



# Pakistan's Energy Transition



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

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

### **Newspapers Covered:**

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

## **Editor Note:**

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

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

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

## **Subjects Covered**

- Energy and power
- Renewable energy
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- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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## Energy Governance

### KE cuts off over 1,800 illegal connections in Gadap

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-01-18

The K-Electric (KE) continues its crackdown against power theft and non-payment of bills. With the support of law enforcement agencies, the power utility conducted an operation in Gadap, removing over 1,800 illegal connections weighing 5500 kilograms from KE's infrastructure. These illegal connections were being used for theft of approximately 700,000 units of electricity in the last three m..... [more >>](#)

### Eight held for power theft

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-30

KOTRI: An operation was carried out in Kotri, targeting electricity theft and defaulters. HESCO team, along with Rangers and police personnel, raided various areas, including Daryaabad Colony, Darya Band, and Liaquat Road. Eight individuals were taken into custody for electricity theft and defaulting on payments. Cases were registered against them, and they were transferred to Kotri Police Stat..... [more >>](#)

### Gas Utility Court competent to settle related disputes, complaints: SC

Source: [Terence J Sigamony, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-19

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court ruled that Gas Utility Court is specifically constituted to settle disputes and complaints brought by the Gas Utility Company and the consumer, vice versa. A two-judge bench, comprising Justice Muhammad Ali Mazhar and Justice Syed Hasan Azhar Rizvi heard appeal of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL), Islamabad against the judgment of Islamabad High Court, which..... [more >>](#)

### Issue of gas shortage echoes in Senate

Source: [Sardar Sikander Shaheen, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD: In the wake of persistent shortage of natural gas in the country, the federal government has informed the upper house of the Parliament of having identified 30 new offshore assets— to be opened for bidding in six months— in order to address the prevailing gas crises. “A research was conducted recently that has raised the hopes of the discovery of large resources wi..... [more >>](#)

### 70pc of KE feeders loadshedding-free, NA told

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2025-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Parliamentary Secretary for Energy Division Aamir Talal Khan informed the National Assembly on Wednesday that 70 percent of the total 2,100 feeders operated by K-Electric are now free from loadshedding. Responding to a calling attention notice regarding persistent electricity outages in Karachi, he said that 282 out of 295 mixed feeders — serving both domestic and commercial cons..... [more >>](#)

### Free electricity supplied to public and corporate sector employees, NA informed

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-23

The National Assembly (NA) was informed on Thursday that nearly 200,000 employees in the public and corporate sectors are being provided with 441.5 million units of free electricity annually, amounting to billions of rupees. Documents presented during the question hour revealed that in-service employees received 308.2 million units, while retired employees were granted 133.2 million units of fr..... [more >>](#)

### **Gas shortfall another injustice committed by Centre against Sindh: Sharjeel**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-25

The shortage of natural gas being faced by the households and industries of Sindh is the continuation of the injustices that have been committed by the Centre against the province. Sindh Senior Minister for Information and Transport Sharjeel Inam Memon made this remark on Friday while taking part in a general discussion in the Sindh Assembly on an adjournment motion moved by Pakistan Peoples Part..... [more >>](#)

### **Sindh Assembly echoes with concerns over gas shortage in province**

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-25

KARACHI: The Sindh Assembly on Friday echoed with the lawmakers' concerns and protests over the persistent shortage of natural gas across the province and urged the federal government to give Sindh its due share of the natural resource. Despite the importance of the issue, however, many lawmakers did not turn up as the thinly-attended house unanimously adopted a substantive motion after t..... [more >>](#)

### **EV Policy**

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-18

It is heartening to see Pakistan making tangible efforts to transition towards electric vehicles (EVs) and renewable energy, moving beyond mere rhetoric. Initiatives such as renegotiating agreements with independent power plants to lower electricity tariffs and mandating a 44% reduction in power rates for EV charging stations—from Rs. 71 per unit to Rs. 39, including taxes—are critical..... [more >>](#)

### **Textile millers term gas tariff hike 'disastrous'**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-28

KARACHI: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) Southern Zone Chairman Naveed Ahmed has described the Economic Coordination Committee's (ECC) recent decision to increase gas tariff for captive power plants (CPPs) from Rs3,000 per million British thermal units (mmBtu) to Rs3,500 per mmBtu as anti-export, which will be disastrous for the textile industry having 60% share in exports of t..... [more >>](#)

### **EV charging stations tariff cut by 44%**

Source: [Ag App & Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: In a significant step towards promoting the use of green energy to cut the carbon footprint in the country and support the global climate goals, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Wednesday announced 44 percent reduction in the power tariff for the electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. The power tariff for the charging stations has been reduced from Rs71.10 per unit to Rs39.70 per unit. .... [more >>](#)

### **Contracts with 28 IPPs reviewed, bringing Rs1.4tr to kitty: Leghari**

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari Wednesday told the National Assembly (NA) that no power distribution company (DISCO) was handed over to Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), though special intelligence units comprising provincial officials, Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and intelligence network were helping reduce losses and electricity theft and making rec..... [more >>](#)

### **480,000 AMI meters installed**

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-16

Islamabad: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) has installed over 480,000 Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI meters) in Rawalpindi City and Cantonment circles till December 2024 against total target of 1.2 million. Project Director AMI Mohsin Raza Gilani said AMI meters are being installed on all industries and high losses feeders throughout the Iesco region to get better results. .... [more >>](#)

### **Nepra questions K-Electric's future amid heavy grid reliance**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday approved a Rs4.98 per unit refund for K-Electric consumers for November's fuel cost adjustment (FCA), applicable in February bills. However, the regulator wondered why the utility should have a generation licence if it's drawing more than two-thirds of..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt hikes petrol price by Rs3.47, high-speed diesel by Rs2.61**

Source: [Dawn.com, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

The federal government on Wednesday hiked the petrol price by Rs3.47 per litre and that of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs2.61 per litre for the next fortnight. The new petrol price is Rs256.13 per litre and that of HSD is Rs260.95. "Ogra has worked out the consumer prices of petroleum products in view of fluctuations in international market in the last fortnight," said a press rel..... [more >>](#)

### **KE consumers to get tariff relief of Rs4.98/unit**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) customers are set to receive a third consecutive relief of up to Rs4.98 per unit on account of fuel charges adjustment (FCA) for November 2024. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) conducted a public hearing on KE's FCA for November 2024, which is expected to be passed on in February 2025 bills. The tariff reduction of Rs4.98 per kilowatt-hour ..... [more >>](#)

### **KCCI slams power utility over loadshedding woes**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

KARACHI: Strongly criticising K-Electric (KE) for subjecting Karachi's residents and businesses to prolonged loadshedding, Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) President Muhammad Jawed Bilwani urged the federal government to intervene in this pressing matter, stating that all efforts to provide relief in electricity bills by the government are at stake. In a statement on Wednesday..... [more >>](#)

### **PM approves new power system for SEZs**

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif, chairing a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Energy on Tuesday, approved a new power supply system for Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Industrial Estates to accelerate industrial development. The committee approved a proposal by the Power Division to allow SEZ and Industrial Estate management to handle electricity connections, billing, and r..... [more >>](#)

### **Nepra issues daily penalty warning to KE, Discos**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday warned K-Electric and other Discos of imposing daily penalty in case they did not avoid loadshedding under the garb of Technical and Commercial (T&C) basis. This warning was issued by the Member (Technical), Rafique Ahmad Shaikh during a public hearing on KE's FCA adjustment request in which the company has..... [more >>](#)

### **FCA relief – a ray of light in Karachi's power woes**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

There is some good news for Karachi's power consumers. NEPRA has concluded its hearing on KE's provisional FCA request for a relief of Rs. 4.98 per unit. This reduction translates into a relief of Rs. 7.18 billion. Following the public hearing, the regulator is expected to issue a decision clarifying the exact FCA amount to be passed on to customer bills and the period for which it wil..... [more >>](#)

### **Petroleum sales roundup**

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

Pakistan's Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) recorded a 4 percent year-on-year growth in total volumes for the first half of FY25, reaching 8.03 million tons. Excluding Furnace Oil (FO), sales grew by 8 percent year-on-year, demonstrating a strong recovery from the prior year. This growth was driven by macroeconomic stabilization, with recovering economic activity and reduced petroleum product pr..... [more >>](#)

### **OGDCL says Karo-1 well brought into production**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has announced that Kharo-1 well located in Khairpur, Sindh has been successfully brought into production. According to material information sent to Pakistan Stock Exchange on Wednesday, the Kharo-1 well is currently producing 20 barrels per day of oil and 5 million standard cubic feet per day of gas. The well has been connected to ..... [more >>](#)

### **Valuing lost energy**

Source: [Dr. Anjeela Khurram & Dr. Muhammad Faisal Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

The energy crisis in Pakistan coupled with a hike in fuel prices has extended the need for investments and improvements in energy efficiency mechanisms. The agriculture sector is not an exception. The agricultural sector is a significant consumer of energy resources in various ways, having major applications encompassing mechanization, irrigation, and transportation. This energy consumption p..... [more >>](#)

### **Making power affordable**

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

Power Minister Awais Leghari's recent detailed assessment of the state of the power sector and the government's future plans for it underscore the severe challenges that have long afflicted this vital area. Specifically, his disturbing assertion, in a speech given at the International Hydropower Conference, that only 87MW of the 17,000MW new power projects planned under the indicative ..... [more >>](#)

### **Nepra raises questions on KE's reliance on NTDC, considers generation licence revocation**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

Islamabad - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Wednesday questioned the grant of generation licence to K-Electric (KE), saying that if the company is getting 67 percent supply of power from NTDC, then it should withdraw the remaining from national grid as well. In a public hearing, Member NEPRA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Maqsood Anwar raised concerns about the company's h..... [more >>](#)

### **10 hydropower projects in KP facing delays**

Source: [Arshad Aziz Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-17

PESHAWAR: Ten major hydropower projects with a total capacity of 781MW in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa are facing delays. Three projects have already passed their completion deadlines, while seven other projects in the province have also failed to meet their timelines, raising concerns about potential cost overruns. The Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO), overseeing these projects, ha..... [more >>](#)

### **Fesco severs power supply to Chiniot, Lalian railway stations**

Source: [A Correspondent](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

CHINIOT: Chiniot and Lalian railway stations were plunged into darkness on Wednesday night as the Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (Fesco) severed power supply over non-payment of bills. The Fesco suspended the electricity supply to the railway stations in Chiniot and Lalian towns over unpaid dues. As a result, passengers and staff faced inconvenience due to the lack of electricity and lighting..... [more >>](#)

### Discos losses up by Rs24b in Jul-Nov amid gov't's tall claims

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

ISLAMABAD - Despite the federal government's haughty claims of improved performance of power sector, the losses incurred by ex-Wapda power distribution companies (Discos) have increased by 34 percent (or Rs 24 billion) during July-November period of FY2024-25 as compared to the same period last fiscal year. The Discos losses/inefficiency has increased from Rs70 billion during July to Novemb..... [more >>](#)

### France agrees to consider providing technical, financial assistance to Pakistan

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

ISLAMABAD - Responding to Pakistan's proposal for utilising France's Green Fund to support the transition of small vehicles to electric technology, France has agreed to consider providing every possible technical and financial assistance for the country's EV initiatives and other energy reforms. The proposal was given by the federal minister for power in a call on by French Am..... [more >>](#)

### Issues facing French IPPs come under discussion

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

ISLAMABAD: French ambassador to Pakistan, Nicolas Galey on Thursday reached Power Division to hold a meeting with the Power Minister Awais Leghari to find out solutions to issues faced by the French IPPs in Pakistan. Issues of French IPPs in Pakistan were conveyed by the French President Macron in his meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in Riyadh last month. According to SAPM Syed..... [more >>](#)

### 'Cost of Diamer-Bhasha Dam Project has increased 119.21pc'

Source: [Naveed Butt & Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Water Resources Musadik Malik said the cost of Diamer Bhasha Dam Project has increased 119.21 per cent (from Rs479 billion to Rs1.05 trillion) due to external and internal factors including revised design and to enhance security measures. In a written reply to a question, the minister told the National Assembly on Thursday that cost of the project had been increased du..... [more >>](#)

### KE team meets gov't officials to resolve issues

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-17

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric team led by Chairman of KE's Board of Directors, Mark Skelton held meetings with key government authorities to discuss unresolved issues including pending tariffs, well informed sources told Business Recorder. The power utility company, which is being criticised by Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Leghari for allegedly seeking generation tariff for seven years, whi..... [more >>](#)

### Electrifying transport

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2025-01-18

Pakistan's race towards EV adoption just got a major boost, with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announcing a 44 per cent reduction in the power tariff for electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on Wednesday. The power tariff for the charging stations has been reduced from Rs71.10 per unit to Rs39.70 per unit. The tariff cut is expected to significantly lower the operational costs for motorcy..... [more >>](#)

### Cheap promises?

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

TALK is cheap. Can electricity also be? The government has recently announced that Pakistan will benefit from the lowest electricity tariff in this geographical neighbourhood within the next few months. Several measures have been and are being taken towards this end, the most prominent among which is the cancellation and renegotiation of old contracts with IPPs, appointments of fresh, 'non-p..... [more >>](#)

### **Economic Coordination Committee backs power tariff re-basing in winter rather than summer**

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: Amid regulator's opposition, the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet on Friday endorsed a proposal to shift the annual electricity re-basing exercise, so it would take effect from Jan 1 instead of July 1, to minimise public outcry over hefty bills in high-consumption months. The sudden shift in tariff re-basing, proposed by the power division, is aimed at stagg..... [more >>](#)

### **os propose Rs1.04 per unit negative FCA for December**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: With a meagre 1.3 per cent growth in electricity demand over last year, the public sector power companies have sought about Rs1.04 per unit negative fuel price adjustment (FCA) for electricity consumed in December. If approved, the ex-Wapda distribution companies (Disco) would have to refund about Rs3.9bn to consumers in February. The fuel cost for the consumption month of December 2..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt notifies sale of 35pc gas output to private parties**

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: After prolonged resistance from Sui gas companies, the government on Friday issued a statutory order that allowed exploration and production (E&P) firms to sell over one-third of their newly discovered gas reserves to private companies with maximum annual cap of 100mmcf. The SRO comes after the intervention of the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) and a special comm..... [more >>](#)

### **EV charging cost cut EVs have full charge range equivalent to similar fuel-powered cars on a full tank.**

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

The government's decision to slash tariffs for electric vehicle (EV) charging stations is welcome news for EV owners which could also significantly increase interest in the nascent market. While EVs have been around for several years now, and hybrids are common in many countries, inconsistent government support - often in the form of contradictory policies - has made EVs too expensive to buy a..... [more >>](#)

### **Tariff cut of Rs1.03 expected NEPRA sets public hearing for Jan 30 to assess fuel price adjustment request**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is likely to slash power tariff by Rs1.035 per unit as part of monthly fuel price adjustment for December 2024, which will provide some relief to electricity consumers, who are bearing very high tariffs. The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G) has submitted a formal request to Nepra on behalf of power distributi..... [more >>](#)

### **Electricity: annual rebasing from Jan 1 approved**

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet approved the revision in the annual rebasing determination timeline and directed that rebasing should be notified with effect from January 1, 2025, onward each year, following the completion of regulatory proceedings. The Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, chaired a meeting of the ECC of the..... [more >>](#)

### **'Independent electricity market'**

Source: [Farhat Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

The Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Leghari is reported to have informed the National Assembly this week that the government would stop purchasing electricity after March this year as creation of an 'independent electricity market' has been approved. He also said that the establishment of an independent electricity market is believed to be one of the significant milestones in the cou..... [more >>](#)

**Implications of rising oil prices**

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

The hike in local petrol prices, a harsh winter pushing global oil demand higher and new US sanctions on Russia and Iran tightening crucial supplies are set to combine to add another layer of distress for Pakistan's households and businesses alike. The ripple effect, which is sure to come, threatens to derail the country's efforts to stabilise under an IMF bailout programme, possibly c..... [more >>](#)

**Dar directs to provide relief to industrial power consumers**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar yesterday directed the relevant departments to initiate process for providing relief to the industrial consumers of electricity. He was chairing the second meeting on electricity tariff for industry in Islamabad. During the meeting, the Deputy Prime Minister reviewed the proposal presented by Ministries of Finance, Information Tech..... [more >>](#)

**Bijli Sahulat Programme fails to make big impact on power consumption in Dec**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-18

ISLAMABAD - The Bijli Sahulat Programme has failed to make big impact on electricity consumption during December as consumption enhanced only by 3.24 percent on year-on-year basis, while Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G) has sought the National Electricity Power Regulatory Authority's nod for a refund of Rs1.04 per unit (Rs7.22b) to consumers on account of monthly FCA. Even the inc..... [more >>](#)

**Deliberations begin on placing Pesco under KP govt's supervision**

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2025-01-19

PESHAWAR: Following instructions from the federal government, discussions have begun regarding the proposal to place the Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) under the control of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government. The provincial government is exploring various options for managing the distribution company and addressing its administrative challenges. A special meeting chaired by Engr Ta..... [more >>](#)

**EV policy**

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-19

It is pleasantly surprising that the authorities are moving with such purpose to potentially revolutionise transportation. Over the past few days, the government has announced a 45pc cut in the tariff for electric charging stations, quicker permissions for businesses looking to set up charging and battery-swapping facilities, and assistance in arranging green energy loans for owners of two- and th..... [more >>](#)

**OGRA stresses compliance with LPG safety standards**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-19

LAHORE: Authorised manufacturers of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) bowzers have been directed to ensure compliance with the critical safety standards and no LPG bowzer is manufactured with a capacity exceeding 30 metric tons, exclusive of the 15% allowance. The directives were given at a high-level meeting held on Saturday with the LPG bowzer and storage tank manufacturers at the regional offic..... [more >>](#)

**Options reviewed for PESCO takeover Final recommendations will be made after a task force considers options**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-19

PESHAWAR: In light of the instructions of the federal government, consultations have started on the proposal to run the Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) under the supervision of the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government. In this context, a special meeting was held under the chairmanship of Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Energy Engr Tariq Sadozai and PESCO Board of Directors Chairma..... [more >>](#)

### **'Disco Support Unit' established**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-19

LAHORE: In a significant move to curb power theft and improve recovery, the government has established a Disco Support Unit. According to a press release issued by LESCO's spokesperson, the unit has been set up on the directives of the government of Pakistan. The unit will be headed by Chief Executive LESCO Engineer Shahid Hyder as its Director, while Sector Commander Civil Armed Forces..... [more >>](#)

### **Centre, KP seek clarity on gas sale 'in violation of rules'**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-20

ISLAMABAD: The Prime Minister Office (PMO) and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government have sought clarity from the Petroleum Division over the proposed sale of gas from a field in Kohat without bidding. According to sources, the PMO had issued the directive on January 2 after media reports that a minority shareholder of the newly developed Razgir field had finalised the sale of gas to a third party ..... [more >>](#)

### **Gas supply to CNG stations in KP suspended to improve pressure for domestic consumers**

Source: [Ali Hazrat Bacha](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-20

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has announced suspension of gas supply to the CNG stations across the province from Jan 20 to 31 to ensure smooth supply to domestic consumers. However, the business community and transporters rejected the decision and described it unilateral. The transporters warned that if the decision was not withdrawn they would increase the fare on intercity and in..... [more >>](#)

### **Power sector: going to real circus is more fun**

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-20

Managing power tariffs is one of the biggest challenges for the government. The government claims it will reduce the tariff by Rs 11 per unit through revisions in contracts with the Independent Power Producers (IPPs). At the same time, it is considering shifting the annual rebasing to winters to avoid the double impact of fuel price adjustments and base tariff hikes during the peak consumption sum..... [more >>](#)

### **Energy crisis, industrial collapse**

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Syed Absar Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-20

Pakistan's industry is teetering on the brink of collapse, with policies that are actively dismantling it. Chief among the culprits is the prohibitive cost of energy, driven by a deeply dysfunctional energy sector. Without urgent reforms to rationalize and reduce energy costs to globally competitive levels, Pakistan will remain trapped in a cycle of stagnation, incapable of exploiting i..... [more >>](#)

### **KP govt resents slow work on energy projects**

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-21

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has decided to issue a notice to the contractor working on the Balakot Hydropower Project, 300 MW, the largest hydropower project in the province in the Mansehra district. Similarly, expressing strong displeasure over the slow pace of work on the 69 MW Lawi Hydropower Project in Chitral district, the concerned contractor was warned to take immediate ste..... [more >>](#)

### **Oil imports show paltry growth**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD: The oil import bill posted a paltry growth of over 1 per cent in the first half of the current fiscal year from a year ago, showed data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on Monday. The data analysis suggests

that all the groups, including petroleum goods, consumer durables and raw materials, witnessed a growth in imports in July-December 2024-25 over the same period I..... [more >>](#)

### **Independent power producer Rousch hands over complex**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD: Rousch Pakistan Power Ltd (RPRL), an independent power producer (IPP), has handed over its complex to the designated government entity after receiving all the agreed dues from the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA). Altern Energy Ltd (AEL), the parent company of RPPL, in a stock filing on Monday said the subsidiary, as per terms of its Negotiated Settlement Agreement (NSA)..... [more >>](#)

### **NTDC restructuring, sell-off plan reviewed**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power, on Monday, examined the government's plan to divide National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC) into smaller units for enhanced efficiency and functionality. The Senate Standing Committee on Power, chaired by Senator Mohsin Aziz, was convened at Parliament House. The meeting addressed a public petition filed by the General Secretary ..... [more >>](#)

### **OGDCL boosts oil production at Pasakhi-7, starts gas supply from Chak 212-1**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) boosts oil production at Pasakhi-7, commenced gas supply from Chak 212-1. The company has announced significant progress in its production and exploration activities, further strengthening its role as Pakistan's leading energy company. The OGDCL has successfully optimised oil production from the Pasakhi-7 well, located ..... [more >>](#)

### **Provinces not ready to take over control of loss-making power companies**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD - The provinces are not ready to take over the control of loss-making power distribution companies (Discos) and have not responded to the offer of the federal government in this regard, as the financial advisors for the privatisation process of Discos will determine the value of the state-owned Discos by mid March. Letters were sent to chief ministers and chief secretaries of all the..... [more >>](#)

### **SNGPL addresses consumers' concerns**

Source: [Khalid Iqbal](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-22

Rawalpindi: The General Manager (GM) of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) Rawalpindi Region, Masum Abrar, assured that the company issues bills to its valued customers based on actual gas consumption recorded through monthly readings. However, he acknowledged that technical issues may occasionally cause meter malfunctions, resulting in discrepancies in the recorded consumption for a given..... [more >>](#)

### **Iesco provides winter Sahulat package**

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-22

Islamabad: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) has provided the winter 'Sahulat' package relief announced by the Federal Government and Ministry of Energy (Power Division) to its esteemed customers in the bills of December 2024 and this relief will also be applied in the electricity bills of January and February 2025, says a press release. Iesco Chief Executive Muhammad Naem Ja..... [more >>](#)

### Engineering Development Board to prepare Power Sector Indigenisation Plan

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-22

ISLAMABAD: The Engineering Development Board (EDB) has been tasked by the Ministry of Energy under the National Electricity Policy 2021 and National Electricity Plan 2023 to prepare a comprehensive Power Sector Indigenisation Plan (PSIP). In a statement on Tuesday, the EDB said that the initiative aims to achieve import substitution, enhanced localisation, and increased export potential of e..... [more >>](#)

### Centre claims K-Electric owes it Rs225bn

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-22

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has claimed over Rs225 billion in receivables from K-Electric, that also include an overwhelming Rs186.5bn as mark up on a principal liability of Rs38.8bn. The power division, in its monthly report, put the power sector's circular debt at Rs2.381 trillion as of end-Nov 2024. The debt stood at Rs2.678tr in Nov 2023 — a reduction of around 11pc. Th..... [more >>](#)

### Power sector reforms

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-22

The government is looking into reforming the electricity pricing system as a means to address complaints from consumers, producers and distributors alike, and is also negotiating with the IMF to reduce prices by as much as Rs12 per unit. The aim is to deal with some of the inefficiencies in the power sector while rationalising costs and pushing for more adoption of alternative energy sources. As ..... [more >>](#)

### Gas cost equalisation; SNGPL seeks support of Petroleum Div

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-22

ISLAMABAD: Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) has sought Petroleum Division's support for finalisation of gas cost equalization arrangement with SSGC and full finance cost of short-term borrowings for RLNG in the RLNG price structure to enable full cost recovery. In a letter to Director General (Gas) Petroleum Division, Chief Financial Officer SNGPL has stated that the company ha..... [more >>](#)

### KP demands Re1/unit hike; NHP: centre-provinces row reignites

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-22

ISLAMABAD: A renewed debate has emerged between the federation and the provinces over the longstanding issue of Net Hydrel Profit (NHP), with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) government demanding an increase of Re. 1 per unit to ensure payment of its dues are met. However, WAPDA, Punjab and Sindh have opposed the proposal, sources within the Planning Commission told Business Recorder. This discussi..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan modernizes oil sector with digital supply chain

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-23

ISLAMABAD: In a major push towards modernization, Pakistan's oil industry is adopting digital technologies to improve operational efficiency, reduce costs and enhance customer satisfaction. On Wednesday, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), alongside the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC), unveiled a mobile application named Raahguzar. The app, ..... [more >>](#)

### Govt to seek IMF consent for power tariff rebasing

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has decided to formally convey to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) the planned rebasing of electricity tariff to seek the lender's consent to avoid a double financial strain on end-consumers and stave off the possibility of public protests. Earlier, the government had verbally informed the IMF about the rebasing plan. High electricity rates have the potential to trig..... [more >>](#)

### **Petroleum supply chain digitalised OGRA, FBR unveil GIS-based app to identify illegal petrol pumps**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-23

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), in collaboration with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and the Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC), has launched a mobile application, 'Raahguzar.' Utilising the Geographic Information System (GIS) technology, the app enables users to pinpoint legal petrol pumps and outlets across the country, marking a significant step in the digitisation ..... [more >>](#)

### **Effective Jan 1, 2025; PD moves to raise power rates with new petition**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-23

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division is set to submit a tariff petition to increase electricity rates, effective January 1, 2025. This move follows the federal government's decision, after receiving approval from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to shift the timing of tariff rebasing for consumers from the summer month of July to the winter month of January. This change is intended to minimize..... [more >>](#)

### **Barrels and balances: Crude oil in 2024 and beyond**

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-23

The global oil market in 2024 was characterized by a mix of volatility and resilience, with prices and demand dynamics shifting in response to geopolitical events, policy decisions, and economic trends. Brent crude, the international benchmark, averaged \$84.67 per barrel in 2024, while West Texas Intermediate (WTI) hovered slightly lower, averaging \$78.34 per barrel. Despite these relatively stabl..... [more >>](#)

### **Ogra in collaboration with FBR, OCAC, launches mobile application 'Raahguzar'**

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-23

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), in collaboration with the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) and the Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC), has launched a state-of-the-art mobile application 'Raahguzar'. This innovative app, utilising Geographic Information System (GIS) technology, enables users to pinpoint legal petrol pumps and outlets across the country, marking..... [more >>](#)

### **Provision of free electricity to employees of govt-owned power sector justified**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-24

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has justified the provision of free electricity to the employees of government-owned power sector saying the facility was a part of the terms and conditions of their appointments like medical and accommodation. The Power Division told the National Assembly in a written reply to a question of Naveed Aamir that the facility extended to employees was also in line with t..... [more >>](#)

### **KE organising camps for customer facilitation across city**

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-24

To boost recovery efforts from otherwise chronic defaulting areas and facilitate customers by addressing their problems at their doorsteps, the KE has organized more than 40 customer facilitation camps since the beginning of January 2025. These camps, that are organized in areas such as Garden, Bahadurabad, New Karachi, Shah Faisal, Surjani, and Malir, among others, aim to facilitate customers wi..... [more >>](#)

### **Steps being taken to improve electricity system in merged districts: official**

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-24

PESHAWAR: The government was taking numerous steps for the development of tribal people and several projects were being executed to improve the electricity system in the merged districts, an official said on Thursday. Secretary Energy and Power Mohammad Zubair Khan told a meeting that under the upcoming annual development programme, approval has been given to start four major electricity projects..... [more >>](#)

### **IMF proposes CPP tariff alignment from Feb**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has proposed the alignment of gas tariffs for captive power plants (CPPs) with re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) prices, effective from February 1 this year. Earlier, the government agreed with the IMF that gas supply to CPPs would be disconnected. The agreement came in the backdrop of supplies by public gas utilities to the inefficient gas..... [more >>](#)

### **OGDCL boosts oil production at Kunnar**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) on Thursday announced a substantial increase in oil production from its Kunnar Oil Field in Hyderabad, Sindh, alongside a strategic acquisition in the Qadirpur field. Production optimisation efforts at Kunnar-12 and Kunnar-6 wells have added 1,160 barrels per day (bpd) of oil. At Kunnar-12, OGDCL replaced a Jet Pump with an Electri..... [more >>](#)

### **Kapco seeks renewal of generation licence for three decades old power plants**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

ISLAMABAD - At a time when the government is moving against aged and expensive independent power producers (IPPs), Kot Addu Power Company Limited (KAPCO) has sought renewal of generation licence for its three decades old power plants. Kot Addu Power Company Limited has submitted petition with NEPRA seeking renewal of generation licence for its 550MW power plants, out of the total 1600MW capacit..... [more >>](#)

### **Consumers overcharged; Nepra detects contradictions in data targeted by Discos & KE**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has identified contradictions in the data of consumers overcharged by the power Distribution Companies (Discos) and K-Electric (KE) due to meter reading beyond the defined billing cycle and wrong application of pro-rata mechanism, sources told Business Recorder. The Authority in its letter of February 23, 2024 and July 30, 20..... [more >>](#)

### **Raiser-Musadik talks; Energy, economic challenges figure atop**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD: Dr Musadik Malik, Federal Minister for Water Resources met Friday with Martin Raiser, World Bank's Vice President for South Asia, to engage in comprehensive discussions aimed at deepening cooperation and advancing development initiatives. The meeting underscored the mutual commitment to fostering strong economic relationships and addressing shared challenges such as energy se..... [more >>](#)

### **Distribution transformers; Awais seeks WB funding for smart meters**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has urged the World Bank to provide funds and investment for installation of smart meters at distribution level transformers in order to bring transparency and cater for unjust load management due to losses at micro level. He was talking to visiting World Bank Vice President for South Asian Region Martin Raiser who met him ..... [more >>](#)

### **Sindh Assembly demands federal govt end gas load-shedding**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

KARACHI: In a unified voice, the Sindh Assembly on Friday called on the federal government to immediately end gas load-shedding, asserting the province's constitutional right to the first use of its natural gas production as the largest contributor. PPP legislator Heer Ismail Soho, while presenting an adjournment motion, highlighted the severe crisis Sindh is facing despite producing 61..... [more >>](#)

**KE organises over 40 'Customer Facilitation Camps' since Jan**

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

KARACHI: Karachi-Electric (KE) has organised more than 40 Customer Facilitation Camps since the beginning of January 2025, to boost recovery efforts from otherwise chronic defaulting areas and facilitate customers by addressing their problems at their doorsteps. These camps that are organized in areas such as Garden, Bahadurabad, New Karachi, Shah Faisal, Surjani, and Malir, among others, aim..... [more >>](#)

**OCAC asks govt to revise OMCs' margin**

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) asked the federal government to revise Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) margin to meet their operational cost. In a letter to the prime minister, the council says that the OCAC is an independent organisation formed by refineries, OMCs and a pipeline company. Its roles and objectives are to represent the Downstream Oil Industry at various..... [more >>](#)

**Govt plans incentives for industries**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided that incentives available to the Special Economic Zones (SEZs), being set up under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), regarding electricity supply will be extended to other industrial estates and zones as well. A new mechanism has been developed after consultations with China. Under the mechanism, approved by the Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCOE),..... [more >>](#)

**Oil industry seeks urgent govt intervention**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has raised serious concerns over delays in resolving the removal of the sales tax exemption on petroleum products and the revision of margins for Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). OCAC, an independent body representing refineries, OMCs, and a pipeline company, advocates for the downstream oil industry's interests before government and non-go..... [more >>](#)

**WB's help sought for installation of smart meters at distribution level transformers**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has urged the World Bank to provide funds for installation of smart meters at distribution level transformers in order to bring transparency and cater for unjust load management due to losses at micro level. The federal minister expressed these views while talking to visiting World Bank Vice President for South Asian Region ..... [more >>](#)

**ECC approves gas tariff hike for CPPs**

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-26

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to comply with the IMF conditions, the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet has approved hiking of gas tariff for Captive Power Plants (CPPs) from Rs3,000 to Rs3,500 per mmbtu. The ECC, however, has rejected gas tariff for domestic (residential) consumers for different slabs in the range of Rs100 per unit. According to the summary forwarded by the Ministry of P..... [more >>](#)

**A free lunch**

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-26

The federal government appears to have gone back on its word to rescind the facility of free electricity for both in-service and retired power sector employees, judges, bureaucrats, public office holders, and others. This is obvious from a written response submitted before the National Assembly by the Power Division in reply to a lawmaker's query. Justifying free electricity for employees of..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt reverses decision to halt gas supplies to captive power plants**

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-26

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet on Saturday approved a significant increase of nearly 17 per cent in gas tariffs for captive power plants (CPPs). Additionally, the ECC rejected a proposal from the Petroleum Division to raise gas prices for non-protected domestic consumers. The tariff hike decision contrasts with the earlier government's announcement to h..... [more >>](#)

### **Domestic consumers spared; Gas made costlier for captive power plants**

Source: [Wasim Iqbal / Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-26

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) has rejected a proposal by the Petroleum Division to increase the indigenous gas tariff for non-protected domestic consumers by Rs100 per mmbtu. However, the ECC has approved a gas tariff increase from Rs3,000 to Rs3,500 per mmbtu for captive power plants, effective from February 1, 2025. The Petroleum Division proposed revision in the dome..... [more >>](#)

### **KE: load-shedding challenge**

Source: [Engr Hussain Ahmad Siddiqui, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-27

On January 15, Karachi residents and industrialists harshly criticized K-Electric during a public hearing at the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), accusing the utility company of failing to provide reliable and uninterrupted electricity to domestic consumers and industrial areas, including export processing zones. NEPRA directed K-Electric to submit a report on load-shedding. E..... [more >>](#)

### **A big operation underway in city to remove hanging power wires**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-26

LAHORE - Acting on the directions of Commissioner Lahore Zaid bin Maqsood, joint teams of the district administration have initiated action against "hanging wires" across the provincial capital. According to Commissioner's Office spokesperson, the teams, led by Assistant Commissioners (ACs), conducted operations in various areas including Main Market, Hussain Chowk to Firdous Mar..... [more >>](#)

### **PM orders PD to cut power tariffs by Rs7/unit**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-27

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has directed Power Division to cut electricity tariffs by Rs 7 per unit for all consumer categories, including the industrial sector across the country including Karachi, following due consultations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). An IMF team is expected to visit Islamabad next month, Sources told Business Recorder that the plan unveiled l..... [more >>](#)

### **Ogra hikes gas tariff for captive power plants**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-27

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Sunday increased the gas tariff for captive power plants. According to a notification, Rs3,500 per mmbtu gas price has been increased for captive power plants. The new rates will be implemented from February 1, 2025. OGRA made it clear that gas prices was not increased for commercial tandoor and domestic customers. Gas price ..... [more >>](#)

### **WB team due today to discuss power stability system plan**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-27

ISLAMABAD: A World Bank Support Mission is visiting Pakistan from January 27-28, 2025 to develop a work plan and agree on next steps to advance the preparation of the Reactive Compensation Devices (STATCOMs) project which is critical for system stability and reliability of the north-south bidirectional power flows in the short to medium term, sources in NTDC told Business Recorder. The World Ban..... [more >>](#)

**Govt redirects Rs82bn from Sui profits to freeze gas prices**

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: The government has reallocated Rs82 billion from the profits of state-owned Sui gas companies, originally earmarked for reducing circular debt, to prevent an increase in gas tariffs and shield ordinary consumers from rising costs. "We had allocated Rs100 billion of the companies' profits for curtailing circular debt," Minister for Petroleum Musadik Malik said. "..... [more >>](#)

**No reduction in industrial power prices**

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has not endorsed Pakistan's proposal to further reduce industrial electricity prices by Rs2.70 per unit through the complete elimination of cross-subsidies, which the sector is providing to shoulder subsidies to low-end residential consumers. Energy ministry sources told The Express Tribune that the ministry floated the proposal to further red..... [more >>](#)

**Gas market opening to slash circular debt**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) has facilitated the energy sector by opening gas market for the private sector, which is expected to contribute Rs71 billion per year to circular debt reduction. Additionally, the government will collect Rs13 billion annually on account of sales tax. These remarks were made by Universal Gas Distribution Company CEO Ghiyas Abdullah Par..... [more >>](#)

**Non-availability of NJHP project; Consumers overpaid Rs167.787bn for costly power**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: A high-level committee headed by the Minister for Power has held that consumers had paid an additional cost of Rs. 167.787 billion (or Re. 0.7551/unit) for using expensive power that was next in the dispatch order, due to non-availability of 969 MW Neelum Jhelum hydropower project from FY 2022-23 to 2024-25, sources close to Chairman Wapda told Business Recorder. Sharing the details, so..... [more >>](#)

**Power generation: Much left desired**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

Power generation numbers for December 2024 are out, and while there is the third consecutive month of year-on-year marginal increase – the overall context makes the numbers look rather unimpressive. Here is one piece of context. December of 2017 saw higher power generation than December 2024. On a cumulative basis, the grid power generation at 64.4 billion units during 1HFY25 is lowest since ..... [more >>](#)

**Mari Energies reports 42pc QoQ decline in earnings to Rs9.3/share**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: Mari Energies Limited reported 42 percent QoQ decline in its earnings to Rs9.3 per share primarily because of higher operating expenditures and higher royalty expense. The result was below expectations as market was expecting earnings of Rs11-14/share. In addition, unlike street expectations of Rs10-15/share, company did not declare any cash dividend for first half of fiscal y..... [more >>](#)

**Developing unconventional natural gas resources**

Source: [Engr Hussain Ahmad Siddiqui, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

With rising energy demands and dwindling conventional natural gas reserves, Pakistan faces a pressing energy security challenge. The country's potential for unconventional natural gas resources, such as shale gas and tight gas, has garnered increasing attention in recent years. Discoveries of substantial deposits of these resources have fueled optimism for Pakistan's energy future. How..... [more >>](#)

### Trump's fossil fuel push threatens Earth

Source: [Qamar Bashir](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

The US Senate Finance Committee, during the confirmation hearing of the Treasury Secretary, fell short of showering praise and admiration for China's significant contribution to addressing the foremost global challenges of global warming, climate change, ozone layer depletion, glacier melting, and rising sea levels—all of which have, are, and will continue to wreak havoc on humanity if..... [more >>](#)

### Non-protected domestic categories; Rs100/mmbtu hike balanced with gas utilities' profits

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has adjusted the proposed Rs100 per mmbtu gas increase for non-protected domestic categories with profitability of both companies - Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL), Federal Minister for Petroleum Musaddiq Malik said on Monday. In a press conference, Malik stated that the government had subsidised these c..... [more >>](#)

### KE's KHI Awards 2025 continue to honor institutional philanthropy across Karachi, adjoining areas

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

KARACHI - The KHI Awards 2025, K-Electric's flagship initiative celebrating the spirit of service, Monday entered a significant phase with an esteemed jury convening to evaluate entries received. Now in its fourth year, the initiative continues to honor institutional philanthropy across Karachi and adjoining areas, recognizing organizations that embody the theme "Khidmat Ka Jazba Rahe ..... [more >>](#)

### Govt plans surplus power auction to boost industry, create jobs

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Owais Leghari announced Monday government's plan to auction surplus electricity, aiming to stimulate industrial growth and generate new employment opportunities across Pakistan. Leghari emphasised surplus electricity will be made available to industries through a competitive process, ensuring maximum economic benefits and boosting industrial sector. Th..... [more >>](#)

### Discos seek Nepra's nod for security deposit hike

Source: [Israr Ahmad](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Security deposits for electricity consumers may rise to as much as Rs56,111, as eight state-owned power distribution companies (Discos) have approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to approve higher rates. The companies argue that the current deposit structure is insufficient to safeguard them against financial risks, especially in the face of surging electr..... [more >>](#)

### Govt hints at cheaper industrial power, tax relief for the salaried

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: While state-owned power distribution companies have sought an over 400 per cent increase in security deposits from consumers, two federal ministers advocated for cheaper electricity rates for industrial consumers and the rationalisation of the 'disproportionate tax burden' on the salaried class in the coming months. At an event organised by the Pakistan Business Council, Fi..... [more >>](#)

### MoU inked for power sector strengthening

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for advancing Pakistan's energy sector through regulatory improvements and the integration of renewable energy. The MoU was inked by Nepra Registrar Waseem Anwar Bhinder and GIZ Cluster Coordinator for Energ..... [more >>](#)

### Govt to auction surplus electricity to industries

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Sardar Awais Leghari, addressing an event in Islamabad, announced the government's plan to auction surplus electricity to industries. This initiative, aimed at stimulating industrial growth and creating employment opportunities, was detailed in a press statement by the Ministry of Energy on Tuesday. According to the statement, Leghari emphasised that surplus ele..... [more >>](#)

### MEPCO's Rs119b investment plan receives flak

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Multan Electric Power Company (Mepco) has incurred a financial loss of Rs41.8 billion due to poor recovery of bills and higher line losses. The shocking disclosure was made during a public hearing on Mepco's proposed five-year investment plan, amounting to Rs119 billion and covering fiscal years 2025-26 to 2029-30. The hearing was held at Nepra headquarters, where the session was ..... [more >>](#)

### Oil shortage looms in Lahore as tankers face restrictions

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The oil industry has sounded the alarm over a looming fuel shortage in Lahore due to restrictions on the movement of oil tankers. The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC), representing refineries, oil marketing companies (OMCs), and a pipeline firm, expressed concerns over the Traffic Police's ban on heavy vehicles from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM, which has also impacted petroleum oil an..... [more >>](#)

### Leghari shares salient features of power plan

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The government is considering extending electricity to industry for three years at marginal cost, review of net metering regulations, elimination of uniform tariff, and restriction on procurement of electricity through CPPA-G over and above committed projects of 7000 MW. These key points were shared by Power Minister Awais Leghari during a Pakistan Business Council (PBC) event, ..... [more >>](#)

### Energy sector advancement; Nepra inks MoU with Deutsche GIZ

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to advance Pakistan's energy sector through regulatory improvements and the integration of renewable energy. The MoU was signed by Waseem Anwar Bhinder, registrar NEPRA and Wolfgang Hesse, Cluster Coordinato..... [more >>](#)

### Discos seek Nepra's approval for hike of up to 200pc in security deposit rates

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-29

ISLAMABAD - The government is pushing more people towards solar solutions as ex-Wapda distribution companies (Discos) have sought National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) approval for an abnormal hike of up to 200 percent in security deposit rates for power connections, taking it to up to Rs56111 for some consumers. In separate petitions filed by eight Discos, the distribution compa..... [more >>](#)

### Petroleum prices may see another fortnightly rise

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-30

ISLAMABAD: High-speed diesel (HSD), petrol and kerosene are estimated to increase by up to Rs6 per litre on Friday for the next fortnight owing to higher international prices. Informed sources said the ex-depot petrol price was estimated to go up by Rs2-3 per litre depending on the final calculation on Jan 31. Kerosene and diesel prices are estimated to rise by about Rs6 per litre. The estim..... [more >>](#)

### **Petrol, diesel prices expected to go up again**

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-30

The federal government is expected to raise petroleum prices for the upcoming fortnight due to a rise in global market rates, Express News reported on Thursday citing sources. According to sources, petrol price could increase by Rs1.24 per liter, while diesel is projected to rise by Rs 4. Similarly, light diesel oil may see a hike of Rs5.93, and kerosene oil could increase by up to Rs 5 per liter..... [more >>](#)

### **Rs55b windfall expected from gas tariff hike**

Source: [Usman Hanif, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-30

In line with International Monetary Fund (IMF) commitments, the government is projected to collect over Rs55 billion in prior year adjustments (PYA) during FY25, following an increase in gas tariffs for captive power plants (CPPs). The tariff was raised from Rs3,000/mmbtu to Rs3,500/mmbtu for CPPs, pushing the weighted average gas tariff to Rs1,722/mmbtu, with an expected annual average of Rs1,68..... [more >>](#)

### **Gas price hike may result in misuse**

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-30

ISLAMABAD: A cabinet minister has feared misuse of 63% of cheaper industrial gas in power generation by factories, stating that owners of captive power plants (CPPs) may exploit any lacuna and can also try to seek stay orders from courts against price hike. Minister of State for Finance Ali Pervaiz Malik has urged the government to notify a transparent mechanism so that gas priced at Rs2,150 per..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt acquires 450MW gas power plant for \$1**

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has acquired 450 MW gas-fired Rousch Pakistan Power Limited (RPPL) owned by Razzak Dawood, former commerce minister, at US \$1. The plant was built under Build Operate, Own and Transfer (BOOT) basis. National Power Parks Management Company Limited (NPPMCL) as a designated entity on behalf of the federal government will take over RPPL on the recommendations of the ..... [more >>](#)

### **Progress on 470mw Spat Gah power project reviewed**

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2025-01-31

PESHAWAR: The Lower Spat Gah Hydropower project would produce 470 megawatts electricity and generate Rs3 billion income upon completion, a meeting was told on Thursday. Officials said the project, the largest hydropower project in the recent history of the province, would be completed in 5 years. Secretary Energy and Power, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Muhammad Zubair Khan, representatives of Korean ..... [more >>](#)

### **Power consumers to get merely 28-paise refund**

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The fuel cost for electricity consumers of all state-owned distribution companies (Discos) would reduce by only 28 paise per unit in February, notwithstanding the Rs1.04 per unit lower cost on account of consumption in December 2024. This was disclosed by state-owned Central Power Purchase Agency (CPPA) Chief Executive Officer Rehan Akhtar at a public hearing called by the National E..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt moves to integrate captive power plants into national grid**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to attract industrial captive power plants (CPPs) to the national grid and absorb surplus electricity capacity, the power division on Thursday directed all public and private electricity distribution companies to sign service-level agreements (SLAs) for improved power supply. In separate letters, the power division also shared with all the exWapda distribution companies (Disco..... [more >>](#)

**DISCOs asked for service deals with industries**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has issued a special directive to all electricity distribution companies (DISCOs), including K-Electric, about the execution of exclusive service agreements with industries that have captive power generation plants. "The objective of these service-level agreements is to enhance reliance on the transmission system of electricity distribution companies," ..... [more >>](#)

**Govt revises tariffs with 14 IPPs Government officials said that deal was in the best interest of the country.**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The government has successfully reached an agreement with 14 Independent Power Producers (IPPs) to revise tariffs, which will result in savings of Rs813 billion for consumers and help resolve the circular debt, estimated at Rs329 billion. Under the revised agreement, the IPPs have agreed to return excess profits totaling Rs31 billion, compared to the initial claims of Rs55 billion. Ad..... [more >>](#)

**Power consumers poised to get Rs1.03 relief**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers are set to receive a relief of Rs1.03 per unit on account of fuel cost adjustment for the month of December 2024. At the same time, it has been revealed that the closure of 969-megawatt Neelum-Jhelum hydropower plant for months is hitting the consumers as they have not been provided cheap electricity from the plant. A government official revealed this at a public hear..... [more >>](#)

**Dec: winter package leads to 1.5pc hike in power consumption**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The government's three-month Winter Incentive Package has led to a 1.5% increase in electricity consumption during December 2024, with an additional 226 million units consumed, including in the KE jurisdiction. This information was shared during a public hearing chaired by Nepra Chairman Chaudhry Waseem Mukhtar, regarding the Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for Discos in Decemb..... [more >>](#)

**Gridlock: The gas dilemma and power play**

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

The complexities of the energy sector are not easy to resolve. The IMF set a structural benchmark to end gas supply to Captive Power Plants (CPPs) with the objective of forcing them to transition to the national grid. This was necessary as grid consumption was declining while supply was increasing. However, there was a problem: not all CPP users have access to the grid, and even those who do ..... [more >>](#)

**Trump, Opec+, and the oil price paradox**

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

Donald Trump's latest remarks urging Opec+ to bring down oil prices have added another layer of noise to an already volatile market. The current U.S. president, leading in polls for a potential return, has once again resorted to his familiar playbook—publicly pressuring the oil cartel. Unlike in 2018, when a mere Trump tweet sent oil prices tumbling, Opec+ now seems less inclined ..... [more >>](#)

**Pakistan's power infrastructure needs urgent attention**

Source: [Omer Rizwan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

As Pakistan continues to develop its reliance on electricity to power industries, homes, and essential services continues to increase. Exacerbated by the changing climate and generation mix, modern power systems frequently operate near critical conditions all over the world, and more so in Pakistan. Behind the flick of a switch lies a hidden challenge, which is the aging transmission infrastrucur..... [more >>](#)

### Power Division issues special directive to power distribution companies

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD - The Power Division has issued a special directive to all electricity distribution companies, including K-Electric, regarding the execution of exclusive service level agreements with industries that have captive power generation. "I am directed to enclose herewith a Service Level Agreement (SLA) to be signed between electricity distribution companies (DISCOs), and industrial cons..... [more >>](#)

### Drain water seeps into gas pipelines

Source: [DNA](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

RAWALPINDI: Residents of the Rawalpindi Cantonment area are grappling with serious health and environmental hazards as dirty drain water and sewage have seeped into gas pipelines. The contaminated, toxic sludge has infiltrated homes through the gas connections, causing environmental concerns and disrupting the gas supply. The residents have lodged complaints with the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines L..... [more >>](#)

### Senate panel, energy players discuss challenges

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

KARACHI: Pakistan State Oil Managing Director Syed Muhammad Taha has said that empowering the board of management with regulatory powers is critical to ensuring the company's sustainability and enabling it to compete effectively in an increasingly challenging market. During a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum held at the PSO headquarters on Thursday to review the challen..... [more >>](#)

### Senate body orders probe into sale of adulterated LPG

Source: [Ikram Junaidi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has ordered a probe into the sale of adulterated Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), commonly used in homes for cooking. The Senate committee meeting on Thursday, chaired by Senator Rana Mahmoodul Hassan, took notice of the LPG tanker explosion in Multan on Monday, which killed eight people. The meeting discussed the i..... [more >>](#)

## Renewable Energy

### Govt facilitating investors in harnessing Sindh's wind, solar power potential, PA told

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-30

The Sindh Assembly was informed on Wednesday that the provincial government had been trying its best to facilitate the private sector to invest to harness to the maximum possible extent the wind and solar energy potential of the province to ensure the availability of electricity at cheap rates to the residents of Karachi and other parts of Sindh. This was stated by Sindh Energy and Planning &..... [more >>](#)

### Petrol price up by Rs3.47, diesel by 2.61 per litre

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has increased the price of petrol by Rs3.47 per litre for the next fortnight, according to an official statement issued on Wednesday. According to the Finance Division's notification, the per litre price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has been increased from Rs258.34 to Rs260.95 after an increase of Rs2.61 per litre. "The Oil & Gas Regulatory Authori..... [more >>](#)

### Global trend and NPPs as sustainable energy solution for Pakistan

Source: [Dr Saba Anwar](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-16

During the Second World War, science and technology advanced significantly, leading to new discoveries. One of the most notable achievements was the ability to obtain energy by splitting the atoms of heavy natural elements for

the first time. This energy is known as nuclear energy. Efforts to harness it began, and in 1954, the Soviet Union established the world's first nuclear power plant, gen..... [more >>](#)

### Who wins and who loses in the solar shift?

Source: [Engr Asad Mahmood](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-20

Pakistan's rapid shift to solar energy is driving up costs for grid-dependent consumers, with non-solar users already facing a Rs200 billion burden in FY2023-24 due to net-metered systems. As solar adoption is on the rise, even a 5.0 per cent drop in grid demand could add another Rs131 billion to their bills, while solar prosumers reap the benefits. Without urgent policy reforms, this wideni..... [more >>](#)

### Meeting discusses provision of solar panels to 200,000 houses

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-21

KARACHI: Provincial Minister for Energy Syed Nasir Hussain Shah chaired a meeting at Energy Department office regards provision of solar panels to 200,000 homes with the support of the World Bank in which detailed consideration was given to the method of distribution of solar panels. The meeting was attended by Senior Energy Specialist Dmytro Glazkov, Energy Specialist Manahil Raza and Consul..... [more >>](#)

### Gas supply invoices; SNGPL-NPPMCL row lands at PMO

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The dispute between Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and National Power Parks and Management Company Limited (NPPMCL), which owns RLNG-fired Government Power Plants (GPPs) has landed at the Prime Minister Office (PMO). Gas Supply Agreements (GSAs) with the GPPs including NPPMCL were signed by SNGPL in 2016 on Firm Take or Pay basis. Sharing the details, sources told ..... [more >>](#)

### Clean to expand PIDE says Pakistan has lost 20% of its forest area over past 24 years due to growing urbanisation

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-26

Today marks the annual International Day of Clean Energy. The day was declared by the UN General Assembly as a call to raise awareness and mobilise action for a just and inclusive transition to clean energy for the benefit of people and the planet. While 'benefit of the people' and 'benefit of the planet' might seem like two separate things at a surface level, they are ulti..... [more >>](#)

### Transition from fossil fuels to RE; Asian civil societies urge China to act swiftly

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-26

KARACHI: Civil society groups in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines and India urged China to act swiftly in leading Asia's just transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy (RE), especially as the region continues to lack access to electricity and suffers the brunt of the climate crisis. Leaders of movements in Asia said China is in the best position to lead the transi..... [more >>](#)

### Govt mulls changing buyback tariff for solar rooftops

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-27

ISLAMABAD: The government is planning to change the buyback tariff of solar rooftop consumers as the existing net metering system has put a colossal burden of Rs103 billion on the system which has been passed to consumers having grid electricity only. Under the new policy, the national grid will buy electricity from rooftop solar consumers at Rs8-9 per unit instead of the current rate of Rs21 per..... [more >>](#)

### **'Sindh executing plans for maximum use of clean energy sources'**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-27

The Sindh government has reaffirmed its resolve to minimise the consumption of fossil fuels for electricity production by increasing reliance on renewable power sources abundantly available in the province. In his message to mark International Day of Clean Energy on Sunday, Energy and Planning & Development Minister Syed Nasir Hussain Shah said the provincial government has expeditiously roll..... [more >>](#)

### **Solar net metering adds Rs103b burden on grid power consumers**

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-27

Net metering has placed a financial burden of Rs103 billion on grid power consumers in Pakistan, prompting the government to consider a shift to a gross metering system, Express News reported on Monday. Solar net metering, which allows users to offset electricity costs by feeding surplus energy into the grid, has seen significant growth. Installed capacity rose from 321 MW in 2021 to 3,277 MW in..... [more >>](#)

### **Importance of clean, renewable energy underscored**

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-27

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif has underscored the crucial role of clean and renewable energy for the survival of our planet, calling it an urgent necessity of our time. In her message on the International Day of Clean Energy, being celebrated on Sunday, the CM stated, "Clean and renewable energy is vital for our survival and the need of the hour." She reaffirme..... [more >>](#)

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### **KE's renewable energy project; Balochistan urges Centre to accord approval**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: The government of Balochistan has requested for federal government's support for the early approval of K-Electric's 150 MW renewable energy projects planned for Balochistan, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. According to the provincial government, five renewable energy projects have been approved by NEPRA in February and March 2024. K-Electric successfully c..... [more >>](#)

### **Pakistan eyes \$100bn investment for 'green energy revolution'**

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-01-30

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will need \$100 billion in investments to fully implement its ambitious renewable energy policies aimed at promoting renewable energy, reducing carbon emissions and transitioning to a sustainable energy future. Federal Minister for Power Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari while briefing the Senate's Standing Committee on Climate Change here outlined a roadmap to generate 60 perce..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt promoting environment friendly power generation: Leghari**

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-01-30

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister of Energy Awais Ahmed Leghari has said that the government is promoting environment friendly electricity generation from alternative sources instead of expensive imported oil. Briefing the Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change, the federal minister said that before today, power generation plants were being set up under different policies, but now we have introdu..... [more >>](#)

**PSC's farms, processing plants shifted to solar energy: MD**

Source: [Our Staff Report, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

LAHORE - Punjab Seed Corporation (PSC) Managing Director Ali Arshad Rana has said that under the 100-day plan to align Punjab Seed Corporation with the requirements of the modern era, Punjab Seed Corporation's farms and processing plants have been completely shifted to solar energy in 40 days. He said modern machinery has been provided, while the foundation of some projects has been laid whi..... [more >>](#)

**Daytime power demand drops by 10TWh annually due to solar surge**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-31

ISLAMABAD - Syed Faizan Ali Shah, Member of the Prime Minister's Solarization Committee, Thursday revealed that Pakistan's daytime electricity demand has fallen by 10TWh (Terawatt hours) annually due to the solar surge, creating imbalances for grid operators. With 22GW of solar panels imported in just 18 months, the country is undergoing a mass shift towards decentralized solar solu..... [more >>](#)

**Senate body orders fresh audit of solar imports since 2018**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: A Senate subcommittee on Monday ordered a complete audit of all solar panel imports since 2018 after showing dissatisfaction with a probe into Rs70 billion worth of under- and over-invoicing by two importers through the involvement of commercial banks. After a meeting of its subcommittee, the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue, led by Senator Mohsin Aziz, announced that f..... [more >>](#)

# SDPI's Engagement

## Dialogue News

### Experts call for private sector action on WASH

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-01-21

ISLAMABAD, Jan 21 (APP): Experts call upon the private sector to act on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), which together is a key component of achieving sustainable development and a fundamental aspect of the global sustainable development goals. Speaking at a policy dialogue organized by WaterAid Pakistan in partnership collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy (SDPI), they sug..... [more >>](#)

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### حفظان صحت کے مسائل کے حل کیلئے پالیسی اصلاحات ناگزیر: ماہرین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-01-21

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان میں پائیدار واش خدمات کی فراہمی کے لئے کثیرالجہتی تعاون، شواہد پر مبنی پالیسی سازی اور جدید حل اختیار کرنا ناگزیر ہیں۔ ماہرین نے اس بات پر زور دیا کہ پانی، صفائی اور حفظان..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-01-21

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 21 جنوری 2025ء) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) نے پاکستان میں واش کے مسائل پر توجہ مرکوز کرتے ہوئے نجی شعبے کے کردار کو اجاگر کرنے کے لئے ایک پالیسی ڈانٹیلگ کا..... [more >>](#)

## SDPI Articles

### Transforming WASH

Source: [Muhammad Awais Umar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-16

Access to safe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) is crucial for sustainable development, especially in areas vulnerable to climate change, pandemics, and conflicts. Pakistan's commitments to achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as a pathway to sustainable development and economic growth call for aligning policies, investments, and initiatives with SDGs to foster progress across..... [more >>](#)

### Ending policy stagnation

Source: [Ahad Nazir](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-19

Despite recent signs of relief, the national economy remains precariously perched on the edge of deep crisis. The current GDP growth projection of 3.5 percent for 2024, after years of stagnation, has been celebrated as an

achievement. Yet, this recovery lacks the substance of deliberate, well-crafted policy reforms. Instead, it appears to be the econo..... [more >>](#)

### Planning for power

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-23

Integrated economic planning for Pakistan's power sector requires a comprehensive approach that addresses the multifaceted challenges faced by the sector today. At its core, this planning should aim to synchronise policies, investments, and operational decisions across all segments of the power sector – generation, transmission, and distribution – while aligning them with the br..... [more >>](#)

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### Women & power

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-24

IN the boiling summer of 1947, as Pakistan took its first breaths as an independent nation, women stood alongside men in the corridors of power, though few could have predicted how their role would transform in the decades to come. The story of women's political participation in Pakistan is not just a chronicle of laws and reforms; it's a narrative of resilience, adaptation, and g..... [more >>](#)

### Towards Healthier Beauty

Source: [Khadija Hasan](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-01-24

Mercury is ranked one of the most hazardous and toxic chemicals by the World Health Organization. One of the major culprits contributing to this toxin's amplification in the environment is the cosmetics industry. From anti-ageing creams and eye makeup to skin whitening products and some coloured cosmetics, mercury has found its way into a wide range of beauty products. Pakistan has especial..... [more >>](#)

### The economics of Article 6

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-26

I n international climate governance, Article 6 of the Paris Agreement represents a beacon of hope and innovation. It provides a mechanism through which nations can cooperatively tackle the pressing challenge of climate change. The operationalisation of this provision at the recent conference of parties (COP-29) marked a watershed moment, promising the..... [more >>](#)

### Is climate finance in jeopardy?

Source: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-27

In her book, 'The Social Contract', philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau emphasised the interconnectedness of individual actions within a collective. This philosophy resonates globally when addressing shared challenges such as climate change. When a country as influential as the United States of America withdraws from the Paris Agreement, the implications extend beyond its borders, espec..... [more >>](#)

### Leveraging NDCs

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-27

The term 'Nationally Determined Contributions' (NDCs) might sound like an abstract policy framework to some, but it is the beating heart of the Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015. This international treaty, ratified by nearly all nations, aims to combat climate change by keeping global temperature rise this century well below 2.0 C above pre-industrial levels, with efforts to limit it to..... [more >>](#)

### Will it be a dream to ride through fully autonomous vehicles?

Source: [Brig \(Retd\) Mohammad Yasin](#), [Daily Times](#), 2025-01-28

In our childhood days, we would listen to the fables of U'dan Tashtari (flying saucer) which used to be a magical phenomenon full of mystery and adventures. It seems that the flying saucer has now landed in the form of Autonomous Vehicles (AVs). It is not less than a seismic transformation. Days are not far-off when these vehicles will be produced in factories across the world at a large-sc..... [more >>](#)

### A green vision for Pakistan's survival

Source: [Soha Nisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-29

As the world confronts the escalating impacts of climate change, 2025 begins with a stark reminder: 2024 was the hottest year on record. This alarming milestone has turned scientific warnings into daily realities, with unprecedented wildfires, deadly floods, and record-breaking heatwaves dominating headlines. Amid this global crisis, the decision by US President Donald Trump to withdraw from the ..... [more >>](#)

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### "All children deserve education of equal standard"

Source: [Zehra Batool](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-19

The News on Sunday: From your vast experience, what simple changes in the public education system do you think can make a positive difference? Dr Abdul Hameed Nayyar: The public school system follows government-prescribed curricula and textbooks and prepares students for public examinations, which are prescribed and controlled by the government through the thirty-six boards of intermediate and se..... [more >>](#)

## Seminar News

### Paving the way for a greener future

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-01-28

Islamabad: Experts on Monday emphasised that policy coherence, affordability, necessary infrastructure development, standardization and climate finance availability were key indicators for successful consumer adoption and sustainable Electric Vehicles (EVs) -based transition. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) under the auspice of its Network for Clean Energy Transition: Research ..... [more >>](#)

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**EV sector: experts demand developing needed infrastructure**Source: [Abdul Rasheed Azad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-01-28

ISLAMABAD: Automobile sector experts at a seminar have underlined the urgent need to develop electric vehicles (EVs)-related basic infrastructure, especially charging stations and availability of batteries countrywide to facilitate consumer adoption. Speaking at the EV Summit 2025 organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), they told that the government has introduced a tari..... [more >>](#)

**Experts underscore affordability, infrastructure development, standardization, and climate finance as key indicators for EV adoption**Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-01-27

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## Webinar News

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