiple options

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-01

LAHORE: In order to enhance the effectiveness of the anti-power theft campaign, Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has decided to focus on community engagement, technology integration, collaboration with law enforcement, incentives for reporting, and transparency and accountability. They said LESCO has decided to educate and involve the local community in understanding the impacts of powe..... [more >>](#)

Lesco cracks down on transformer, power thieves

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-02

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) on Sunday apprehended a 20-member gang involved in stealing transformers in the Kasur Circle. According to a spokesperson, the gang confessed to stealing 15 to 20 transformers from the area. Lesco's Kasur Circle has reportedly suffered significant financial and operational losses due to frequent incidents of transformer theft. To address [more >>](#)

K-Electric proposes Rs6 hike in tariff

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-02

K-Electric has proposed a substantial increase in its multi-year tariff, suggesting a hike of Rs3 to Rs6 per unit. If approved, the average electricity price for its consumers would rise to Rs47 per unit. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is set to conduct a public hearing this week, after which a decision on the proposed adjustment will be finalized. Sources indicate that..... [more >>](#)

lesco slaps Rs26.5m on power thieves

Source: [Press Release, The News, International](#), 2024-12-03

Islamabad: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (lesco) teams checked more than 95,000 meters of different tariffs, out of which 318 meters were being used for electricity theft in various ways, said lesco Chief Executive Muhammad Naeem Jan, while giving details of the actions taken against electricity thieves during the November 2024, says a press release. lesco imposed fines of more than Rs26.5 mil..... [more >>](#)

Govt to sue consultants over NJHP tunnel fault

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is considering suing consultants of the Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHP) for repeated faults in the Rs500 billion worth of the project, depriving the nation of a cheaper and environment-friendly power supply. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif would take a final decision to this effect in consultation with key stakeholders as a special committee on the subject also looks into ex..... [more >>](#)

Plan underway to overcome Thar power transmission challenges: CM Murad

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has said that the federal and provincial governments are working on a plan to improve electricity transmission infrastructure from Thar to mitigate overall electricity costs so that the nation can truly benefit from the local source of coal. He said this at the 28th meeting of the "Thar Coal Energy Board" held at the CM House. Sin..... [more >>](#)

CM says Thar coal most affordable source of power generation

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah stated that Thar Coal is the most affordable source of electricity generation in the country, however, due to transmission constraints, there are instances when the delivery of this inexpensive power is hindered, preventing the full potential of Thar Coal from being realised. "Since 2019, 27,000 GWh of electricity has been generated from..... [more >>](#)

Third-party gas sales: Tread with caution

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-02

It is not quite a storm yet, but the Sindh government's opposition to the idea of oil and gas Exploration & Production (E&P) companies being allowed to sell up to 35 percent of indigenous gas to third-party buyers is slowly brewing one. The issue pertains to the amended Petroleum Exploration & Production Policy 2012, also ratified by the 51st meeting of the Council of Common Inte..... [more >>](#)

Industry shocked over another hike in oil prices despite drop in global market: BMP

Source: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-02

Islamabad - The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI)'s Businessmen Panel (BMP) has rejected yet another increase in prices of petroleum products in just 15 days, as despite a decline in the international market, the government has increased the prices of petroleum products which is unjust and unfair. The FPCCI former president and BMP Chairman Mian Anjum Nisar ask..... [more >>](#)

Meeting focuses improving Lesco bills distribution

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

LAHORE - Lahore Electricity Supply Company (LESCO) Chief Executive Officer Engineer Shahid Haider here Monday chaired a meeting of senior officials to consider measures to further improve the method of distribution of electricity bills. The meeting discussed ways and means to further improve the distribution mechanism of electricity bills. Shahid Haider said that all measures should be taken to de..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric announces launch of 4th edition of KHI Awards 2025

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-03

KARACHI - K-Electric (KE) has announced the launch of 4th edition of KHI Awards 2025 with call for entries opening from December 1, 2024. This initiative is designed to celebrate and promote institutional-level philanthropy and has opened applications for not-for-profit organizations, social enterprises, and entities involved in driving social and environmental impact projects or services in Karac..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan may start importing Russian crude oil at discounted rate soon

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2024-12-04

ISLAMABAD: In a major development, Pakistan has agreed to import Russian crude oil at a discounted rate on the offer of Moscow. During the Inter-Governmental Commission (IGC) meeting being held in Moscow, both sides agreed to restart crude oil trade from January 2025. Pakistan would import one cargo each month under GtG arrangement. In the meeting, Pakistan's delegation was led by Federal M..... [more >>](#)

Railways' power supply severed by KE over bill dispute

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-04

K-Electric (KE) has disconnected power to multiple Pakistan Railways colonies and installations due to non-payment of electricity bills. The utility company claims Railways owes Rs430 million across 31 connections, making continued power supply unfeasible. Despite repeated notices and commitments to pay, the dues remain unsettled, leading to significant disruptions in railway operations. Divisi..... [more >>](#)

17-paisa refund for KE notified

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

ISLAMABAD: With almost \$29 billion in loans, China has become Pakistan's largest creditor. The nation, home to 240 million people, also ranks among the top three loan recipients from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) this year, according to a World Bank report. The World Bank's International Debt Report released on Tuesday notes that Pakistan's high debt-to-export and d..... [more >>](#)

Electricity draw by XWDiscos from national grid on continuous decline

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

ISLAMABAD - The electricity draw by Ex-Wapda power distribution companies (XWDiscos) from national grid is on continuous decline and recorded a reduction of upto 19 percent during the first quarter of the ongoing fiscal year. Against the total reference draw of electricity of 41,762 GWh, for the first quarter (July to September) of FY2024-25, Discos have used an average 10.85 percent less elect..... [more >>](#)

November ignites petroleum sales

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

After a strong October, November 2024 also proved favorable for the oil marketing companies, as the sector's volumetric sales reached a 25-month high of 1.58 million tons, reflecting a 15 percent year-on-year growth. This surge in petroleum consumption was primarily driven by heightened demand for motor spirit (MS) and high-speed diesel (HSD), supported by reduced smuggling activities and pr..... [more >>](#)

Petrol, HSD prices rise due to combined impact of taxes, OMCs' margins

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

ISLAMABAD: The combined impact of taxes and Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) margins, accounting for 68 percent of ex-depot prices, has resulted in a Rs 3.72 per litre increase in petrol and a Rs 3.29 per litre increase in High Speed Diesel (HSD), effective from December 1, 2024. Current petrol price is set at Rs 252.10 per litre and HSD price is Rs 258.43 per litre. Brent crude settled 2 cents..... [more >>](#)

Industrial consumers reject 'winter power package'

Source: [Hamid Waleed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

LAHORE: Industrial consumers have rejected winter electricity package, saying that their power consumption was down by approximately 40% YoY in October 2024, and 60% compared to the year before. To benefit from the incremental package, they said, industries must first recover their reduced consumption to previous years' levels, which is calculated based on the 50-30-20 weighted average [more >>](#)

The Duck Curve challenge

Source: [Engr Ali Ghafoor](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-04

As the world embraces the era of energy transition, Pakistan stands at a critical juncture where adopting a Just Energy Transition mechanism is not just a choice but an imperative to safeguard the environment. Among the technologies driving this change, photovoltaic (PV) solar energy has emerged as a disruptive force, offering the promise of greener and more affordable energy. However, this rapid [more >>](#)

17 IPPs of 1994, 2002 policies; Deal reached on hybrid 'take and pay' model

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

ISLAMABAD: The government's task force on energy and 17 Independent Power Producers (IPPs) of Power Policies of 1994 and 2002 have reportedly reached an agreement on hybrid 'take and pay' model amicably after more than two weeks' of extensive and hard discussions in Rawalpindi in the presence high-ups, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. The task force headed..... [more >>](#)

Talks under way to import Russian oil: minister

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Russia are actively negotiating the structure of a deal for the import of Russian oil by Pakistan amidst concerns about potential secondary US sanctions on such transactions, Minister for Petroleum Musadiq Malik said on Wednesday. In a media talk, he said he could not disclose the oil price from Russia and such deals structure involves multiple factors such as insuranc..... [more >>](#)

Conversion of JPP to Thar coal; Experts' panel formed to firm up recommendations

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

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted a three-member committee to discuss and firm up recommendations on conversion of Jamshoro Power Plant (JPP) on Thar coal, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. The Committee comprising Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Khan Leghari, Minister of State for Finance, Ali Pervaiz Malik and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Po..... [more >>](#)

Govt defers LNG contract with Qatar for a year: minister

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has deferred an agreement to buy liquefied natural gas from Qatar for a year, Petroleum Minister Musadik Malik said on Wednesday, and will now receive the contracted LNG cargoes in 2026 instead of 2025. "We currently have a surplus of LNG, so we are not importing any new cargo," said Malik. There were no financial penalties for deferring, rather than cancelling..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's energy revolution: 35% gas reserve for private firms

Source: [Zartaj Chaudhary, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

Amid growing energy challenges and economic strains, Pakistan has embarked on a transformative journey to revitalize its gas exploration and production sector, thanks to the strategic efforts of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC). In a landmark decision chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar during the fifth session of the Exploration and Production (E&P) Committee, the Pet..... [more >>](#)

KE refuses to cut loadshedding hours in Karachi even during winter

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

KARACHI: The K-Electric on Wednesday came under fire at the meeting of the Special Committee of the Sindh Assembly as it categorically refused to reduce the duration of loadshedding in parts of Karachi even during winter. In a heated discussion, KE chief executive officer Moonis Alvi told the committee in clear terms that the power utility would continue to carry out loadshedding in the areas whe..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan in talks with Qatar to postpone 10 LNG cargoes

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is in talks with Qatar to postpone the delivery of 10 liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes next year, as electricity consumption has declined due to sluggish economic activity and unaffordable energy costs. This was stated by Petroleum Minister Musadik Malik while talking to journalists here on Wednesday. He said that five LNG cargoes scheduled for 2025 under long-termagreement..... [more >>](#)

KE moves Nepra for cut in power tariff

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

Karachi's electricity consumers may see a reduction in their bills as KE has requested a 0.27 paise per unit decrease in electricity prices. The request has been filed with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for the month of October under the monthly fuel adjustment mechanism, Express News reported. NEPRA is scheduled to hear KE's request today, with the price cut p..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric intensifies efforts against electricity theft and unpaid bills

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-05

K-Electric (KE) has reaffirmed its commitment to combating electricity theft and ensuring timely bill payments. Over the past four months, KE, in collaboration with law enforcement agencies, conducted 88 operations targeting electricity theft and defaulters in the Bin Qasim area. During these operations, 6,096 illegal kunda connections, weighing over 10,000 kilograms, were removed from KE's..... [more >>](#)

Nepra allows 20 paise per unit hike for December

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday allowed about 20 paise per unit increase in electricity rates nationwide, including for K-Electric, for the month of December on account of quarterly adjustment (QTA) for the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year. Nepra "has decided to allow positive quarterly adjustments of Rs1.187bn perta..... [more >>](#)

Experts urge shift of CPPs to grid

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

LAHORE: Energy experts have urged the government to facilitate the immediate transition of Captive Power Plants (CPPs) to the grid system. They emphasised that this measure would not only stimulate power demand in the country but also make significant amounts of natural gas available for the power sector, aligning with the National Gas Allocation Policy of 2005 and Gas Supply Priority by the Econ..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum products; PM for measures to combat smuggling

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: As there is no let-up in smuggling of petroleum products, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday directed the authorities to take stringent measures to address the ongoing issue of petrol smuggling in the country. The prime minister, during a review meeting to evaluate the country's economic conditions and the digitization efforts of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), emphasi..... [more >>](#)

A large number of IPPs shift to SOFR; Nepra approves two formulas

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved two formulas for transition from London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) to Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) for 59 Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to be effective from July 1,2023. According to the determination, Power Division in a letter of February 16, 2024 informed that Economic Coordination Committe..... [more >>](#)

Hub Power Holdings partners with MCPL

Source: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

KARACHI: Hub Power Holdings Limited (HPHL), a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hub Power Company Limited, has entered into a shareholders agreement with Mega Conglomerate (Private) Limited (MCPL), pursuant to which MCPL will subscribe to and become a fifty percent (50%) shareholder of Mega Motor Company (Private) Limited. The rational of the transaction is to consolidate the expertise of both H..... [more >>](#)

Supplemental charges; Pesco seeks revision of allocation criteria

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: Terming the current mechanism of allocation of supplemental charges unjustified, Peshawar Electric Power Company (Pesco) has sought revision of the criteria for allocation of supplemental charges by adjusting the amount receivables from GoP because of subsidy/supplies to AJ&K/Tesco share as well as IDTR. In a letter to Chief Executive Officer, Central Power Purchasing Agency-Gu..... [more >>](#)

Winter power package's complex calculation causes controversy

Source: [Hamid Waleed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

LAHORE: Pakistan's winter electricity package sparks industry outrage and the heart of the controversy lies in the package's complex and convoluted calculation, which industry experts claim is misleading and unfair. The discounted rate of Rs 26.07/kWh for incremental consumption during December 2024, January 2025, and February 2025 is based on a weighted average of past three year..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum industry: a messy corner of economy

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

Petroleum sales have picked up and reached a 25-month high in November. The increase is attributed mainly to a curb in smuggling of diesel from Iran and seasonal agriculture harvesting demand, whereas the uptick in petrol sales is mainly due to higher demand owing to lower prices. Increased formal sales are assisting the government in approaching its ambitious petroleum levy collection target of R..... [more >>](#)

Q1FY25; Nepra approves Rs1.96/unit positive uniform adjustment

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved positive uniform adjustment of Rs 1.96 per unit in Quarterly Tariff Adjustments (QTAs) for Discos and K-Electric for the first quarter of FY 2024-25 to recover additional amount of Rs 1.187billion to be billed in a period of one month i.e. December 2024. The hearing was held as per the schedule on November 20, 20..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's first SAF facility gets \$35m from IFC to drive emissions reduction

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-06

ISLAMABAD - IFC is providing up to \$35 million in equity and debt financing to SAFCO Venture Holdings Limited (SAFCO Ventures) to help establish Pakistan's first greenfield sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) facility, which will convert thousands of tonnes of used cooking oil and other waste oils into aviation fuel, helping to reduce global emissions. IFC's investment, mostly in the fo..... [more >>](#)

'Winter package'; Nepra approves Rs26.07 per unit relief for 3 months

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Friday accorded approvals to 'Winter Package' of Rs 26.07 per unit for three months (December 2024 to February 2025) to be applicable to all eligible industrial, commercial, general service consumers and Domestic (ToU and non-ToU consumers exceeding 200 units) and net metering consumers and wheeling industrial consu..... [more >>](#)

136 illegal gas connections severed

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

LAHORE: In a major crackdown on illegal gas connections, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), severed 136 illegal gas connections across Punjab, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, and Islamabad and imposed over Rs9 million fines. In Multan, Sahiwal, and Bahawalpur, 56 illegal gas connections were cut off, with fines of Rs90,000 imposed. In Lahore and Faisalabad, 55 illegal connections were severed, with [more >>](#)

Nepra directs XWDiscos to refund Rs11.69b to consumers in December bills

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-07

ISLAMABAD - National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has directed the XWDiscos to refund Rs11.69 billion or Rs1.14 per unit to the consumers in their December bills on account of monthly Fuel Charges Adjustments. The authority, after incorporating various adjustments, has reviewed and assessed a national average uniform decrease of Rs.1.1445 per unit in the applicable tariff for XWD..... [more >>](#)

KE reiterates commitment to combating electricity theft, ensuring timely bill payments

Source: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-07

KARACHI - K-Electric (KE) has reiterated its commitment to combating electricity theft and ensuring timely bill payments. In collaboration with the law-enforcement agencies, 88 operations were conducted against electricity theft and bill defaulters in Bin Qasim area during the last four months. During these operations, 6,096 illegal kunda connections, weighing more than 10,000 kgs, were removed fr..... [more >>](#)

Power efficiency

Source: [Ubaid Ullah Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-07

'THE grapes are sour' is a dictum that in some ways echoes the situation of Pakistan's power sector. The sour grapes symbolise the falling electricity demand due to ever-increasing tariffs, slow economic growth, and an increase in rooftop solar. Power generation planners, however, continue to commit to new power plants despite the shrinking need, without suggesting any strategies..... [more >>](#)

Nepra announces 'double relief' for power consumers

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-07

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) claimed to have cleared a rare double dose of relief for electricity consumers on Friday, including a negative monthly fuel cost adjustment (FCA) of Rs1.14 per unit for December and discounts of Rs6-23 per unit on 25 per cent incremental power consumption for three winter months. In two separate orders, Nepra, on the advice of [more >>](#)

A look at crucial role of regulators in power sector

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD: As Pakistan's economy shows promising signs of recovery, the power sector plays a pivotal role in driving sustainable growth. The Economic Update and Outlook for November 2024 highlights a significant surge in foreign direct investment (FDI) within the sector, with \$414 million invested in the first four months of FY2025 — comprising 46% of total FDI. This influx is part of..... [more >>](#)

Govt makes surprise gas import move

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has decided to buy liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Azerbaijan next month after it deferred deliveries from Qatar and significantly reduced local gas exploration to clear the glut of imported gas. Pakistan LNG Ltd (PLL), a state-owned company, has convened an emergency board meeting today (Sunday) for reviewing the overall gas demand and supply. The board is scheduled to meet..... [more >>](#)

C-level maintenance at Sahiwal Coal Power Plant successfully completed

Source: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD - The C-level maintenance of Unit-2 at the 1320MW Sahiwal Coal Power Plant has been successfully completed, marking a significant achievement in the plant's operational efficiency. The maintenance work was carried out with exceptional professionalism by the various departments, including Instrumentation & Control (I&C), Electrical, Mechanical and Operations, all of whom [more >>](#)

Under IMF programme: PD will soon start issuing notices to CPPs for disconnecting gas supply

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2024-12-09

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division (PD) through gas companies is all set to start giving notices to Captive Power Plants (CPPs) from this week for disconnecting gas supplies under the \$7 billion IMF loan program as the process is to be completed by the end of January 2025. It is one of the main structural benchmarks of the Fund program. "If we do not initiate the process and complete it by t..... [more >>](#)

No decision on buying one LNG cargo for Jan 2025 on SNGPL demand

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2024-12-09

ISLAMABAD: The Board of Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) met here on Sunday but it could not come up with any decision if it should purchase one LNG cargo from SOCAR of Azerbaijan for January 2025 or not. The SNGPL had placed the request for one LNG cargo for the said month as it deems the gas demand will increase. "The PPL board met and carried out the process of due diligence of the SNGPL deman..... [more >>](#)

Lesco action against power pilferers in Kot Lakhpat, Bahadurpura

Source: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-09

LAHORE - The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) took action against power pilferers during anti-power theft operations in Kot Lakhpat and Bahadurpura. The company's spokesman told the media here Sunday that anti-power theft operations were being conducted across the LESCO region on the directive of Chief Executive Officer Engineer Shahid Haider. He added that under the supervision of Sup..... [more >>](#)

Private sector participation;PD urges Nepra to amend licencing regulations of Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-09

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to amend power Distribution Companies' (Discos) licensing regulations aimed at facilitating Private Sector Participation (PSP) in the sell-off process, well informed sources told Business Recorder. According to the proposed amendment, an electric power supplier may sell electric power t..... [more >>](#)

Navigating the LNG conundrum

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-09

Pakistan's decision to defer an LNG purchase agreement with Qatar by a year - whether tied to the 2016 deal or a subsequent agreement - speaks volumes about the country's economic trajectory. With no penalties imposed, this deferment reflects the ongoing struggle to balance energy requirements against a backdrop of limited fiscal space, painfully slow economic recovery, and faltering i..... [more >>](#)

Electricity tariffs: full cost recovery model no longer sustainable

Source: [Ali Khizar, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-09

In the energy sector, nothing seems to be working to increase consumption on the grid. The concept of full cost recovery from the consumer is fundamentally flawed and is exacerbating the situation. The government needs to collaborate with the IMF (International Monetary Fund) and WB (World Bank) officials to rethink the strategy, as under the current model, grid consumption will continue to declin..... [more >>](#)

Examining the Ministry of Energy's new deforms and their implications

Source: [Engr. Asad Mahmood, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-09

Since the unbundling of WAPDA, the National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) has been one of the few power entities in Pakistan not consistently posting financial losses. Yet, in recent months, the Ministry of Energy has targeted NTDC with intense criticism, blaming it as the main source of issues plaguing the power sector. Critics say the ministry's focus on NTDC ignores key fa..... [more >>](#)

Discrepancies found in 1,108 power connections

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2024-12-10

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company' (Lesco) Surveillance and Investigation (S&I) Department has identified discrepancies in 1,108 connections during a month. According to Lesco spokesman, the S&I department checked 8,244 connections, out of which 1,108 connections were found to be inconsistent. He explained that 291 inconsistent connections were found each in Northern and Eastern c..... [more >>](#)

Industries wary of shifting to national grid

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-10

HYDERABAD: The industrialists in Hyderabad have voiced concerns over the government's prodding to switch them from the gas-powered electricity generation to become consumers of Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO). In this regard the office bearers of Hyderabad SITE Association of Trade and Industry (HSATI) conveyed their apprehensions to the officers of HESCO at a meeting on Monday. T..... [more >>](#)

Sanghar denied oil, gas production bonus

Source: [Z Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-10

HYDERABAD: Sanghar district, one of the largest producers of oil and gas in the country, has not been paid the production bonus since 2013. The revelation was made at a meeting chaired by National Assembly Petroleum Social Development Committee Chairperson MNA Shazia Atta Marri in Sanghar on Monday. The chairperson, who is also elected from a constituency in Sanghar to the National Assembly, ex..... [more >>](#)

Consumers criticize K-Electric over high costs and surcharges at NEPRA hearing

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-10

During a NEPRA hearing on K-Electric's right-of-claims, consumers voiced strong grievances over rising electricity costs, which have severely impacted Karachi's residents and businesses. Participants highlighted that unaffordable power rates have forced the closure of hundreds of factories, with many others at risk. "Operating businesses in Karachi has become unsustainable," o..... [more >>](#)

Winter Incentive Package: A welcome U-Turn

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-10

The government's decision to include net metering electricity consumers in the Winter Demand Initiative is a calculated retreat. Initially excluded, these users were deemed less dependent on the grid. But pressure from industrial stakeholders forced a U-turn. Oddly, the government sidestepped taking responsibility, instead shifting the decision to NEPRA. For a matter so firmly within the gov..... [more >>](#)

Recovery of Rs68bn dues from 'regular bill payers'; KE faces backlash from traders

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-10

KARACHI: The city traders on Monday announced that they will strongly resistance if K-Electric attempts to recover its outstanding dues of Rs68 billion from regular bill-paying citizens and traders, warning of intensified protests if such a move is made. At a seminar titled "K-Electric: Responsible for Starvation and Economic Collapse" which was organized at Karachi Press Club, tr..... [more >>](#)

ECNEC paves way for E&P firms to sell gas to private sector

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: The Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) has accorded endorsement to the Implementation Framework earlier approved by Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar paving the way for implementation of amended Exploration and Production (E&P) Policy 2012, a senior official of the Petroleum Division confirmed to The News. "We have received the written decision of ECNEC wh..... [more >>](#)

Cabinet okays deal with eight IPPs to cut power costs

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Tuesday approved settlement agreements with eight independent power producers (IPPs) running on bagasse, aiming to reduce electricity tariffs and save around Rs240 billion for the national exchequer. The decision was made during a federal cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. The approval followed recommendations from the Ministry of Ener..... [more >>](#)

Power companies' poor performance costs Rs660bn to exchequer

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: The performance of electricity supply companies declined in 2023-24, resulting in a loss of over Rs660 billion to the national exchequer. This deterioration was attributed to increased inefficiencies, including high losses and low recovery rates. Additionally, most power plants in private and public sectors imposed an even greater, yet unquantifiable, burden on consumers and taxpayer..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric's plea for payment of Rs68bn faces stiff opposition

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric's request for Rs68 billion in 'unrecoverable dues' from defaulters came under strong opposition from stakeholders for its additional impact on consumers and taxpayers in the shape of budgetary and tariff adjustment. The Karachi-based power utility has filed a write-off claim of Rs68bn, which it says accumulated over seven years since FY2017 based on a t..... [more >>](#)

KE seeks NEPRA nod for Rs68b write-offs

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric's plea for Rs68 billion in write-off claims dominated a recent hearing convened by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), highlighting the financial hurdles and operational complexities of managing Karachi's power supply. The claims span multiple fiscal years under the utility's Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) framework, underscoring challenges unique [more >>](#)

Gas prices surge by 850% in four months: PBS

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) has revealed a staggering 850% increase in gas prices over just four months. During a National Assembly session chaired by Deputy Speaker Ghulam Mustafa Shah, detailed statistics on rising commodity prices were presented, Express News reported. PBS reported a 53.5% increase in sugar prices and a 61% rise in palm oil prices over the past five years. The pri..... [more >>](#)

Power companies fail to meet Nepra's T&D losses/recoveries targets, incur Rs1.22tr loss

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD - The performance of state-owned power distribution companies (DISCOs) and K-Electric has further deteriorated as none has met NEPRA's Transmission & Distribution losses/recoveries targets, and incurred losses of Rs1.223 trillion during FY2023-24. The total losses on account of Transmission & Distribution losses and less recoveries by Discos/KE has resulted in a loss of [more >>](#)

8 baggasse-fired IPPs; Settlement deals okayed by Cabinet

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: In a major development, the federal cabinet has approved settlement agreements with eight baggasse-fired Independent Power Plants (IPPs). The Cabinet which met with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in the chair, here on Tuesday, granted its approval to the IPPs settlement on the recommendations of Ministry of Energy and Power Division. Following these agreements, the Central Powe..... [more >>](#)

KE's Rs68bn write-off claims: Nepra reserves verdict

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday reserved its decision regarding the write-off of Rs 68 billion claims from K-Electric (KE) for the period of 2017 to 2023, following arguments and counterarguments between the Nepra members and the KE team, as well as opposition from Karachi's industrial representatives. The Nepra panel, which included Chairm..... [more >>](#)

The unseen costs of power sector mismanagement

Source: [I M Ahmed, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

The ongoing public discourse surrounding K-Electric's PKR 68 billion claim for write-offs reveals an alarming gap between stakeholder priorities and the realities of running a power utility in Pakistan. During a recent public hearing, much of the discussion deviated from the claim's validity, focusing instead on peripheral issues that fall outside the hearing's remit. Even where [more >>](#)

Govt to hike IFEM by Rs2.5 per litre for POL products

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

ISLAMABAD: The Executive Committee of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) Wednesday asked the Petroleum Division to come up with the way forward in a week to initiate \$5-6 billion upgrade projects of local refineries. The committee met here with Federal Minister for Planning and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal in the chair. Now the authorities concerned have decided to increase the inl..... [more >>](#)

Nepra notifies 20 paisa/unit increase under first quarterly adjustment

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

KARACHI: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has notified a hike of Re 0.20 per unit for the consumers of Ex-Wapda Discos (XWDiscos) and K-Electric on account of quarterly adjustments for the first quarter of 2024-25. "The Authority has decided to allow positive quarterly adjustments of Rs1,187 million about the 1st quarter (July to September) of the FY 2024-25, in December 2..... [more >>](#)

Electricity rates

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-12

THE government is renegotiating power purchase agreements with private power producers to slash their capacity purchase payments in order to reduce electricity prices for end-consumers. The capacity payments are inbuilt in consumer tariffs to protect project developers from potential off-take risks, and cover their fixed costs and debt repayments to ensure that power plants are available for produ..... [more >>](#)

Gas, power tariff hikes under IMF fuel inflation: finance minister

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-12

ISLAMABAD: The government admitted on Wednesday that a record 840 per cent increase in gas prices, over 110pc rise in electricity tariffs and a 43pc currency depreciation under the International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme have contributed significantly to the unprecedented inflation that has eroded the purchasing power and living standards of many Pakistanis. "Under the IMF stabilisation p..... [more >>](#)

XWDiscos consumers to enjoy drop of Re0.94/unit in tariff

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-12

ISLAMABAD - The consumers of Ex-Wapda Distribution Companies (XWDiscos) will enjoy a decline of Re0.94 per unit in tariff, while the consumers of K-Electric will pay an additional Rs3.05 per unit during the month of December as National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has notified a hike of Re0.20 per unit in power price. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has notified a hike of..... [more >>](#)

Discos: Dancing to the tune of inefficiency

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

NEPRA's FY24 Performance Evaluation Report is out, and the results are depressingly predictable. Pakistan's power distribution companies (DISCOs) have once again set the bar low—and then tripped over it. Nearly every performance indicator has worsened, some tumbling to levels last seen six or seven years ago. The state of affairs isn't just dismal; it's downright emb..... [more >>](#)

Centre asks provinces to pay Rs146.176bn power dues

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Khan Leghari Thursday wrote letters to the four provincial governments, asking for immediate payment of Rs146.176 billion as electricity dues to their respective power distribution companies (DISCOs), enabling them to ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity to the provincial departments. "This will help bring DISCOs back on the path of e..... [more >>](#)

Provinces told to pay Rs150bn dues to avoid power cut

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Thursday asked all the four provincial governments to clear their electricity bills amounting to Rs150 billion in order to avoid power cuts and financial loss to the national economy. In separate letters, Power Minister Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari sought personal intervention of the four chief ministers to help clear dues outstanding against their departments. H..... [more >>](#)

Govt yet to appoint financial advisers for five power firms

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: The government has yet to appoint any financial adviser for three power distribution companies (Discos) and two generation companies (Gencos) selected for the first round of privatization. The Power Division disclosed this before the Senate Standing Committee on Power which expressed displeasure over the absence of Power Minister Awais Leghari and Secretary Power Dr Fakhre Alam despite [more >>](#)

Dysfunctional DISCOs

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

The poor performance of Pakistan's power distribution companies (DISCOs) has reached alarming lows, with profound implications for the national exchequer and taxpayers. The recently released annual performance report from the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) casts a sobering light on the situation, revealing that these entities collectively caused a staggering loss of over [more >>](#)

KE consumers to see Rs0.27/unit cut

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: Consumers of K-Electric (KE) are set to benefit from a reduction of up to Rs0.27 per unit in electricity rates as part of the Fuel Charge Adjustment (FCA) for the month of October 2024. This relief follows a similar reduction of Rs0.17 per unit granted in September 2024, providing some financial ease to residents of Karachi. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) hel..... [more >>](#)

New gas reserves discovered in K-P OGDCL's new discovery brings 2.14 million cubic feet of gas production daily

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has announced the discovery of new gas and condensate reserves in the Betani-2 well located in the Laki Marwat district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (K-P). According to an OGDCL spokesperson, the new reserves were found in the Samanasak formation, marking the first-ever hydrocarbon discovery in this area, Express News reported. The spokesperson co..... [more >>](#)

Rs3.9 per litre reduction in diesel price likely Petrol rate may go up by 81 paise in fortnightly revision

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: The price of high-speed diesel may go down by Rs3.90 per litre effective from December 16 in line with fluctuations in the global oil market. Diesel is mainly used in transport and agriculture sectors and the reduction will have a disinflationary impact on consumers. However, the price of petrol is anticipated to be increased by 81 paise per litre when the government announces its fo..... [more >>](#)

Federal gov't moves to recover over Rs146b power dues from provincial depts

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD - The Federal Government has sought the intervention of all the four chief ministers for the recovery of electricity outstanding dues worth Rs 146.18 billion against the provincial government departments, and threatened load shedding, saying that under the existing situation it would be very difficult to continue uninterrupted electric supply. "We are running a campaign for reco..... [more >>](#)

Captive power plants; Gov't talking with IMF, others to avoid closure

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Musadik Malik said the government is having negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other multilateral institutions to avoid shutting down the captive power facilities. Responding to a calling attention notice in the National Assembly on Friday regarding curtailing domestic production of gas and yet purchasing LNG at much higher pr..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL announces gas, condensate discovery at Bettani-02 well

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), the operator of Wali Exploration License with a 100 percent working interest, has made a gas and condensate discovery in Samanasuk formation, an exploratory zone, at the Bettani-02 (Slant) well located in District Laki Marwat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. Bettani-02 (Slant) well was spudded in as an appraisal well and drilled to a dept..... [more >>](#)

All petrol pumps in federal capital will be equipped with EV-charging stations

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: The government has taken a major step towards implementing the Electric Vehicles (EV) Policy, announcing the installation of EV charging stations at all petrol pumps across the federal capital. The decision was taken here during the fourth meeting on the EV Policy, chaired by Federal Minister Rana Tanveer Hussain, which reviewed progress on various initiatives. The minister directe..... [more >>](#)

Gov't seeks consensus on uniform gas pricing amid PPP protest

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD: Amid protests by the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), the government on Friday sought the support of coalition partners and opposition members to implement a weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) pricing mechanism. This policy would integrate prices from all three sources — imports, pipeline supplies and wellhead production — to address the country's growing gas crisis. [more >>](#)

OGDC discovers gas, condensate in K-P

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDC) on Friday announced a significant gas and condensate discovery in the Samanasuk Formation exploratory zone. The discovery was made at the Bettani-02 (Slant) well in

the Wali Block, located in the Lakki Marwat district of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa. OGDC is the operator of the Wali exploration licence with a 100% working interest. The Bettani-02 well was..... [more >>](#)

Gas shortages make life miserable in Hyderabad

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

HYDERABAD: As winter sets in, the ongoing gas shortage in Hyderabad has worsened, leaving residents, especially women, frustrated. The situation has become dire, with both weekdays and weekends witnessing frequent gas cuts and low pressure, disrupting daily routines. Despite public outcry, political leaders have only offered lip service, with no solutions in sight. For the past several months, [more >>](#)

Govt to terminate contracts with 6 more IPPs

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD - The federal government is all set to terminate agreements with six more Independent Power Producers (IPPs), with cumulative capacity of 2396 MW, and having a generation cost of up to 63 per unit. The termination of contracts with six IPPs will save approximately Rs 300 billion, official source told The Nation. These fuel-based 2396 MW IPPs receives over Rs 60 billion annually on acc..... [more >>](#)

Punjab govt departments among major defaulters on power bills

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-15

LAHORE: Several town/tehsil municipal administrations (TMAs), Water and Sanitation Agency (Wasa) and the Irrigation Department top the chronic government defaulters list compiled by the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco). The TMAs of Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Nankana Sahib and Sheikhpura collectively owe Rs7.192 billion, according to a Lesco spokesman. Wasa Lahore owes Rs2.297 billion, followed [more >>](#)

Energy crisis

Source: [Marium Zaafir Khan](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-15

Pakistan stands at a crossroads in its energy future. The nation's energy sector has long struggled with inefficiencies, dependency on fossil fuels, and unsustainable consumption patterns. Despite an increase in installed capacity by 12% to 45,662 MW in FY23, electricity generation paradoxically declined by 10% during the same period. The reliance on imported fuels, off-grid solar expansion,..... [more >>](#)

Pipe Dream These three pipeline stories reveal broader geopolitical trends.

Source: [Hussam Mehboob](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-15

Pipelines are not merely conduits for natural gas; they are lifelines of energy security, economic interdependence, and geopolitical leverage. As global demand for natural gas grows, countries are scrambling to secure reliable sources of energy. Major infrastructure projects like the Trans-Siberian pipeline to China, the TAPI pipeline through Central Asia, or the destruction of the Nord Stream pip..... [more >>](#)

Revitalising Energy

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-15

The renegotiation of agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) marks a significant step in the right direction. By addressing longstanding inefficiencies in Pakistan's energy sector, the government has taken a commendable stride toward easing financial burdens and redirecting focus on sustainable energy solutions. However, this progress must not stop at renegotiations. The next logi..... [more >>](#)

Shocking negligence

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-15

It is shocking that negligence on the part of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) led to a near-fatal accident where an eight-year-old girl from a poor family had to have both her arms amputated to save her life. It turns out that the father of the victim, a resident of Mohalla Kachhi Abadi, Mannu Nagar, Hasan Abdal, District Attock, filed numerous written and verbal complaints with the sub-..... [more >>](#)

Jamshoro power plant unit; Senate panel orders probe into delay

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

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs directed an inquiry on Friday into the nearly five-year delay in completing one unit (660 MW) of the 1320MW Jamshoro Power Plant, after senior officials of the Economic Affairs Division (EAD) shifted the blame to the Power Division and its attached entity Genco Holding Company Limited (GHCL). The Committee, chaired by Senator Saif U..... [more >>](#)

Power, gas theft as cognizable offence; NA panel unanimously rejects PPC amendments

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-10

ISLAMABAD: The treasury and opposition members of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Interior have unanimously blocked the move to pass the proposed amendments to Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) 2016, declaring electricity and gas theft as cognizable offence. The meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Interior was chaired by Raja Khurram Nawaz held at the Ministry of Interi..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Experts discuss options to promote renewable energy

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

ISLAMABAD: The experts from energy, finance, banking sector and capital market on Wednesday discussed different options to promote renewable energy in the country and ways to remove bottlenecks in financing and regulatory approvals. Expressing their views on launching of a study “de-risking Pakistan’s renewable energy future,” hosted by Renewables First, experts proposed act..... [more >>](#)

Misplaced priorities Installing a solar panel system is no ordinary matter; it costs a fortune

Source: [Iftikhar A. Khan, The News, International](#), 2024-12-06

Our governments know how to keep the public on the edge of the precipice. The present government is considering reducing the pay-back tariff for solar system users by the power grids. People were sick of the shortage of electricity and gas in their homes, and many decided to install solar panels atop the roofs of their homes to save themselves from paying exorbitant bills to any of the DISCOs. In..... [more >>](#)

CM Maryam launches free solar panel scheme for one lakh consumers

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-07

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Friday launched a free solar panel scheme for one lakh consumers in Punjab who consume up to 200 units per month. Under this scheme, as many as 52019 consumers who consume 100 units per month will be given free 550-watt solar systems, while those consuming up to 200 units of electricity per month will be given free 1100-watt solar systems th..... [more >>](#)

Provision of free solar panels starts

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

LAHORE: Under Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz’s free solar panel scheme, distribution of solar panel started on Saturday. To ensure fairness, the distribution of solar systems was being conducted through a computerised draw

system. A dedicated helpline would also be established to guide users through the application process and provide ongoing support. The solar panels and accompanying [more >>](#)

Harvesting the sun for industrial growth

Source: [Ammar H Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-09

Here comes the sun, and it's all right. The surge in distributed solar over the last eighteen months has led to an exodus from the electricity grid, as the reduction in the price of solar panels has made distributed solar more affordable. Growth in the adoption of solar has changed the way households and industries alike consume electricity. During the past decade, peak consumption was la..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric solar projects achieve record low bids

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

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) is advancing its renewable energy ambitions with its 150 MW Winder and Bela solar projects, attracting record low bids in a competitive process. During a public hearing organised by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday, the utility received praise for integrating sustainable energy into its power generation mix. Nepra Member (Technical)..... [more >>](#)

150MW renewable energy projects; Nepra concludes hearing of KE's Bid Evaluation Report

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

KARACHI: K-Electric (KE) has made remarkable progress in its journey toward renewable energy with the submission of the Bid Evaluation Report for its 150 MW solar projects at Winder and Bela, Balochistan, to Nepra. The regulator today concluded the hearing on the subject marking a critical step towards finalization of these projects reflecting KE's journey to transforming Pakistan & rsquo..... [more >>](#)

A plan for solar panel waste

Source: [Dr Abdur Rehman Cheema](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-10

As Pakistan advances towards a sustainable energy future, the adoption of solar energy technology is soaring. The proliferation of solar panels across urban and rural areas promises a cleaner energy landscape, significantly contributing to climate change mitigation and energy independence. However, this surge in solar installations also presents an impending environmental challenge: the managemen..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Roundtable Session

Early adoption of electric vehicles can drive economic growth: speakers

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) roundtable has stressed for early adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) due to their potential to drive economic growth in Pakistan. The roundtable titled 'Electric Vehicles and Economic Growth: Industry Perspectives on Pakistan's EV Transition' highlighted key opportunities and challenges surrounding the shift to EVs [more >>](#)

Experts Discuss Future Of Electric Vehicles In Pakistan

Source: [APP, Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 13th Dec, 2024) The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) at its recent roundtable brought together industry experts and stakeholders to discuss the future of electric vehicles (EVs) and their potential to drive economic growth in Pakistan. The roundtable titled "Electric Vehicles and Economic Growth Industry Perspectives on Pakistan's..... [more >>](#)

Experts discuss future of electric vehicles in Pakistan

Source: [APP, Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-12-13

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Experts Explore the Future of Electric Vehicles in Pakistan

Source: [Iqra Khan, Bloom Pakistan](#), 2024-12-14

Islamabad, Dec 13: In a recent roundtable, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) together stakeholders and industry professionals to talk about the future of electric vehicles (EVs) and how they could propel Pakistan's economy. According to a news release released here on Friday, the roundtable, "Electric Vehicles and Economic Growth: Industry Perspectives on Pakistan&rs..... [more >>](#)

SDPI Articles

Geopolitics over science?

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#), 2024-12-01

The annual Conference of Parties under the UNFCCC are more than scientific, technical or environmental activist gatherings; they are arenas where climate action collides with global geopolitics. These summits reveal the fault lines between industrialised and developing nations; the manoeuvring of fossil fuel-dependent economies; and the shifting dynam..... [more >>](#)

A crisis of parity

Source: [Soha Nisar, The News, International](#), 2024-12-01

As COP29 drew to a close in Azerbaijan, the conference left behind a mix of hope, frustration and unfinished business. The familiar promises of urgent action were made, but one issue remained glaringly unresolved - the continued exclusion of women and gender-diverse individuals from climate leadership. Only 40 per cent of the participants at COP29 wer..... [more >>](#)

Streamlining WASH

Source: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad and Ali Rehmat, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-03

As a signatory and adopter of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Goal 6, Pakistan recognises access to water and sanitation as a fundamental human right essential for dignity, health, hygiene, and development. Despite this commitment, the water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) sector faces significant challenges, particularly during humanitarian crises, hindering its ability to de..... [more >>](#)

Policy options at the COP

Source: Dr Khalid Waleed, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

The Japanese concept of ikigai represents the intersection of purpose, passion, vocation and mission, forming a guiding principle for a fulfilling existence. Rooted in the idea of finding harmony between what one loves, what one is good at, what the world needs and what one can be rewarded for, ikigai emphasises balance and interconnectedness. Applied to..... [more >>](#)

Unlocking Pakistan's export potential

Source: Ahad Nazir, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

Pakistan's exports tell a story both of resilience and stagnation. According to the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports in FY2023-24 increased by 7 percent compared to the previous fiscal year. The increase was driven by sectors like rice and IT-enabled services. However, the uptick paled in comparison to the declining trend over the past dec..... [more >>](#)

The climate change emergency

Source: Sadia Ishrat Satti, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

At the heart of the climate crisis there is undeniable inequality. Its impact is not spread equally. Women, particularly in low-income and marginalised communities, bear a disproportionate burden of climate-induced poverty, displacement and violence. The United Nations estimates that 80 percent of climate-displaced individuals are women and girls. Th..... [more >>](#)

Trump's tariff wars

Source: Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-09

US President Donald Trump's reliance on tariffs as a key policy tool took centre stage during his first presidential term. Initially framed as a way to safeguard American industries and correct trade imbalances, tariffs soon became a cornerstone of his broader geopolitical strategy. Now, poised for a potential return to the global stage, Trump's recent declarations about imposing sweepi..... [more >>](#)

Innovating climate diplomacy Balancing finance, trade and adaption

Source: Umaima Ahmed, [Pakistan Today](#), 2024-12-08

The urgency to grapple with climate change cannot be stressed enough, especially with developing countries bearing the higher brunt of this global crisis that they have contributed the least to. Most climate-vulnerable countries look towards international negotiation platforms like the ones offered at the Conference of the Parties to put forward their concerns and scale up any substantive climate [more >>](#)

Human rights begin with women

Source: Soha Nisar, [The News, International](#), 2024-12-10

On December 10, as the world commemorates Human Rights Day, Pakistan finds itself at the intersection of two critical anniversaries: the celebration of universal human rights and the ongoing battle against gender-based violence (GBV). While Human Rights Day serves as a reminder of our collective obligation to uphold the dignity and rights of all individuals, it also casts a long shadow over the s..... [more >>](#)

Investing in the youth

Source: [Arooj Waheed Dar](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

Over the last decade, media and political discourse have increasingly focused on youth. The so-called youth bulge has been heralded as a potential demographic dividend — a transformative force for socioeconomic development and a critical vote bank. In response to this, provinces have scrambled to draft youth policies that ambitiously tackle the diverse challenges young people face. On pap..... [more >>](#)

Invisible farmers

Source: [Sadiah Ishrat Satti](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-15

Women are the backbone of Pakistan's agricultural sector, constituting a significant portion of the labour force. Despite their indispensable role, they face persistent challenges, including constrained ownership of resources, wage disparities, minimal recognition of their contributions, and lack of maternity benefits. These inequities are deeply rooted in cultural norms and systemic biases,..... [more >>](#)

Gender equality is a human right

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-15

Human Rights Day serves as a reminder of our collective obligation to uphold the dignity and rights of all individuals. It also casts a long shadow over the stark reality faced by women and girls in Pakistan. The 16 days of activism for the UNiTE campaign against gender-based violence, which coincides with this global observance, shine a much-needed s..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

'Half of Pakistan may face food insecurity by 2030 due to climate change'

Source: [M Waqar Bhatti](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-02

Calling for innovative solutions to mitigate the impacts of climate change, local and foreign experts have warned that half of Pakistan's population could face food insecurity by 2030 due to severe water scarcity, prolonged droughts, extended heatwaves and other manifestations of climate change. This warning was issued during the two-day symposium on 'Climate Change, Agriculture, Human [more >>](#)

Gendered climate challenges in AJ&K

Source: [Hunain Mahmood](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-08

The Climate Change Gender Action Plan for Azad Jammu and Kashmir is a comprehensive 32-page report that sheds light on the critical intersection of gender and climate change in the region. Authored by Huzaifa Khan and Ayesha Khan, and published by the Centre for Peace, Development and Reforms, the report underscores the disproportionate impact of clim..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

Climate change threatens to push 'half of Pakistan' to food insecurity by 2030

Source: [M Waqar Bhatti](#), [Geo News](#), 2024-12-02

Local and foreign experts have raised alarms about the potential for widespread food insecurity in Pakistan, warning that up to half of the population could be affected by 2030 due to a severe water scarcity and the escalating impacts of climate change. This dire message emerged during a two-day symposium on 'Climate Change, Agriculture, Human Nutrition, and Development in Pakistan', host..... [more >>](#)

Prioritising economic agenda in foreign policy towards US, China and EU discussed

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2024-12-03

Islamabad: The Faculty of Social Sciences at the National University of Modern Languages, in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission under the National Research Programme for Universities (NRPU), inaugurated a two-day international conference titled 'Prioritising Economic Agenda in Pakistan's Foreign Policy Towards the United States, China, and the European Union (EU).'..... [more >>](#)

NUML hosts Int'l conference on prioritizing economic agenda in Pak's foreign policy towards USA

Source: [APP](#) , [Associated Press of Pakistan](#) , 2024-12-02

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NUML Hosts Int'l Conference On Prioritizing Economic Agenda In Pak's Foreign Policy Towards USA

Source: [APP](#) , [Urdu Point Lahore](#) , 2024-12-02

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 2nd Dec, 2024) The Faculty of Social Sciences at the National University of Modern Languages, in collaboration with the Higher education Commission under the National Research Program for Universities (NRPU), inaugurated a two-day international conference titled "Prioritizing Economic Agenda in Pakistan's Foreign Policy Towards the United Stat..... [more >>](#)

Expert calls for redefining economic diplomacy

Source: [Staff Reporter](#) , [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2024-12-03

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan must focus on value addition, creating competitive exports and leveraging its human capital, said former minister of state and Chairman Board of Investment Haroon Sharif on Monday. He was speaking at the opening day of a two-day conference at the National University of Modern Languages (Numl) on Monday. Mr Sharif underscored the importance of redefining economic diplomacy and..... [more >>](#)

Experts Warn of Severe Food Insecurity in Pakistan by 2030

Source: [Arsalan Khattak](#) , [ProPakistani.com](#) , 2024-12-02

Pakistan faces a looming food crisis, with experts predicting that up to half the population could experience food insecurity by 2030. The warning came during a two-day symposium on "Climate Change, Agriculture, Human Nutrition, and Development in Pakistan," hosted by the Institute for Global Health and Development (IGHD) in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Solutions N..... [more >>](#)

IoU Highlights Empowering Local Communities, Youth To Turn Waste Into

Source: [APP](#) , [Urdu Point Lahore](#) , 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 11th Dec, 2024) The Institute of Urbanism (IoU) underscored the significance of instrumental initiatives in empowering local communities and youth to turn waste into a resource. The IoU, in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and supported by Heinrich Böll Stiftung (hbs), held a press conference here at th..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Justice Shah lauds Pakistan's unique role at cop29, advocates for global climate justice

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2024-12-07

Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Mansoor Ali Shah on Saturday commended Pakistan's trailblazing contribution at the recently concluded COP29 in Baku. Speaking as guest of honour during the "Post-COP Reflections from Baku to Pakistan" seminar hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), he congratulated Romina Khurshid Alam, PM's aid..... [more >>](#)

Tobacco Industry shifting over manipulative tactics to influence public opinion: Experts

Source: [Asif Farooq](#), [Daily Asian Sun](#), 2024-12-09

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Pak's unique role at COP29, advocates for global climate justice reforms. Justice Mansoor

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Teleco Alert](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD (WEB NEWS) Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, commended Pakistan's trailblazing contribution at the recently concluded COP29 in Baku. Speaking as guest of honour during the "Post-COP Reflections from Baku to Pakistan" seminar hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah congr..... [more >>](#)

Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah lauds Pak's unique role at COP29, advocates for global climate justice reforms

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2024-12-07

ISLAMABAD, Dec 07 (SABAH): Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, commended Pakistan's trailblazing contribution at the recently concluded COP29 in Baku. Speaking as guest of honour during the "Post-COP Reflections from Baku to Pakistan" seminar hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah c..... [more >>](#)

Justice Shah lauds Pakistan's unique role at cop29, advocates for global climate justice reforms

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ISLAMABAD, Dec 7 (APP): Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Justice Mansoor Ali Shah on Saturday commended Pakistan's trailblazing contribution at the recently concluded COP29 in Baku. Speaking as guest of honour during the "Post-COP Reflections from Baku to Pakistan" seminar hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), he congratulated Romina Khurs..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan achieved great success at COP29 with representation of all sectors including judiciary: Romina

Source: [Iqra Khan](#), [Bloom Pakistan](#), 2024-12-07

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SC judge lauds Pak's role at COP29, call for global climate justice reforms

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NDCs take centre stage as stakeholders eye next COP

Source: [Zaki Abbas](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD: Nearly a month after COP29 concluded with a modest finance goal of \$300 billion, stakeholders from the government, judiciary and civil society convened to discuss the successes and failures of the Baku summit with a focus on the next round of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to be submitted in February ahead of COP30 in Belem, Brazil, in November next year. The event,..... [more >>](#)

Data storytelling workshop kicks off

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-09

ISLAMABAD: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) have jointly launched a five-day workshop on "Storytelling with Data Visualisation" in the federal capital. The innovative programme aims to enhance the impact of statistical data dissemination and promote data-driven decision-making. The workshop is designed to empower Nation..... [more >>](#)

Post-COP29 Seminar held in Islamabad: Reflections from Baku to Pakistan

Source: [Azertac](#), [Azertac](#), 2024-12-08

A seminar titled "Post-COP29 Seminar: Reflections from Baku to Pakistan" was held in Capital Islamabad. The event was addressed by the Republic of Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Pakistan, Khazar Farhadov and other dignitaries. Pakistani Prime Minister's Coordinator on Climate & Environment Coordination Change Romina Khurshid Alam, Pakistani Supreme Court's Senior Judg..... [more >>](#)

Tobacco industry shifting over manipulative tactics to influence public opinion: Experts

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2024-12-08

ISLAMABAD, Dec 8 (APP): The experts at a stakeholder seminar on Sunday highlighted that the Tobacco Industry under the garb of corporate giants is perpetrating manipulative tactics to influence public opinion hindering progress on public health. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) hosted a high-level stakeholder seminar on "Unveiling the Smoke Screen: Tobacco Industry Inter..... [more >>](#)

Tobacco Industry Shifting Over Manipulative Tactics To Influence Public Opinion: Experts

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2024-12-09

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Tobacco Industry Manipulation Threatens Public Health Progress

Source: [Mrs Anjum Shahnawaz](#), [Pakistan Revenue](#), 2024-12-08

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Exposing Tobacco Industry Manipulations: Experts Call for Stronger Public Health Policies

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Spine Time](#), 2024-12-09

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Source: [City Desk](#), [Daily Spokesman](#), 2024-12-09

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'Pakistan raised voice for other vulnerable nations also at COP29'

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-10

Islamabad: Romina Khurshid Alam, PM's Coordinator for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, has said that Pakistan beyond its own interests raised voice for other vulnerable nations at COP29 in Baku. Ms Romina was speaking at a seminar on "Post-COP reflections from Baku to Pakistan" hosted here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Ms Romina said that we retu..... [more >>](#)

Speakers call for addressing shortcomings to tackle gender-based violence

Source: [Ikram Junaidi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

ISLAMABAD: A high-level panel of speakers including policy makers, human rights activists and judge of the Supreme Court on Tuesday urged society and institutions to look into the shortcomings for addressing gender-based violence cases. They were attending a seminar to commemorate International Human Rights Day, under the theme 'Linking Rights to a Future Free from Gender-Based Violence&rsq..... [more >>](#)

Urgent action on gender-based violence urged

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-11

Islamabad: The high-level panel of speakers including policy makers, human rights activists and Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan on Tuesday made a powerful call to action, urging society and institutions to prioritise the issue and address systemic shortcomings to address Gender-Based Violence cases. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) organised a high-level seminar today t..... [more >>](#)

Justice Ayesha A.Malik calls for urgent action on gender-based violence

Source: [Tahir Niaz](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-11

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Moot calls for urgent action against GBV

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Justice Ayesha Malik calls for action against gender-based violence

Source: [Dunya News](#), [Dunya News](#), 2024-12-10

ISLAMABAD (Dunya News) – Supreme Court Justice Ayesha Malik has said that merely referring to women as mothers and sisters is not enough; providing them with protection is essential. Speaking at a seminar on gender-based violence, Justice Ayesha Malik stated that eliminating gender-based violence had never been a priority in our society. "No one can provide accurate data on the numbe..... [more >>](#)

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Symposium

Cross-border data vital for tackling climate change: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [From the Newspaper](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal on Thursday said cross-border data sharing was critical for tackling issues like climate change and pandemics. He was speaking at the Data for Development (D4D) symposium organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) which have partnered to implement the country's first 'Data for Development'..... [more >>](#)

Climate change and pandemics: Minister calls for facilitating cross-border data sharing

Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal has called for facilitating cross-border data sharing to address global challenges such as climate change and pandemics. Speaking at the Data for Development (D4D) symposium organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), here on Thursday, he urged the global community..... [more >>](#)

Data Valuable Commodity Of Current Era, Can Enhance Productivity, Drive Economic Progress: Ahsan Iqbal

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2024-12-12

Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, Professor Ahsan Iqbal, stated at a high-level symposium on Thursday that in today's world, data has surpassed oil in value, as its role in informed decision-making can substantially enhance productivity and drive economic and social..... [more >>](#)

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Cross-border data vital for tackling climate change, pandemic issues: Ahsan Iqbal

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Ahsan calls for cross-border data sharing to tackle climate change, pandemics

Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2024-12-13

Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal has called for facilitating cross-border data sharing to address the global challenges like climate change and pandemics. Addressing a ceremony in Islamabad today, he urged global community to turn data into a tool for empowerment, collaboration and progress. Ahsan Iqbal said equitable use of data requires a global framework. He highlighted the inclusive participati..... [more >>](#)

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Data portal to help Pakistan in key sectors

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Dunya News](#), 2024-12-13

ISLAMABAD (Web Desk) - Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal says data is more valuable than oil in today's world. "Data is more valuable than oil as its role in decision-making can significantly enhance productivity and drive economic and social progress," the minister said at a symposium on Thursday. In his keynote address at the inaug..... [more >>](#)

'Cross-border data vital for tackling climate change, pandemics'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2024-12-14

Islamabad: Federal Minister for Planning & Development Ahsan Iqbal has said that cross-border data sharing was critical for tackling issues like climate change and pandemics. Mr Ahsan was speaking at the "Data for Development (D4D) Symposium" organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) partnering in implementing the [more >>](#)

Evidence-based data key to development in Pakistan: PM's climate aide Romina Khurshid Alam

Source: [Mirror Web](#), [Chini Mandi](#), 2024-12-13

Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change, has emphasized the critical role of evidence-based and credible data in driving socio-economic development in Pakistan. Speaking at the closing ceremony of a three-day capacity-building workshop titled Data for Development, organized by the UN Population Fund in collaboration with the Ministry of Climate Change, Sustainable [more >>](#)

SDPI hosts conference on data for development (D4D)

Source: [Roshan Din Diameri](#), [Such TV](#), 2024-12-13

In a significant conference organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator of the Prime Minister for Climate Change, emphasized the critical role of data in addressing climate change and fostering sustainable development. The event brought together bureaucrats from Provincial Disaster Management Authorities (PDM)..... [more >>](#)

Evidence-based data key to Pakistan's development: Romina

Source: [Reporter](#), [The Asian Telegraph](#), 2024-12-14

Islamabad: Coordinator to Prime Minister on Climate Change, Romina Khurshid Alam, has said reliable and evidence-based data plays a crucial role in driving development across various sectors—be it economic, social, technological or environmental. Because, it fosters innovation by providing insights into trends, consumer behavior and market needs. "The role of data in driving socio-ec..... [more >>](#)

'Data is key to driving sustainable development'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2024-12-14

ISLAMABAD: Reliable and evidence-based data is critical for driving socio-economic, technological, and environmental development in Pakistan, said Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change, Romina Khurshid Alam, according to a press statement. Speaking at the closing ceremony of a three-day capacity-building workshop titled "Data for Development" on Friday, she underscored the..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan launches national state of environment report

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Pakistan, in a significant step toward addressing its environmental challenges, launched the National State of the Environment Report (NSoER) at an inception workshop held here Thursday. The event was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), said a [more >>](#)

Pakistan Launches NSoER At Collaborative Workshop

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