



Pakistan's Energy Transition



About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

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

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

Newspapers Covered:

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

Editor Note:

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

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

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

Subjects Covered

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

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Energy Governance

Failure to prevent fatal incidents; Nepra slaps Rs53m penalty on Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has imposed fine of Rs 53 million on MEPCO, HESCO, TESCO and SEPCO for failing to take appropriate measures to stop fatal incidents and establishment of Safety Directorate in their respective jurisdictions. During the investigation conducted by NEPRA with respect to fatal accidents in the service territories of DISCOs includi..... [more >>](#)

ICCI, NEECA unveil new charging rules

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI), in collaboration with the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA), hosted an awareness session titled 'Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Battery Swapping Regulations 2024' at the Chamber House. The event saw strong participation from the business community, highlighting growing interest i..... [more >>](#)

APTMA rejects current structure of grid transition levy

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

ISLAMABAD: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has rejected current structure of grid transition levy saying that this measure will have far reaching impact on exports, employment, and economic stability. In a letter to Secretary Power Division, Secretary General, Aptma Shahid Sattar, stated that grid transition levy imposed on gas tariffs for captive consumers through the Ordinanc..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price hiked by Re1, diesel's by Rs7

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-01

ISLAMABAD: High-speed diesel (HSD) and petrol rates have been increased up to Rs 7 per litre on Friday for the next fortnight starting from February 1, 2025 owing to higher international prices. The latest calculation of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) as of Jan 31, HSD rate has shown an increase of 7 per litre and petrol by Re 1 per litre. HSD price has gone up to Rs 267.95 from Rs 2..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL commences oil & gas production from Bettani-2 Appraisal Well in Lakki Marwat

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-01

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Pakistan's leading exploration and production company, has successfully commenced oil and gas production from the Bettani-2 appraisal well in the Lakki Marwat district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. OGDCL, as the operator of the Wali Exploration License with a 100% working interest, has completed and stimulated the Kawagarh formation. [more >>](#)

KE removes over 1,000 illegal connections

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-01

KARACHI: K-Electric (KE) conducted an anti-power theft drive in Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Karachi, alongside a facilitation camp to enhance customer engagement and service accessibility. With the support of law enforcement agencies, KE successfully removed over 1,000 illegal connections (kundas), weighing approximately 1,700 kg, from its infrastructure. These illegal connections were responsible for an e..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price up by Re1, diesel Rs7 per litre

Source: [Israr Khan & News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-02-01

ISLAMABAD: In view of price fluctuation in the international market, the federal government on Friday increased the rate of petrol by Re1 to Rs257.13 per litre for the next 15 days. According to a notification issued by Ministry of Finance, the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has been increased by Rs7 to Rs267.95 per litre. "The Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has reviewed and a..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL starts production from Bettani-2 well

Source: [APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-01

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Pakistan's leading exploration and production company, has successfully commenced oil and gas production from the Bettani-2 appraisal well in the Lakki Marwat district of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P). OGDCL, as the operator of the Wali Exploration License with a 100% working interest, has completed and stimulated the Kawagarh formation,..... [more >>](#)

Govt bumps up LPG price by Rs3.68 per kg to Rs254 for Feb

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-01

ISLAMABAD - The federal government Friday bumped up the price of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by Rs3.68 per kilogramme (1.47 per cent) to Rs254 for February 2024. According to the notification issued by Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), following the hike, price of the 11.8 kilogramme domestic cylinder will go up by Rs 43.52, while rate of commercial cylinder of 45.4kg will go up by Rs167..... [more >>](#)

Major cut in power tariffs likely

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-02

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to provide much-needed relief to consumers, the government is set to announce a major reduction in electricity tariffs as Power Distribution Companies (Discos) have filed petitions requesting a negative adjustment of up to Rs 52.123 billion (around Rs 2 per unit) for the second quarter of FY 2024-25 under QTA mechanism. An official told Business Recorder that with the appr..... [more >>](#)

Gas sold to third parties must be prioritised for Sindh: Murad

Source: [Salis bin Perwaiz, The News, International](#), 2025-02-02

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Saturday urged the federal government to seek his provincial government's input on the oil and gas exploration & production (E&P) framework for selling to the private sector. During a meeting of the Sindh Energy Holding Company Ltd (SEHCL), a subsidiary company of the provincial energy department, he chaired, Shah said that no sal..... [more >>](#)

Govt eyes circular debt conversion into public debt

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-02-02

ISLAMABAD: The government has started spadework to convert circular debt (CD) in power sector into public debt that will result in lowering of tariff by Rs3.37 per unit. The government is also prepared for re-profiling of \$16.26 billion debt borrowed for hydel, imported coal, Thar coal, wind, solar, transmission and nuclear, Wapda hydel and Neelum-Jhelum projects. The government pays \$3 billion a..... [more >>](#)

Govt imposes 5% levy on gas used by off-grid power plants

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-02-02

ISLAMABAD: In a major development, the government has imposed five percent off-the-grid levy on the newly notified rate of Rs3,500 per MMBtu of RLNG or natural gas for captive power plants (CPPs) set up by the export and non-export industry across the country. The government took the step under the ordinance promulgated on January 30, 2025. Under off-the-grid levy ordinance, of which a copy is a..... [more >>](#)

KE to carry out maintenance work at Valika Grid Station: KWSC

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The News, International](#) , 2025-02-02

The Karachi Water Sewerage Corporation (KWSC) spokesperson announced that on February 2 (today) the K-Electric will carry out annual maintenance work at the Valika Grid Station. The maintenance is scheduled to run from 10am to 4pm, during which time the Hub Pumping Station electricity supply will remain suspended for six hours. As a result, the West and Keamari districts will have a 28 million g..... [more >>](#)

Govt imposes levy on captive power plants on IMF demand

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-02

ISLAMABAD - To meet another condition of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Pakistan has imposed up to 20 percent levy-phase wise-on the supply of natural gas/RLNG to Captive Power Plants. President Asif Ali Zardari has promulgated an ordinance empowering the Federal government to increase levy by 5 percent immediately and further increased to 10 percent by July, 2025, 15 percent by Februar..... [more >>](#)

Captive shift

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-03

THE objective of the Power Division's directive to the public distribution companies, including K-Electric, to sign service-level agreements with industries using gas-based captive power for their electricity needs is to lure them away from their off-grid, in-house generation to the national grid. The idea is to arrest falling demand on the grid and boost the use of a huge idle grid capacity..... [more >>](#)

Gas companies cry foul amid IMF-driven policy shake-up

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-03

ISLAMABAD: In a new twist to IMF's push for transferring industrial captive power plants (CPPs) to the national power grid through a hike in gas rates and supply disconnections, gas companies are crying foul over losing long-term clients to private competitors. As if it was not enough, a state-owned enterprise has sought government clearance to import liquefied natural gas (LNG) to supply..... [more >>](#)

Big relief for power users in the pipeline as NEPRA nod sought

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-03

ISLAMABAD - A big relief to power consumers is on its way, as ex-Wapda Power Distribution Companies (Discos) have sought NEPRA's nod for a refund of Rs 52.123 billion to consumers on account of Quarterly Tariff Adjustments, resulted mainly due to the reduction of capacity payments. The capacity payments of the Discos have considerably declined during the second quarter of the ongoing fisc..... [more >>](#)

Public hearing on 220MW hybrid project today

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-04

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) is set to decide the fate of 220-megawatt SITE Neutral Hybrid Project at a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday where K-Electric (KE) will present its views about the project, which is considered a groundbreaking initiative. The first-of-its-kind project for Pakistan has attracted the lowest tariff bid of 3.09 cents per kilowatt..... [more >>](#)

Security deposits, user-paid infrastructure; APTMA urges Neptra to make audit report public

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-04

ISLAMABAD: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has urged National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) to make public the audit report on security deposits, consumer-funded infrastructure and their utilization, in the interest of transparency before any revision of security deposit rates. In letters addressed to Neptra and the Power Minister, Aptma Chairman Kamran Arshad refe..... [more >>](#)

Nepra imposes Rs63 million fine on 4 XWDiscos

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-05

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has imposed fines totaling Rs63 million on four EX-WAPDA power distribution companies (XWDiscos) for fatal accidents, violating regulatory standards, citing non-compliance with performance benchmarks, safety codes, and consumer service obligations. Two fines each were imposed on Multan Electric Power Company, and Hyderabad Ele..... [more >>](#)

220MW hybrid project;KE tells Nepra won't seek additional costs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-05

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric assured the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday that it would not seek any additional costs for its 220 MW hybrid project, except for a transmission cost of approximately Rs 1 per unit, in addition to a generation tariff of Rs 8.9189 per unit. This was the key takeaway from a public hearing held at Nepra to review the Bid Evaluation Report (BE..... [more >>](#)

Nepra fines power firms Rs63m for regulatory violations

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has imposed fines totaling Rs63 million on multiple power distribution companies for violating regulatory standards, citing non-compliance with performance benchmarks, safety codes and consumer service obligations. Multan Electric Power Company (Mepco) was fined Rs13 million for failing to meet safety and service standards outlin..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum sales rise 4pc in 7MFY25

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-05

KARACHI: The sale of petroleum products grew by 4.0 per cent to 9.41 million tonnes in the first seven months of the current fiscal year, compared to 9.07 million tonnes during the same period last year. The petroleum sales industry remained stable at 1.38 million tonnes in January 2025, nearly unchanged from the corresponding month of the previous fiscal year, according to oil sales data release..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum sales in 7MFY25

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-06

Pakistan's oil marketing companies (OMCs) witnessed a mixed performance in January 2025, with overall petroleum sales remaining stable on a year-on-year basis at 1.38 million tons but showing a strong month-on-month increase of 8 percent. The positive month-on-month growth can be attributed to a resurgence in economic activity following the winter holidays, improved industrial demand, and a [more >>](#)

LNG deal with Qatar to be renegotiated

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-07

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will renegotiate its liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply agreement with Qatar, as the current 10-year deal includes a provision allowing either party to terminate or review the treaty after a decade. The move comes as Pakistan seeks to address rising energy costs and secure more favourable terms for its growing energy needs. Federal Minister for Petroleum Musadik Malik reveale..... [more >>](#)

Electricity workers demand MPs-like raise

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-07

LAHORE: Wapda and the electricity sector employees staged a protest rally under the banner of All Pakistan Wapda Hydro Electric Workers Union (CBA) on Wednesday. Carrying national and workers' rights flags, they demanded the government wage raise for employees across government, semi-government, public, and private sectors, similar to the salary increase granted to parliamentarians. The pro..... [more >>](#)

'KP set to revolutionise power sector with new transmission projects'

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-07

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Transmission and Grid System Company (KPT&GSC) is set to make history by utilising cheap electricity generated from completed hydropower projects to enhance the province's electricity transmission system, a meeting was held on Thursday, The 12th Board of Directors meeting of KPT&GSC, which was presided over by Secretary Energy and Power KP Muhammad [more >>](#)

Petroleum minister for mixed pricing to avoid isolated bankruptcies

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum Minister Dr Musadik Malik on Thursday warned of 'isolated bankruptcy' in the petroleum sector unless a weighted average price of imported, piped and wellhead gas was introduced along with rationalised electricity rates to incentivise transition for transport, cooking and heating purposes. Testifying before the National Assembly's Standing Committee on Petrol..... [more >>](#)

Electricity tariff to be reduced for consumers, industries: PM Shehbaz

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that electricity tariff will further be reduced for domestic consumers and industries through reforms in the electricity sector. Chairing a review meeting regarding power sector in Islamabad on Friday, he expressed satisfaction over the ongoing reforms in the power sector saying these are yielding positive results. Shehbaz Sharif said that he had committed..... [more >>](#)

'Sindh not getting its required gas share despite producing surplus gas'

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

ISLAMABAD - Gas shortage in Sindh echoed in a NA panel meeting as provincial representatives said that despite producing surplus gas, the province is not getting its required share, as it is being diverted to other provinces in violation of constitutional provisions. "Pakistan will renegotiate the long-term LNG supply agreement with Qatar, as under a provision of the treaty after 10 years..... [more >>](#)

Oil against deferred payment

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

Saudi Arabia has signed an oil payment deferral deal with Pakistan, estimated at 1.6 billion dollars, witnessed by senior members of the Pakistani Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Finance Minister, while the witness from the Saudi side was Chief Executive Officer of the Saudi Fund for Development. The kingdom has previously provided oil to Pakistan on deferr..... [more >>](#)

Shehbaz hints at further cut in power bills

Source: [Ag App & Asher Butt](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-08

ISLAMABAD/LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Friday hinted at a further reduction in the electricity tariff to facilitate consumers and industries under the ongoing power sector reforms. Chairing a review meeting on the implementation of power sector reforms, he said by the grace of Allah, the ongoing reforms were yielding positive results, and it was a good sign that the ministry and relevant..... [more >>](#)

LNG deal with Qatar open to renegotiation next year

Source: [Reuters](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-08

KARACHI: Pakistan's liquefied natural gas (LNG) pact with Qatar allows for either party to initiate renegotiation talks next year but no decision has been taken on whether to do this, Petroleum Minister Musadik Malik told Reuters on Friday. He was clarifying comments made to a parliamentary committee on energy, as reported in local newspaper The News, which had quoted him as saying: &ldqu..... [more >>](#)

Govt likely to enhance petroleum levy to achieve Rs1281b target

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-08

ISLAMABAD - In a bid to achieve the petroleum levy collection target of Rs1281 billion set for the ongoing fiscal year, the federal government is likely to enhance the levy to the maximum level. With the current pace of petroleum levy collection, the government will collect Rs1100 billion against the budget target of Rs1281 billion for the ongoing fiscal year 2024-25, official source told The Nati..... [more >>](#)

Nepra facing multiple pleas against rise in Discos' security deposit

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is currently facing a flood of petitions strongly opposing the proposed 400 percent increase in security deposits by Power Distribution Companies (Discos). The business community across the country has called for an audit of the amounts consumers have already deposited. Key associations and chambers, including APTMA, KATI, PL..... [more >>](#)

PD set to clear ethanol-blending policy draft

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division is all set to take up draft of volunteer-based ethanol-blending policy to reduce reliance on imported fuel and promote renewable energy. The Division is expected to approve the draft that would allow petrol to be mixed with up to 10 percent ethanol. India's ethanol-blending program succeeded in cutting oil imports. With India now on track to achieve a 2..... [more >>](#)

After talks with all power plants: Authorities eye Rs2 per unit relief in tariff

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-10

ISLAMABAD: The government has scaled down the Return on Equity (RoE) of government power plants (GPPs) to 13 percent based on Pak Rupee and capped the US dollar value at Rs168. "More importantly, their capacity payments would be reduced to 35 from 100 percent just to make sure the plants remain operational. This will result in relief of Re0.44 per unit. This is how the total relief the gove..... [more >>](#)

Ogra's opinion sought on plan to curb use of substandard LPG cylinders in Sindh

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

KARACHI: Taking notice of tragic incidence of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) cylinder blasts, Sindh Ombudsman Muhammad Sohail Rajput has sought the opinion of the Oil and Gas Regularity Authority (Ogra) regarding potential amendments to laws aimed at controlling the substandard manufacturing and illegal sale of LPG cylinders. During a suo motu hearing on the issue, he emphasised that the substan..... [more >>](#)

The energy sector conundrum

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

Pakistan's energy sector complications never seem to end. The latest issue revolves around increasing the gas supply pricing for captive power plants, where the interests of the power and petroleum divisions are at odds. The former, along with the finance ministry, is leveraging the IMF's conditions to push captive power consumers toward the grid, while the petroleum sector — esp..... [more >>](#)

Shifting industries to grid: solving tariff puzzle

Source: [Engr Abubakar Ismail](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

In the wake of the recent IMF agreement, Pakistan has introduced a new policy aimed at transitioning industries from captive generation to grid-based power supply. This shift is being driven by increased gas connection prices for captive power plants and the imposition of additional surcharges. While the policy is designed to enhance grid utilization and address systemic inefficiencies, it raises [more >>](#)

IPP decides to divide Punjab into four zones

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

LAHORE: Istehkam-e-Pakistan Party (IPP) has decided to divide the province into four zones after South Punjab and Central President Abdul Aleem Khan has appointed presidents and general secretaries of western and northern Punjab. According to the notification of the Party Secretariat, MNA Gul Asghar Baghor will be President of IPP North Punjab while former Provincial Minister Chaudhry Zaheeruddin [more >>](#)

PIAF hails govt pledge to further reduce power tariff

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-10

LAHORE - As the Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has made a pledge of reducing electricity tariff further for domestic and industrial consumers through power sector reforms, the Pakistan Industrial and Traders Associations Front (PIAF) on Sunday hailed the commitment of the government to cut the cost of production. PIAF Chairman Faheemur Rehman Saigol, in a joint statement along with Senior Vice Chair..... [more >>](#)

Tariff differential subsidy dispute drags on Ninety-day extension sought to conclude mediation process

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The mediator has not yet been able to settle a dispute between K-Electric, the government and state-owned companies (SOEs) over the tariff differential subsidy and payables to the private power utility as the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) is reluctant to cooperate with the mediator. The longstanding dispute has caused dismay among foreign shareholders of KE. The government [more >>](#)

Power sector owes Rs148.5bn dues; SNGPL says facing 'grievous' liquidity crisis

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-11

ISLAMABAD: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) said that it is facing grievous liquidity issues due to alarming level of outstanding dues of Rs 148.5 billion against the power sector. "The company informed that current state of affairs is detrimental for their sustainability and may jeopardize the overall financial structure of the company. SNGPL added that due to huge amount out..... [more >>](#)

PRL struggles in 1HFY25 amid refinery upgrade plans

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-11

Pakistan Refinery Limited (PSX: PRL) reported net sales of Rs168.88 billion for 1HFY25, marking a year-on-year decline of 7.3 percent. The cost of sales decreased marginally by 1.1 percent, resulting in a steep decline in gross profit by 84.3 percent year-on-year to Rs2.12 billion, with the gross margin reducing from 7.41 percent to just 1.26 percent. Operating expenses, particularly administ..... [more >>](#)

Increase in security deposit rates by Discos

Source: [Nayyar Zuberi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-11

KARACHI: The Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) has urged the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to put the proposed increase in security deposit rates by Distribution Companies (DISCOs) in abeyance until the requisite information is transparently shared with all concerned stakeholders whereas an inclusive and meaningful consultation process must also be initiated to e..... [more >>](#)

OGRA cracks down on illegal gas decanting

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-11

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has taken serious notice of illegal gas decanting, gas theft, and the hazardous mixing of carbon dioxide (CO2) with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), along with other safety violations. In response, OGRA has deployed inspection teams to identify areas to take strict action by the law. Instances of CO2 mixing with LPG have been traced in various locations i..... [more >>](#)

Local gas intake cut by 300mmcf as line pressure above danger mark

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The Sui Northern authorities have reduced the gas outflow by 250-300 mmcf from the local gas fields in order to tackle the RLNG glut and save the national gas network as the line pressure in the main gas pipeline continues to be above the danger mark of 5bcf mainly because of less use of imported gas — RLNG — by the Power Division in RLNG based power plants. Right now, the [more >>](#)

Crackdown against LPG safety violations

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Tuesday announced that it had launched a crackdown against theft of gas, illegal decanting and mixing of carbon dioxide (CO2) with Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in three provinces — Punjab, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. In a statement, Ogra said it had taken serious notice of the violation of safety standards in the operations of LPG..... [more >>](#)

Advisers hired for three Discos

Source: [A Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The Privatisation Commission has appointed financial advisers to facilitate divesting Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Islamabad power distribution companies by the end of 2025. The commission signed Financial Advisory Services Agreement (FASA) on Tuesday with the consortium led by Alvarez & Marsal Middle East Ltd and including International Consulting Associates (Pvt) Ltd (iConsult), Yo..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA puts off security deposit hike

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) announced on Tuesday that it would withhold a decision on the proposed hike in security deposit rates until the completion of a thorough audit of the deposits taken by power distribution companies (DISCOs). At a public hearing, DISCOs faced the wrath of the power-sector regulator and interveners over the proposed substantial inc..... [more >>](#)

OGRA moves to stop CO2 mixing with LPG

Source: [Our Correspondent , The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has taken serious notice of the illegal decanting, theft of gas and mixing of carbon dioxide (CO2) with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) along with other safety standard issues and has sent its teams to the identified areas for taking appropriate action as per rules and regulations. CO2 mixing with LPG has been traced at various locations of Sindh, especia..... [more >>](#)

Security deposit hike; Nepra comes down heavily on Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) sharply criticized power Distribution Companies (Discos) on Tuesday for seeking excessive increases in security deposit rates at the behest of the Power Division. Nepra announced it would withhold its determination on the matter until an audit of existing deposits is completed. Nepra members, including Rafique Ahmad Shai..... [more >>](#)

Power tariffs: Massive respite on the cards

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

For the first time in at least seven years, and possibly ever, electricity quarterly tariff adjustment is slated to be on the negative side. For the hearing scheduled today, the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) has submitted the detailed cost components pertaining to 2QFY24, and exceptional circumstances aside, power consumers are in line to enjoy a slash in tariffs in the range of Rs2-2.5 p..... [more >>](#)

Nepra grills Discos over request for up to 3260pc hike in power security deposit

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Tuesday grilled the power distribution companies (Discos) over their request for up to 3260 percent increase in the electricity security deposit of consumers and announced conducting an audit of the existing security fee deposited with the power companies. In a Nepra's hearing on the Discos' petition, the stakeholder..... [more >>](#)

Stocks enough, don't import petrol, diesel till March, say refineries

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: The local refineries have asked the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to defer the import of motor spirit (MS) and high speed diesel till March, as the country has a stock of petrol for 36 days and diesel for 39 days. A letter, signed by managing directors of five refineries — Pak Arab Refinery Company Limited (PARCO), Cnergyico Pakistan Limited (CPL), National Refinery Lim..... [more >>](#)

Power bills set to drop as capacity charges, fuel costs, interest rates fall

Source: [Israr Ahmad, The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Pakistani electricity consumers will see some relief in their power bills next month as the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) directed state-owned distribution companies (Discos) and K-Electric on Wednesday to refund Rs1.23 per unit in February 2025 bills. Officials from the Power Division and Nepra anticipate that electricity tariffs will continue to decline in the [more >>](#)

IMF ready to consider plan to cut power prices: PM

Source: [Mehtab Haider & Muhammad Anis, The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday said that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was ready to give due consideration to Pakistan government's plan to reduce cost of energy and electricity tariffs. Addressing the federal cabinet meeting, the prime minister said the during a meeting with IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva, he discussed the power issue and told h..... [more >>](#)

Aide to CM says KP rich in energy resources

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

PESHAWAR: Special Assistant to Chief Minister for Energy, Tariq Sadozai said on Wednesday that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was rich in hydropower resources whose utilization could resolve the energy crisis and such projects would fetch a huge revenue for the province. He expressed these views while addressing a meeting organized by the Korean Hydro-Indus Nuclear Power Company's investor delegation..... [more >>](#)

Power regulator notifies Rs1.23 per unit refund

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday notified a Rs1.23 per unit negative fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for the consumers of both ex-Wapda distribution companies (Discos) and K-Electric in the current month's bills. The negative FCA for Discos was on account of electricity consumed in December, while it was against consumption in November in the [more >>](#)

Government announces reduction in electricity prices across Pakistan

Source: [News Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

Electricity consumers across the country have received relief as the government announces a reduction in electricity rates by up to 1.23 rupees per unit. According to a notification, state-run distribution companies (DISCOs) consumers will benefit from a 1.22-rupee reduction per unit, while K-Electric users will see a 1.23-rupee cut. This price reduction stems from the monthly fuel price adjustme..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff cut; IMF pressure no longer a concern: PM

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Wednesday that concerns about the International Monetary Fund (IMF) rejecting Pakistan's request to reduce electricity prices have now been "put to rest." The prime minister, while chairing a meeting of the federal cabinet, stated, "IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva indicated that the global lender is open to reviewi..... [more >>](#)

October-December; Discos, KE set to cut tariffs by about Rs2

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: The Power Distribution Companies (Discos) and K-Electric (KE) are set to reduce their tariffs by about Rs 2 per unit for the second quarter (October-December) of 2024-25 due to a negative adjustment of Rs 52.057 billion. However, this decision is contingent on an investigation into the "doubtful" booking of Rs 2 billion in the Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA) by the Hyderabad..... [more >>](#)

Indigenising power equipment

Source: [Engr Hussain Ahmad Siddiqui, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

The Engineering Development Board (EDB) of the Ministry of Industries & Production has been assigned the responsibility of preparing, in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy - Power Division, a comprehensive Power Sector Indigenization Plan (PSIP) under the National Electricity Policy 2021 and the National Electricity Plan 2023-2027. The latest Integrated Generation Capacity Expansion Pla..... [more >>](#)

Dec, Nov 2024 respectively; Nepra approves Rs1.23/unit cut in FCAs of Discos, KE

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved national average uniform decrease of Rs1.23 per unit in FCA of Discos for the month of December 2024 and Rs1.23 per unit FCA of K-Electric for November 2024. The authority held public hearings on the FCAs adjustment petitions of both the CPPA-G and K-Electric. According to the determination, Discos actual na..... [more >>](#)

Rs48b saved on account of capacity payments in second quarter, Nepra informed

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority was Wednesday informed that the closure of Neelum Jhelum project, re-profiling of nuclear power plant (K2) debt and termination of contracts with five IPPs helped the government save approximately Rs48 billion on account of capacity payments during the second quarter of the ongoing fiscal year. During a public hearing, NEPRA has also [more >>](#)

OMCs, CNG stations keen to install charging stations in existing facilities

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD - The government's announcement of the reduction in base tariff for the electric vehicle charging stations (EVCSs) by 52 percent has attracted the oil marketing companies (OMCs) and CNG stations, which have shown their interest in the installation of the charging stations in their existing facilities. This was disclosed in a public hearing in National Electric Power Regulatory Auth..... [more >>](#)

Ogra raises RLNG prices for Sui companies

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

ISLAMABAD: With system losses at a record 16.16 per cent, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Thursday notified up to 2pc increase in the price of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for sale to consumers by the two Sui gas companies for February. Karachi-based Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd (SSGCL) serves consumers in Sindh and Balochistan, and Ogra approved an increase in its sys..... [more >>](#)

PSO profit surges to Rs11.2 billion

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

KARACHI: Pakistan State Oil (PSO) delivered a stable performance in 1HFY25, posting 44 per cent increase in its unconsolidated net profit to Rs11.2 billion, translating into earnings per share (EPS) of Rs23.81 compared to 1HFY24 profit of Rs7.8bn and EPS of Rs16.51. The petroleum giant earned an unconsolidated profit of Rs7.2bn (EPS: Rs15.35) during 2QFY25. In a meeting held on Thursday, the com..... [more >>](#)

AsiaPak, Montage Oil bid for 75% of Lotte Chemical

Source: [Reuters, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

KARACHI: AsiaPak Investments, a private investment firm with operational assets in Pakistan and Hong Kong, and Middle Eastern oil and gas company Montage Oil have bid for a 75.01% stake in Lotte Chemical Pakistan, per a notice filed by the manager to the offer with the Pakistan Stock Exchange on Thursday. "The due diligence and price discovery for a share price agreement is yet to happen,..... [more >>](#)

New power projects; Govt removes FSA guarantee requirement

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has removed the requirement for Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) guarantees for new power projects, a feature that was previously included in the documentation for the Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB). This was revealed by the Managing Director of PPIB, Shah Jahan Mirza, during a public hearing on a suo motu case initiated by Nepra regarding the PPI..... [more >>](#)

PSO in 1HFY25

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

Pakistan State Oil (PSX: PSO) has demonstrated resilience in its financial performance for the first half of FY25 amid challenging economic landscape. Despite a decline in net sales due to lower retail prices, the company successfully improved its profitability through strategic cost management, inventory gains, and an emphasis on liquidity optimization. Pakistan State Oil reported net sales [more >>](#)

Nepra team visits Fesco HQs

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

FAISALABAD: On the special directives of the Chairman of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), a delegation from NEPRA visited FESCO Headquarters here Thursday. The delegation was led by Member Technical NEPRA Rafiq Ahmed Sheikh, while other members included Naveed Sheikh DG Affairs NEPRA, Syed Safirullah, Consultant Technical, Additional Director Hafiz Irfan Sheikh and Ad..... [more >>](#)

Imported RLNG prices increased

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-14

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has announced an increase in imported RLNG prices for February, citing higher supply and delivery costs. The price hike, effective immediately, impacts both the Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) and the Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) customers. For SNGPL, transmission prices have increased by 1.96 per cent and distribution prices..... [more >>](#)

Relief in petrol price by Rs2.49, diesel Rs9.11 likely

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum product prices are expected to significantly reduce for the next fortnight starting tomorrow (February 16, 2025), as authorities have calculated a decrease ranging from Rs2.49 to Rs9.11 per litre. According to official and industry sources, the price of petrol is likely to decrease by Rs2.49 per litre, while the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) may decrease by Rs9.11 per liter..... [more >>](#)

Agreement inked for transition of power distribution networks

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-02-15

PESHAWAR: The Centre for Intelligence Systems and Network Research (CISNR), University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar, on Friday signed a grant agreement for the transition of power distribution networks. The agreement is part of the GIZ-commissioned project “Digitalisation and Decarbonisation of Power Distribution Networks,” funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooper..... [more >>](#)

Slashing of petroleum prices likely from Feb 16th

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The prices of all petroleum products are estimated to decrease by Rs2.50 to Rs9 per litre on Saturday for the next fortnight, ending Feb 28, owing to the impact of lower international market prices. Informed sources said the ex-depot petrol price was estimated to go down by Rs2-2.50 per litre depending on final calculation on Feb 15 while high-speed diesel (HSD) may drop by about Rs9..... [more >>](#)

ECC orders transfer of Discos shares to president, approves New Development Bank membership

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet on Friday approved Pakistan's membership to the New Development Bank (NDB) set up by the BRICS nations and ordered the transfer of shares of all power distribution companies (Discos) to the President of Pakistan — a key condition of the lending agencies pending for three decades. Presided over by Finance Minist..... [more >>](#)

Over Rs9 reduction in diesel price expected

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The price of diesel is expected to be significantly reduced by Rs9.11 per litre for the fortnight beginning on February 16 in line with fluctuations in global oil prices. The price revision, in the upcoming review, will have a healthy impact on transport and agriculture sectors as diesel is widely used in these areas. The reduction will provide relief to businesses and individuals fac..... [more >>](#)

Significant cut in power tariff likely by end-June

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: Secretary Power Division, Dr FakhreAlam Irfan has announced that significant reduction in electricity tariff for industrial and domestic consumers is expected by the end of June 2025. This was revealed as per the minutes of Senate Standing Committee on Power, during discussion on savings from the revised/terminated contracts with IPPs. “Power has the calculations of impa..... [more >>](#)

No water supply;Uch Power threatens to shut its plant

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The Uch Power Company has threatened to shut down its power plant as a consequence of failure to get adequate quality and quantity of water which will also constitute a force majeure event. Well-informed sources told Business Recorder that PPIB has received letters from Uch Power (Pvt) Ltd (Uch) and Uch-II Power (Pvt) dated January 23 and January 28, 2025 on this issue whereby it h..... [more >>](#)

Minister launches 'Energy Conservation Building Code 2023'

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-15

KARACHI: In a groundbreaking step towards sustainable urban development, the Energy Conservation Building Code 2023 (ECBC-2023) was officially launched by Minister for Energy, Sindh Syed Nasir Hussain Shah. The Minister for Energy, Sindh, in his key note address, acknowledged the collective effort of all national stakeholders that made the possible and reiterated the Sindh government's [more >>](#)

Sui Development, Production Lease

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-15

KARACHI/SUI, DERA BUGTI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) and the Government of Balochistan (GoB) have reached a significant milestone by signing a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) — a crucial step towards the execution of the Petroleum Concession Agreement (PCA) for the Sui Development and Production Lease (D&PL). The signing ceremony, held at Sui, District Dera Bugti, was graced by Ch..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Pakistan's green gamble

Source: [Mansoor Qaisar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-03

Pakistan is at a critical juncture where the shift to eco-friendly energy is no longer an option but a necessity. During a recent meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Climate Change, Federal Minister for Power Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari revealed that 30 million motorcycles in Pakistan consume more than \$1.6 trillion worth of petrol annually, accounting for 40 per cent of the country's [more >>](#)

Pakistan's renewable leap - hurdles and hopes

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-04

The power sector regulator, NEPRA, is set to conduct a hearing today for the country's first hybrid renewable project, marking a critical milestone in Pakistan's evolving energy landscape. The project aims to optimize resource utilization, enhance efficiency, and ultimately benefit the end consumer. It is part of K-Electric's broader renewable ambitions—totaling 640 MW&mdas..... [more >>](#)

Prisons to be converted to solar power

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-05

LAHORE: In a major step towards sustainable energy, Punjab's prisons will be converted to solar power, Inspector General (IG) of Prisons Mian Farooq Nazir announced. Under this project, all jails across the province, including those in Lahore, will be equipped with solar power systems at a cost of Rs4.5 billion. The installations will be completed and made operational within the current fisc..... [more >>](#)

The NDC challenges

Source: [Zile Huma](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-07

The International Day of Clean Energy is celebrated annually on January 26 to highlight the importance of clean energy in mitigating climate change and encouraging countries to transition to sustainable energy sources. Climate change is one of the most significant threats facing the world today. Its roots can be traced to the historical, unchecked consumption of fossil fuels by wealthy nations du..... [more >>](#)

Waste-to-Energy plant at Lakho Dair planned

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-09

LAHORE: The Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) was making significant progress in rehabilitating the Mahmood Booti landfill site, with 45% of the work already completed. According to sources, the Energy Department has initiated plans to install a 50-megawatt Waste-to-Energy plant at the Lakho Dair landfill site, with the project entering its advanced stages. Pre-qualification for contractors..... [more >>](#)

Solar energy only viable solution to Pakistan's power crisis: Kundi

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-09

Islamabad - Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, on Saturday called solar energy the only viable solution to Pakistan's ongoing energy crisis. Speaking at the "Knox Mega Minds-2025" event as the chief guest,

Kundi stressed that the country is rapidly moving toward solarization. The event, organized by Knox Solar, a renowned solar energy innovator in Khyber Pa..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan aims to attain 65pc clean energy by 2030: PM

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-12

ISLAMABAD/DUBAI - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday called upon governments to strengthen climate financing and technology sharing. Addressing the World Governments Summit in Dubai, he urged private investors to explore Pakistan's clean energy and infrastructure opportunities. He said multilateral institutions should support emerging economies like Pakistan in achieving sustainable..... [more >>](#)

Clean Nuclear Energy

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-13

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi met with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday to strengthen cooperation between Pakistan's nuclear programme and the international monitoring agency. Their discussions covered the peaceful applications of nuclear technology in various sectors, including cancer diagnostics and treatment, agriculture, food p..... [more >>](#)

Senate body vows to continue probing solar panel import scandal

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-02-14

ISLAMABAD - The Senate Finance Subcommittee has vowed to continue investigating the solar panel import over-invoicing scandal and ensure that all those responsible for the fraudulent activities are held accountable. The committee, chaired by Senator Mohsin Aziz, convened Thursday to discuss the ongoing investigation into the solar panel import over-invoicing. Key revelations surrounding the invol..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

SDPI Articles

Embrace climate risk insurance

Source: [Zainab Naeem, The News, International](#), 2025-02-04

The significance of climate risk insurance in today's world extends far beyond just financial security. It is a crucial lifeline for communities facing the devastating impacts of a rapidly changing climate. For countries like Pakistan, where the climate emergency is not a distant threat but a harsh reality, these words carry profound significance. The country, ranked in the top 10 on the cl..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Carbon Market Revolution

Source: [Soha Nisar, Daily Times](#), 2025-02-07

Pakistan stands at a defining moment in its climate and economic trajectory. As the world shifts towards carbon markets as a mechanism for financing low-carbon development, Pakistan cannot afford to remain a passive observer. The global carbon trade is not just an environmental obligation but an economic opportunity that can reshape our national finances, industrial landscape, and global standing..... [more >>](#)

NDC lessons from the UAE and Brazil

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed, The News, International](#), 2025-02-08

As Pakistan prepares to enhance its climate commitments in the form of NDCs 3.0 under the Paris Agreement's Article 4, it is crucial to draw lessons from international best practices to ensure a robust and effective Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC). Brazil and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) experiences provide insightful models for shaping Pakistan's NDCs 3.0, particularly in [more >>](#)

It's all political

Source: [Arooj Waheed Dar, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

AFTER a phase of stabilisation, it is encouraging to see the government emphasise growth through Uraan Pakistan. The programme, much like an election manifesto, aims to address an overwhelming range of areas. This raises the question: can any government realistically tackle such an ambitious agenda within a five-year term? More importantly, can Uraan truly soar without meaningful reforms in govern..... [more >>](#)

Revisiting private power agreements

Source: [Ahad Nazir, The News, International](#), 2025-02-09

The government has concluded a significant renegotiation of agreements with 14 independent power producers (IPPs). This is expected to yield savings of Rs 813 billion and reduce the circular debt by Rs 329 billion. The revised agreements mark a shift in the tariff structure, with IPPs agreeing to return Rs 31 billion in excess profits; waive claims fo..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related Articles

Powering Pakistan's EV revolution

Source: [Adnan Pasha Siddiqui](#), [Geo News](#), 2025-02-07

Pakistan targets 30% EV penetration by 2030, potentially saving over \$800m annually Transitioning to climate-friendly electric vehicles (EVs) is crucial for Pakistan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve sustainability. With a projected population of over 400 million and 70% urbanisation in the next 25 years, the shift from internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles to EVs is critical t..... [more >>](#)

Breathe Pakistan Conference to Tackle Climate Change

Source: [Warsha Kashif](#), [Brandsynario](#), 2025-02-06

Pakistan is set to host a major climate conference in Islamabad on February 6-7. Almost 100 experts from around the world will gather to discuss climate challenges, solutions and funding. The event, part of Dawn Media's 'Breathe Pakistan' initiative, aims to spark action and create a climate-resilient future. Why this Conference Matters Pakistan needs around \$380 billion by 20..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Related News

South Asian solidarity needed for clean growth: experts

Source: [Ikram Junaidi](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-07

THE world of Islam has listened to the felon, Donald Trump, and his indicted partner in crime, Benjamin Netanyahu, state their plan to impose indefinite colonial rule on Gaza in order to deport all surviving Gazans from their homeland and clear the way for American real estate developers and Israeli settlers. A similar genocide process to expel Palestinians from the West Bank is underway. The open [more >>](#)

Global conference in Islamabad to breathe new life into climate action

Source: [Zaki Abbas](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-05

ISLAMABAD: As Pakistan faces increasing vulnerability due to climate change, almost 100 experts from across the world will converge on Islamabad for a two-day climate conference from tomorrow (Thursday) to raise awareness, stimulate action, and lay the foundation for a climate-resilient society. The international conference to be held at the Jinnah Convention Centre on Feb 6-7 is part of D..... [more >>](#)

How Imran is losing a remittance war against govt: report

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

ISLAMABAD: In December last year, former Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan issued an unlikely threat to the country's government: After spending more than 15 months behind bars on what he called "politically motivated charges" and following multiple failed protests, he warned that he would launch a civil disobedience movement, Aljazeera reported. "As part of the movemen..... [more >>](#)

Experts stress need for stronger green finance policies for energy transition

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-13

KARACHI: Amid pressing climate change challenges and growing concerns over energy sustainability, the Indus Consortium hosted an event titled 'Banking on Renewables' on Wednesday in Karachi. The gathering brought together key stakeholders, including banking professionals, civil society organisations (CSOs), environmental experts, and community representatives, to discuss sustainable f..... [more >>](#)

PTI's call for remittance boycott fails as overseas Pakistanis prioritize family over politics

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2025-02-15

Despite former Prime Minister Imran Khan's call for overseas Pakistanis to limit remittances as a form of civil disobedience, Pakistan's remittance inflows have surged, indicating that economic necessities outweigh political allegiance for most expatriates. In December 2024, while incarcerated, Khan urged overseas Pakistanis to boycott remittances to pressure the government, arguing..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

پاکستان میں بچوں پر تشدد اور گمشدگی کے بڑھتے واقعات پر اظہار تشویش

Source: [Commerce Reporter](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-02-01

اسلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) ماہرین نے پاکستان میں بچوں پر تشدد اور گمشدگی کے بڑھتے ہوئے واقعات پر گہری تشویش کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی استعداد کار میں اضافے اور قانون سازی میں موجود سقم دور کرنے پر زور..... [more >>](#)

Policy coherence vital for meaningful economic transformation: experts

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-02-04

ISLAMABAD: Experts and policymakers on Monday stressed that achieving sustainable economic transformation required overcoming long-standing structural inefficiencies and ensuring inclusivity. They had gathered at a seminar on: "Policy Coherence for Economic Transformation," organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). The speakers emphasized the urgent need for integr..... [more >>](#)

Experts Seek Policy Coherence For Economic Transformation

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-02-03

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 3rd Feb, 2025) Experts and policymakers have stressed the need to overcome long-standing structural inefficiencies and ensure inclusivity through policy coherence to achieve sustainable economic transformation. The experts made these remarks on Monday during a seminar held by The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on "Policy Co..... [more >>](#)

Need for policy coherence in economic transformation: SDPI

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-02-03

ISLAMABAD, Feb 03 (SABAH): Experts and policymakers on Monday stressed that achieving sustainable economic transformation requires overcoming long-standing structural inefficiencies and ensuring inclusivity. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) held its Monday Seminar on "Policy Coherence for Economic Transformation," emphasizing the urgent need for integrated and wel..... [more >>](#)

Need for policy coherence in economic transformation: SDPI

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-02-04

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Source: [Iqra Khan](#), [Bloom Pakistan](#), 2025-02-03

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'Climate change a major economic risk'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-02-05

Islamabad: Dr Shamshad Akhter, former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan, and Chairperson, Board of Directors, Pakistan Stock Exchange, citing that Pakistan incurred costs of \$52.93 billion due to climate change since 1992, has said that climate change is a major economic risk. Dr Shamshad was speaking at a Seminar on "Policy coherence for economic transformation" organised her by Sustaina..... [more >>](#)

پائیدار معاشی ترقی کے لئے مختلف شعبوں کے درمیان موثر ہم آہنگی اور ساختی اصلاحات ضروری ہیں، پالیسی و اقتصادی ماہرین

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-02-03

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 03 فروری 2025ء) پالیسی و اقتصادی ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ پائیدار معاشی ترقی کے لئے مختلف شعبوں کے درمیان موثر ہم آہنگی اور ساختی اصلاحات ضروری ہیں۔ ماحولیاتی تغیر و تبدیلی ملکی ا

تک ماحولیاتی تبدیلی سے نمٹنے کیلئے پاکستان کو 1.2 ٹریلین ڈالر درکار ہیں: ڈاکٹر شمشاد 2050

Source: [Dunya News](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-02-04

راچی: (دنیا نیوز) سابق گورنر سٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان ڈاکٹر شمشاد اختر نے کہا کہ 2050 تک ماحولیاتی تبدیلی سے نمٹنے کیلئے پاکستان کو 1.2 ٹریلین ڈالر درکار ہیں۔ ایس ڈی پی آئی کے زیر اہتمام سیمینار سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے سابق گورنر سٹیٹ

پائیدار معاشی ترقی کے لئے پالیسی ہم آہنگی ناگزیر ہے، شمشاد اختر

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