



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

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Energy Governance

Quarterly adjustments: Electricity consumers set to get relief of Rs56.38b

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

ISLAMABAD - The country's electricity consumers are going to get a relief of Rs56.380 billion as the NEPRA has ordered the power distribution companies to refund Rs1.9004 per unit on account of quarterly adjustments. The Authority has decided to allow negative quarterly adjustments of Rs56.380 billion pertaining to the 2nd quarter of the FY 2024-25, in a period of three months i.e. April 20..... [more >>](#)

Ogra seals two LPG equipment manufacturers

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), in collaboration with the local administration, conducted joint safety inspections of LPG storage tank, bowser and cylinder manufacturing facilities located in the peripheral areas of Lahore during March 2025. During the process three LPG equipment manufacturer premises were inspected namely, M/s Elite Metal Tek (Private) Limited, M/s Hi..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA recommends replacing CEO of IESCO due to poor performance

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: Taking serious note of the poor performance of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has recommended that the federal government replace him immediately. This recommendation was made by Member (Technical) Rafique Ahmad Shaikh, who was presiding over a public hearing regarding the adju..... [more >>](#)

PHC reissues notices in gas loadshedding case

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-04

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court on Thursday issued fresh notices to the chief secretary, secretaries Petroleum and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), managing director and general manager of Sui Southern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) to submit replies in a petition filed against gas loadshedding in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A two-member bench, comprising Justice Ijaz Anwar and Justice Sabitullah..... [more >>](#)

Power minister tells NA; Early termination of pacts with 6 IPPs helps govt save Rs411bn

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Energy (Power Division), Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari Friday said as per the calculations shared by the taskforce, the early termination of six Independent Power Producers (IPPs) would result in overall savings of around Rs411 billion. In written reply to a question, the Minister for Energy (Power Division), told the National Assembly that the government has constit..... [more >>](#)

K-P demands payment of net hydel profit CM urges PM to resolve Rs75b NHP dispute

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-03

PESHAWAR: Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur has formally raised the issue of the province's outstanding Net Hydel Profit (NHP) dues with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. In a letter addressed to the prime minister, the chief minister highlighted the constitutional provisions regarding NHP, referring to Article 161(2) of the Constitution, which mandates that revenues generated..... [more >>](#)

Farooq Sattar credits MQM-P's 'major role' in power tariff reduction

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P) senior leader Farooq Sattar on Friday commended the government's recent decision to reduce electricity prices by 12 to 17 percent, calling it a significant relief for various consumer groups. Speaking to the media in Karachi, Farooq Sattar stated that the price reduction, announced by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, was a direct result of MQM-P's e..... [more >>](#)

Govt prioritises hydel power, water storage: minister

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Water Resources Mian Muhammad Mueen Wattoo said the federal government accords highest priority to increasing water storage and adding clean, green, and economically affordable hydel electricity to the national grid for stabilising the national economy. He visited WAPDA House on Friday and interacted with the senior officers and employees of the Authority. The fed..... [more >>](#)

MoF rejects PD's subsidy proposal

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Finance has refused to support a proposal of the Power Division regarding release of advance subsidy of Rs224 billion in respect of power sector cash flow and liquidity concerns, saying that sufficient funds have already been provided for the power sector, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. On March 25, 2025, the Power Division wrote a letter to Finance M..... [more >>](#)

'Turn crop waste into SAF' Experts call for strategy focused on FDI, development, infrastructure, and R&D

Source: [Gohar Ali Khan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-03

KARACHI: Promoting sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) production can help Pakistan boost national energy security, large-scale economic activity, and foreign direct investment while reducing crop waste and air pollution, economic and energy experts and environmental activists said. They said that Pakistan is uniquely positioned to harness its abundant agricultural resources and establish itself as [more >>](#)

PM likely to announce power rate cut today

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-03

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is expected to announce a long-awaited decrease in electricity prices Thursday (Apr 3), with the new price expected to be lowered by Rs8 per unit. An important meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is set to take place today, featuring key federal ministers and senior officials. The meeting will focus on various reforms in the energy se..... [more >>](#)

Business community applauds PM's electricity tariff relief

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-03

Top businessmen and industrialists have welcomed the electricity tariff reduction announced by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday. Speaking at a press conference, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) President Atif Ikram Sheikh expressed surprise at the scale of the relief, stating, "The business community wasn't expecting such a significant redu..... [more >>](#)

PM likely to unveil major relief for power consumers today

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-03

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will chair a review meeting today on the existing power tariff for domestic consumers and is expected to announce a major relief for domestic electricity con-sumers. The prime minister before Eid had made a commitment that masses will be given relief in power tariff in the coming days. Federal Minister for Energy Awaiz Leghari told The Nation on phone tha..... [more >>](#)

Energy sector circular debt reaches Rs4,700bn

Source: [Rana Ghulam Qadir](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-04

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Finance has declared circular debt of energy sector as a major fiscal risk, as it has reached Rs4,700 billion. According to finance ministry documents, circular debt of energy sector was recorded at Rs4,700 billion as of December 2024. The share of power sector is Rs2,400 billion, while that of gas sector is Rs2,300 billion. The ministry is of the view there is no clea..... [more >>](#)

SCCI hails cut in power tariff

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-04

PESHAWAR: Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) president Fazal Moqeen Khan on Thursday hailed the government over massive reduction in power tariff and stated that the move would give a boost to industries and generate employment opportunities for many people across the country. In his reaction after the announcement by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif about reduction of 7.59 per unit fo..... [more >>](#)

Major relief in power bills for homes, industry

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday announced a reduction of about 12 to 17 per cent in electricity rates for various consumer categories through a combination of quarterly adjustments, savings secured from independent and state-owned power producers and diversion of petroleum and grid levies on oil and gas products. Speaking at an event especially organised to announce the tar..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL, Mari make new discoveries

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

ISLAMABAD: The two state-owned entities — Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) and Mari Energies Ltd (MEL) — on Thursday announced separate hydrocarbon finds in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, respectively. In a statement, OGDCL announced the successful revival of oil and gas production from Chak # 2-2 Well, a joint venture in the Sinjhor Block in the Sanghar district of Sin..... [more >>](#)

MQM will try to convince PM Shehbaz to further lower power rates: Farooq Sattar

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

MQM-P leader Dr Farooq Sattar on Friday said that his party will try to convince Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to further reduce power rates as there is still space to make this possible. PM Shehbaz on Thursday had announced a Rs7.41 per unit cut in power rates across the country in a “major” relief package to reduce the burden on citizens facing exorbitant electricity bills. Spe..... [more >>](#)

Power relief

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's announcement of a Rs7.41 per unit cut in electricity rates comes as a much-needed relief for households and businesses struggling with exorbitant power bills. Unlike previous targeted subsidies, this reduction is across the board, covering not just domestic consumers but also commercial and industrial ones. This is a significant move, especially for industries t..... [more >>](#)

How much will you save on your April electricity bill following power tariff cuts?

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday announced a reduction in electricity prices by 15% or Rs 7.41 per unit for about 40.3 million consumers, primarily benefiting the 35 million residential users. This price reduction follows seasonal tariff adjustments and a series of government measures, including the quarterly tariff adjustment, monthly fuel cost reduction, and increased subsidies. The g..... [more >>](#)

Oil, gas production resumes at Sinjhora

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

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has announced that it has resumed hydrocarbon production at the Chak 2-2 well, a joint venture in the Sinjhora block of Sindh. The revival of production from the Chak 2-2 well marks a significant achievement for the state-owned oil and gas exploration firm. It also reflects the company's commitment to enhancing Pakistan's hydrocarb..... [more >>](#)

Company digging for water finds gas Notifies stock exchange about discovery in Korangi Creek

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

KARACHI: It was like striking gold when a company prospecting for freshwater spudded a gas reserve. TPL Properties has reported the discovery of a gas pocket while drilling a test well for water exploration in Korangi Creek. Fin a notice submitted to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX), the company stated that preliminary technical assessments, along with independent evaluations from industry expe..... [more >>](#)

PM announces cut in power tariffs

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

ISLAMABAD: In a significant relief to inflation-weary masses, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif declared on Thursday a decrease in electricity prices for residential consumers by Rs7.41 per unit, while the rates for industrial consumers have been lowered by Rs7.69 per unit. He also pledged to further reduce electricity prices as the economy is gradually improving. However, he added that his team [more >>](#)

Discos and KE consumers; Nepra approves Rs1.9 negative adjustment for Q2FY25

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved negative adjustment of Rs 1.9 per unit for second quarter of FY 2024-25 for the consumers of Discos and K-Electric except lifeline and prepaid consumers. The Authority conducted a public hearing on the components of QTA submitted by the Discos and asked different questions on the authenticity of figures shared wi..... [more >>](#)

Business community hails govt step; Power tariff cut likely to boost exports and tame inflation

Source: [N H Zuberi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

KARACHI: Business and industrial community have welcomed the reduction of power tariff for industrial consumers and expressed hope that this move would enhance exports, production capacity and reduce cost of manufacturing and help reduce inflation. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has announced a decrease of Rs 7.41 in electricity prices for residencies consumers and a decrease of Rs 7.41 in ele..... [more >>](#)

KE FCA for Jan; Nepra allows Rs3.021 negative adjustment, withholds Rs2bn

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

ISLAMABAD: While withholding an amount of Rs 2 billion of K-Electric, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has allowed negative adjustment of Rs 3.021 per unit for KE's consumers for January 2025, to refund Rs 2.930 billion under monthly Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) mechanism. The Authority held a public hearing on March 20, whereas all categories of consumers from Kara..... [more >>](#)

Electricity Relief

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

As Pakistan's economy struggles with the recent imposition of US tariffs on its exports, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has announced a much-needed relief measure: a nationwide reduction in power tariffs by Rs. 7.41 per unit. This move comes as a significant reprieve for consumers burdened by exorbitant electricity bills, especially ahead of the summer months when power usage surges due to in..... [more >>](#)

Cumulative loss due to closure of Neelum Jhelum plant, Guddu plant outage hits Rs130.7b

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

ISLAMABAD - The cumulative loss caused due to closure of Neelum Jhelum hydro power plant and the outage of Guddu plant has reached Rs130.7 billion. The cumulative loss due to closure of Neelum Jhelum hydro power plant for FY2024-25 has reached Rs23.7 billion, said member technical National Power Regulatory Authority. In his additional note on the NEPRA decision on the Discos FCA for February 20..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff cut

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2025-04-05

About two weeks ago, it seemed as though the IMF had ended all hopes of a substantial reduction in electricity tariffs before the upcoming summer months when electricity usage is at its peak. The Rs8.0 per unit reduction in electricity tariffs Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif was expected to announce on March 23, reportedly contingent on IMF approval, never materialised. Luckily, there has been a tur..... [more >>](#)

Out of Rs7.41 power tariff relief, Rs3.93 cut to be permanent

Source: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: The government has factually reduced the power tariff by Rs5.96 per unit which after being taxed with 18 per cent GST becomes an average reduction of Rs7.41 per unit for the end consumers, a senior official of Power Division told The News. "The Rs5.96 per unit relief includes the reduction of Rs1.90 per unit under Quarterly Tariff Adjustment but after being taxed, it turns Rs2.37..... [more >>](#)

Electricity relief

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

FINALLY, some tangible relief. With the worst of the inflationary storm now behind us, the government's decision to slash the electricity tariff for domestic and industrial consumers will give honest bill-payers some much-needed breathing space in the coming months. Their budgets ravaged by extended periods of high inflation, most households have long been at the end of their tether. Mill..... [more >>](#)

Power minister concedes no cut in base tariff yet

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: Confirming no reduction in base electricity tariff so far, the government on Friday conceded that Rs1.90 per unit negative quarterly adjustment would fluctuate in line with the movement in interest and exchange rates while Rs1.71 per unit relief against higher petroleum levy may continue into the next fiscal year. Speaking at a news conference, Power Minister Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari..... [more >>](#)

Oil consumers to fund tariff cut

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: Oil consumers are set to mainly fund the recent reduction in electricity tariffs up to 17% under the prime minister's relief package. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) on Friday held a public hearing to consider the government's request for a tariff reduction of Rs1.71 per unit for consumers across Pakistan, including Karachi. It was informed that total..... [more >>](#)

Telcos protest exclusion from tariff relief

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: Telecom companies have expressed frustration and serious concerns over being excluded from the government's recently announced electricity tariff relief, citing the long-standing denial of industrial status benefits despite being declared an industry by the government in 2004. On Thursday, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced a significant reduction in electricity rates —..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff cut; Rs5 instant relief in next few days: Nepra chief

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Friday said relief of Rs 5 per unit will materialize within the next few days and work is in progress to finalize things related to tariff. Presiding over a public hearing on government's motion to reduce tariff by Rs 1.71 per unit on account of additional petroleum levy of Rs 58.6 billion for three months, Nepra Cha..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff reductions

Source: Editorial, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

After enduring years of economic turbulence and bleak headlines, there was finally some good news and much-needed reprieve for Pakistan's industries, exporters and citizens at large, with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announcing substantial reductions in electricity tariffs for various categories of consumers, offering a welcome boost to the economy. At an event announcing the tariff reduction..... [more >>](#)

Electricity: govt hints at another tariff cut by June

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Sardar Awais Khan Leghari hinted at on Friday that electricity tariffs may be further reduced during the upcoming tariff rebasing in June 2025; however, fluctuations in fuel prices will still be passed on to consumers through the Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA). "If interest rates increase, or the rupee devalues, it will impact the Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (Q..... [more >>](#)

Power users to get around Rs6/unit relief

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD - The country's electricity consumers would receive a relief of approximately Rs 145 billion (or Rs 6/unit), which includes an immediate relief of Rs 4.97/unit within the next few days, while the remaining relief would be provided on account of the Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA) for the third quarter of the ongoing fiscal year. No direct tariff differential subsidy (TDS) from th..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum sales rise 5% in March on Eid demand, price cuts

Source: Tanveer Malik, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

KARACHI: The sale of petroleum products in Pakistan grew by 5.0 per cent year-on-year (YoY) in March 2025, driven by higher demand during Eid and related economic activities. Total sales reached 1.22 million tonnes during the month, with high speed diesel (HSD) volumes rising 5.0 per cent YoY to 0.49 million tonnes from 0.43 million tonnes in March last year. The increase was supported by stronge..... [more >>](#)

Our power pricing dilemma

Source: Manzoor Ahmad, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

LAHORE: A highly misunderstood issue in Pakistan's business-government dynamics is power tariffs and cost recovery. Businesses often compare the generation cost of electricity (charged by IPPs) with the final retail tariff charged to them, without factoring in other costs. The other costs include building and maintaining a high-voltage national transmission system (NTDC in Pakistan). Then c..... [more >>](#)

Chitral residents want electricity supply agreement implemented

Source: Shah Murad Baig, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

CHITRAL: The local elders from Reshun, Torkhow and Morkhow valleys in Mastuj tehsil on Saturday expressed concern over the soaring electricity bills and the non-implementation of an agreement between the locals and the power distribution company. The community elders from Reshun, Tehsil Mastuj, Torkhow and Morkhow attended the meeting which was held at a hotel in Booni, the headquarters of Upper [more >>](#)

Energy independence

Source: [Muhammad Farid Alam](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

Germany, a developed country, recently initiated a transition back to coal as part of its energy strategy, primarily due to concerns over energy security amid global supply disruptions in the wake of geopolitical tensions emanating due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict. While renewable energy sources are being developed, coal is deemed necessary for main..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's energy future

Source: [Jawwad Rizvi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

Sustainability in the power sector is often linked to adoption of renewable energy sources or achieving short-term environmental goals. However, true sustainability extends far beyond just green technology; it involves building resilient, self-reliant systems capable of continuously meeting the evolving demands of the society, the economy and the environment. Historically, Pakistan's [more >>](#)

Ailing billing system: New Lesco CEO faces daunting task

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-08

LAHORE: The billing system of Lesco has several persistent challenges. Inaccurate electricity billing system has annoyed consumers to the core. According to many, the menace of inflated bills has been institutionalised over the years. Lesco's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project could help modernise the energy infrastructure and enhance consumer experience. Veteran officer Ramzan But..... [more >>](#)

Electricity relief

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-06

ISLAMABAD: As the government considers its options, the private sector views the Trump administration's reciprocal tariffs as a strategic manoeuvre to compel Islamabad to engage in discussions for better access to the Pakistani market. The tariffs have also impacted Pakistan's three main competitors in the US market — India, Vietnam, and Bangladesh. However, New Delhi and Hano..... [more >>](#)

Loss-making Discos told to put house in order

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-08

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Monday censured the managements and boards of directors (BoDs) of three state-owned loss-making power distribution companies (Discos) from Sindh and Balochistan for poor performance and directed them to immediately correct course. In separate letters to the chief executives and BoDs chairmen of the Sukkur, Hyderabad and Quetta electric supply companies, the po..... [more >>](#)

Govt confirms princely salaries of Nepra top brass

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-08

ISLAMABAD: The government has confirmed that the chairman and members of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) unilaterally increased their salaries early this year without the cabinet's prior clearance. Despite earlier objections from the Cabinet Division, the government implicitly approved the salary increases, which had been deemed unauthorised and called for a written..... [more >>](#)

Power supply to Makran from Iran resumes

Source: [Behram Baloch](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-07

GWADAR: The power supply to all three districts of Makran, including Gwadar, Turbat and Panjgur, was restored on Sunday after 24 hours of blackout. The power breakdown plunged the entire division into complete darkness after power supply from Iran via two 132kV transmission lines was suspended. Pakistan imports electricity from Iran under long-term contracts to meet electricity demand in the..... [more >>](#)

Call made to reduce fuel prices

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-09

PESHAWAR: Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Tuesday asked the government to reduce the prices of petrol and diesel in line with the 12 percent decline in petroleum products rates in the world. In a statement, senior vice-president the chamber and a member of the executive committee of the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi said that the government had r..... [more >>](#)

Nepra okays costly Kapco tariff amid idle capacity, govt power cuts push

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's energy regulator has greenlit a controversial tariff revision for the ageing Kot Addu Power Company (Kapco) plants, granting a 25 percent return on equity on a "Take-or-Pay" basis — despite the fact that over 70 percent of the country's existing thermal capacity remains idle, while the government works to phase out costly plants. Critics within [more >>](#)

OGDCL to begin output in ADNOC's block by 2027

Source: [Reuters](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd expects to start production in Abu Dhabi's Offshore Block-5 by 2027, while also increasing domestic oil and gas output and diversifying into minerals, its CEO said on Wednesday. OGDCL partnered with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) in 2021 to explore and develop oil and gas resources in the block. Ahmed Hayat Lak, managing director and C..... [more >>](#)

Regulator slams IESCO CEO for poor performance .

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has recommended the federal government to remove the chief executive officer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) immediately over poor performance. The power-sector regulator took serious notice of the below-par performance of Iesco CEO Naeem Jan at a public hearing. Member (Technical) Rafique Ahmad Shaikh made the re..... [more >>](#)

Kazakhstan to join TAPI Gas Pipeline Project

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: Kazakhstan is set to officially announce its participation in the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline project, heralding a new chapter in regional energy cooperation. This development was shared by the Ambassador of Kazakhstan during a meeting with Pakistan's Federal Minister for Science and Technology, Khalid Hussain Magsi, held in Islamabad on Tuesday. T..... [more >>](#)

Gas companies seek price hike from July to cover shortfalls

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

Pakistan's two major gas utilities have filed requests to raise consumer prices significantly from July, citing projected financial shortfalls and revenue requirements for the 2025–26 fiscal year. According to regulatory filings, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) has requested an average increase of Rs735.59 per million British thermal units (MMBTU), while Sui Southern Gas Compan..... [more >>](#)

Govt announces reduction in electricity tariffs across country

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

Pakistan's power regulator has approved a Rs1.71 per unit reduction in electricity prices across the country, including Karachi, under the head of petroleum levy relief, officials said on Thursday. According to Express News, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) approved a federal government proposal to lower electricity tariffs and has forwarded its decision to the federa..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA to hear petition from bagasse power plants seeking tariff reduction

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is set to hear a petition on April 16 filed by nine bagasse power plants, seeking a reduction in electricity tariffs. The plants have requested the regulator to review fuel costs, approve the sale of electricity to large consumers, and revise the operation and maintenance indexation mechanism. In their petition, the bagasse plants have also a.... [more >>](#)

Energy sector reforms

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's government has made a series of new commitments to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) focused on reforming Pakistan's energy sector — including both power and gas. These commitments include regular tariff increases, transferring circular debt (CD) to the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G), and a complete halt on introducing..... [more >>](#)

MS and HSD; PD voices reservations over Rs10 PL hike

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: The Petroleum Division has expressed its reservations over the imposition of an additional Rs10 per litre petroleum levy (PL) on motor spirit (MS) and high-speed diesel (HSD), raising the levy to Rs70 per litre. This move, aimed at collecting an additional Rs58.6 billion to reduce the electricity tariff by Rs1.71 per unit, is being seen as an unfair burden on the petroleum sector, [more >>](#)

Discos and KE; Nepra approves Rs1.71 tariff cut on PD's motion

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) has approved reduction of electricity tariff by Rs1.71 per unit for Discos and KE on the motion of Power Division, to be provided from projected collection of Rs58.6 billion from additional PL of Rs10/litre on MS and HSD for one quarter. The Power Division, in its letter of March 27, 2025, filed a motion regarding recommendat..... [more >>](#)

As per terms agreed with task force;CPPA-G, Attock Gen file tariff revision plea

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) and 156 MW Attock Gen Limited have filed a joint application for revision in existing tariff of the project as per the terms and conditions agreed with the Task Force on Power subject to withdrawal of proceedings for abnormal profits. Both the CPPA-G and Attock Gen have agreed on a "hybrid take and pay" mechanism l..... [more >>](#)

Energy sector; Govt explores strategic partnership, technical help with WB

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Petroleum, Ali Pervaiz Malik held a pivotal meeting with Pankaj Gupta, regional director for South Asia of the World Bank, to discuss strategic partnership and technical support for Pakistan's energy sector. The high-level meeting focused on enhancing sustainable energy development, improving infrastructure, and addressing key challenges in the oil and gas sector..... [more >>](#)

WB team visits Tarbela 5th extension hydropower project

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

LAHORE: A three-member delegation of World Bank, headed by its Regional Director for Infrastructure in South Asia Pankaj Gupta, visited under-construction 1530 MW-Tarbela 5th Extension Hydropower Project. Chairman WAPDA Engr Lt Gen Sajjad Ghani (retd) accompanied the delegation. The delegation had a detailed visit of several key sites and witnessed ongoing construction activities. These [more >>](#)

KE extends 'EPIC 2025' deadline till 18th

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

KARACHI: Following the overwhelming response received from innovators across Pakistan, K-Electric has announced an extension of the submission deadline for the Energy Progress & Innovation Challenge (EPIC) 2025. The new deadline for submissions is now April 18th, 2025. This extension provides additional opportunities for pioneering individuals and groups to finalize and submit transformat..... [more >>](#)

Take-or-pay basis; Nepra grants provisional tariff to Kapco

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-10

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has granted provisional tariff to Kot Addu Power Company (Kapco) on Take-or-Pay basis after hectic debate at a public hearing on April 8, 2025. The company's CEO, Shahab Qader Khan, who struck a deal with the Task Force on Power, made a request to the authority to approve provisional tariff for the 495 MW units and disp..... [more >>](#)

Gas utilities seek massive increase for FY26

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: The two gas utilities — SNGPL and SSGCL — have sought about 42 and 144 per cent increase in the prescribed gas prices, respectively, to meet their revenue requirements for 2025-26. The prescribed gas prices are revised twice a year under the law following determinations by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on the basis of which the government sets the consumer gas..... [more >>](#)

Govt's efforts have reduced circular debt by Rs9bn in 6 months, energy ministry tells NA

Source: [Irfan Sadozai](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

The energy ministry on Friday informed the National Assembly in a written response that circular debt has declined "thanks to the government's efforts". The ministry, in its response to the House's request for details on circular debt, wrote that it had fallen by Rs9bn during the first six months of the current fiscal year. "By June 2024, circular debt stood at [more >>](#)

Power division issues notification, reduces electricity prices by Rs1.71 per unit

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

The Power Division has issued a notification announcing a reduction of Rs1.71 per unit in electricity prices for consumers across the country, including K-Electric. This price cut will be applicable from April to June 2025. According to the notification issued by the Power Division, the price reduction will benefit consumers nationwide, including those under K-Electric. However, the reduction wil..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, World Bank discuss energy collaboration

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

ISLAMABAD: A high-level World Bank delegation led by Regional Director for South Asia Pankaj Gupta on Thursday held separate meetings with Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik and Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari. The two sides discussed strategic partnerships and technical support to advance energy sector in the country. The meeting focused on acceleratin..... [more >>](#)

Diesel surplus incoming

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-09

The inventory of petroleum products-mainly high-speed diesel (HSD) is building up to dangerous levels in the country due to higher imports in the past few months in a regulated industry. The ullage of refineries is choking, and they may have to lower production, which would result in imports of another major product-Motor Spirit (aka petrol). Ideally, the industry should be [more >>](#)

Oil's crude awakening

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-04-09

The recent 'Liberation Day' proclamation from Washington may have sounded like a campaign rallying cry, but in substance, it signaled a tectonic shift. The rules-based global trading order—already on life support—is now being read its last rites. Free trade is out; discretionary tariffs, strategic decoupling, and economic coercion are in. For energy markets, the implication..... [more >>](#)

PPL signs amendment to expand barytes project in Balochistan

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-11

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) has signed Amendment No 1 to the operating agreement for the barytes project in Balochistan, furthering the development of the Baryte, Lead, and Zinc (BLZ) Project. The amendment, made with the Balochistan government, incorporates the area under Mining Lease No 16 in District Khuzdar, which was executed on December 6, 2021, into the existing agreement. Thi..... [more >>](#)

Finance minister hints at another cut in electricity tariff

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Mohammad Aurangzeb on Friday hinted at further drop in electricity tariff. Talking to media persons in Islamabad, Senator Aurangzeb said "We are working on slashing power tariff further by July or before." The minister said the government is also working on providing some relief to the salaried class in the federal budget. &l..... [more >>](#)

IT infrastructure strengthens Sahiwal Coal Power Plant

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

LAHORE - The Sahiwal Coal Power Plant plays a vital role in Pakistan's energy sector, making a significant contribution to the national grid. Given the plant's high-tech and energy-intensive nature, robust IT management and infrastructure are crucial for maintaining seamless operations, safety, and efficiency. This news explores best practices for managing IT infrastructure at the Sahi..... [more >>](#)

Dasu Hydropower Project cost soars by 263pc

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

ISLAMABAD - The construction cost of 2,160 megawatt Stage-I of Dasu Hydropower Project has escalated by 263 percent, rising from original Rs479 billion to Rs1.74 trillion. The federal planning minister has directed to get third party validation of the massive hike in the outlay. The Central Development Working Party (CDWP) that met under the chairmanship of Minister for Planning, Development and [more >>](#)

SNGPL dismisses staffer for illegal gas meter installations

Source: [Khalid Iqbal](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-12

Rawalpindi: The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), Rawalpindi Region, has intensified its ongoing crackdown on internal corruption, terminating a staff member found guilty of serious misconduct. Following numerous public complaints, SNGPL dismissed Muhammad Waqas, who was serving in the Operation Section, for his involvement in corrupt practices. The General Manager of SNGPL Rawalpindi Re..... [more >>](#)

Petrol, diesel prices likely to drop by Rs10

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

ISLAMABAD: The prices of petrol and diesel are estimated to fall by about Rs10 per litre for the next fortnight ending April 30 owing to a decline in global rates. This relief is, however, subject to unchanged tax rates. An official said that there were also considerations on the part of the government to not let the petroleum prices decline substantially, which could trigger an increase in dem..... [more >>](#)

Unilateral pay hikes

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

The government's admission that National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) board members unilaterally increased their salaries without the federal cabinet's prior approval is a glaring example of governance that prioritises self-interest over public accountability. The problem is not just the doubtful legality of the exercise, but a question of in what world can Nepra's board..... [more >>](#)

No new power generation sans transmission infrastructure; PD gives IMF its assurance

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-13

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has assured the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that it would not accept any new generation capacity without availability of transmission infrastructure, sources told Business Recorder. "We will carefully review whether there is need for any additional capacity in the near term, and will not enter into any further capacity commitments without a prior comm..... [more >>](#)

POL products; Fixed rate, one-year freeze proposed to govt

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-13

KARACHI: Malik Khuda Bakhsh, President of the Pakistan Business Forum (Karachi Region) and Convener of the Energy Standing Committee of FPCCI, has proposed to the government that petroleum prices should be fixed and frozen for one year. He suggested that new prices should be determined in the next annual budget. He further recommended that the savings made by the government from stable fuel p..... [more >>](#)

Clarification by Wapda

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-13

LAHORE: On April 10, 2025, the Central Development Working Party (CDWP) reviewed the 2nd Revised Project Concept-I (PC-I) of the Dasu Hydropower Project (HPP), which amounts to Rs. 1,737 billion. The CDWP recommended it for consideration by the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC). Clarification on key observations are summarized below with detailed explanation in ensuing p..... [more >>](#)

Energy sector: some positive developments

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-12

There are some positive developments in pricing on the energy front. However, that is mainly due to tweaking taxes and reaping the benefits of macroeconomic stability (falling inflation and interest rates), while the much-needed tough reforms in the transmission and distribution system are missing. The government has announced a significant reduction in the power tariffs across the board, inc..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff relief

Source: [Naveed Rafiqat Ahmad, The News, International](#), 2025-04-13

Last week, Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif announced a schedule of reduction in electricity prices for select categories of consumers. Speaking at an event organised for the announcement, the prime minister said the government had decided to reduce the electricity tariff by an average of Rs 7.41 per unit for domestic consumers. The prime minister also announced a reduction of Rs 7.59 per unit fo..... [more >>](#)

Electricity tariff cut: APTMA seeks clarification

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-08

ISLAMABAD: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has sought clarification from the Power Division regarding recent reduction in electricity tariff structure for the industry. According to APTMA's calculations, the applicable B-3 industrial tariff for the month of March 2025 stood at Rs34.24/ kWh (equivalent) to Cents 12.27/kWh). The details of new tariff industrial tariff [more >>](#)

OMCs – Fueling fragile recovery

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-08

With total petroleum sales climbing by 4 percent year-on- year to 11.77 million tons, Pakistan's oil marketing sector kept its slow recovery in the first nine months of fiscal year 2025 (9MFY25). Though small, this rise marks a departure from the downturn seen in the previous fiscal year, which was characterized by depressed demand resulting from high inflation, Iranian petroleum product smugg.... [more >>](#)

March OMC sales up 5pc on price cuts MoM

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-08

KARACHI: Pakistan's Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) recorded sales of 1.2 million tons in March 2025, up 5 percent YoY and 7 percent MoM. According to Topline securities, the MoM rise was due to a low base effect, while the YoY increase was supported by lower petrol and diesel prices compared to last year. This takes total sales for the first nine months of this fiscal year (9MFY25) to 1..... [more >>](#)

Poor performance of 3 Discos earns PD's ire

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-08

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has grilled Sukkur Electric Supply Company (SEPCO), Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) and Quetta Electric Supply Company (QESCO) for poor performance, whereas, other Discos received appreciation for good and very good performance. In a letter to CEO SEPCO, the Power Division has cited reference of meeting presided over by Power Minister Sardar Awais Khan [more >>](#)

Price of petrol may drop by Rs8.27 per litre, HSD Rs6.96

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-14

ISLAMABAD: The prices of petroleum products are expected to be revised down from April 16 for the next fortnight, mainly due to a seven per cent slump in international oil prices amid Trump-imposed tariffs, with petrol price likely to be slashed by Rs.8.27 per litre and high speed diesel (HSD) by Rs 6.96 per litre. According to the working, petrol price may dwindle by Rs8.27 per litre, settling a..... [more >>](#)

Nepa under fire over rigid appeal policy

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-14

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) has come under criticism from within and outside for charging hefty fees to consumers for appeals and reviews of regulatory decisions. This emerged after a strong dissenting note from Nepa Member (Tariff) representing Balochistan Mathar Niaz Rana for disallowing on technical grounds a review application from Karac..... [more >>](#)

Green meters push PESCO toward bankruptcy

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-14

PESHAWAR: The installation of green meters and the growing use of solar energy in the posh areas of Peshawar and major shopping malls has drastically reduced the revenue of the Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO). In response, PESCO has halted the installation of green meters in affluent areas of the Peshawar district. Due to excessive load shedding and the rising cost of electricity, ma..... [more >>](#)

The Dasu dilemma

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-14

Cost-effective power generation has for long been a national desire. But Pakistan, despite having enough hydro resources, has struggled to stay afloat, and per unit cost of electricity for consumers has been exorbitant. Currently, Pakistan has one of the highest energy tariffs in the region, and there is a mixed baggage of wayward decision-making that is to be blamed for it. The rise in the const..... [more >>](#)

Conversion of Jamshoro Plant to local Thar coal; PD-KE dispute remains unresolved

Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-14

ISLAMABAD: The dispute between the Power Division and K-Electric (KE) over the conversion of the Jamshoro Power Plant from imported coal to local Thar coal remains unresolved, as both sides continue to differ on the interpretation of minutes from several meetings, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. According to KE, the minutes from the fifth Committee meeting—circulated on Ma..... [more >>](#)

Int'l oil prices drop to mitigate Trump's tariffs impact on Pakistan: SBP governor

Source: Web Desk, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-15

The recent slide in global oil prices could help shield Pakistan from the full impact of proposed US tariffs, State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor Jameel Ahmad said on Monday. Trump, last week announced a 90-day pause on tariffs, saying he took the decision after more than 75 countries had reached out to negotiate and did not retaliate against the US. Earlier, he had imposed 29% tariffs on Pakis..... [more >>](#)

4th LNG cargo due in May diverted to int'l market

Source: Khalid Mustafa, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-15

ISLAMABAD: The government has managed to divert fourth LNG cargo from ENI – an Italian company – to the international market, which was due in May and endeavours are also under way for the diversion of another cargo due in June, a senior official at the Energy Ministry told The News. Earlier, Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) diverted three LNG cargoes which were due in February, March and A..... [more >>](#)

Govt cuts RLNG prices for South, hikes for North

Source: Israr Khan, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-15

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Monday increased the average sale price of re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) for Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) consumers by 4.08 percent, while reducing it for Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) consumers by 01.06 percent for the month of April 2025, according to a notification by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra). The revis..... [more >>](#)

Lesco chief to address officers today

Source: APP, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-15

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) Chief Executive Engineer Ramzan Butt will deliver an important address to officers and supervisory staff at Lahore Expo Centre today (Tuesday). The company's spokesman told media men here Monday, the Lesco chief would present a new strategy for the development and reforms of the organisation as per vision of Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Shari..... [more >>](#)

Power outages in Mansehra trouble consumers

Source: Our Correspondent, [The News, International](#), 2025-04-15

MANSEHRA: The daylong power outages every alternate day have irked domestic and commercial consumers in the city and its suburbs. "Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) suspends power supply crippling our businesses in the city and surrounding areas," Fayyaz Sulheria, the patron-in-chief of the traders' body, told reporters. Mansehra and nearby areas have recently been exper..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price expected to drop by Rs8.50 per litre

Source: News Desk, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-15

The federal government is expected to reduce petroleum product prices by up to Rs8.50 per litre following a drop in global crude oil rates. According to reports, the price of petrol could decrease by Rs8.50 per litre, while high-speed diesel is likely to drop by Rs6.96 per litre. Other petroleum products are also expected to see price cuts, with kerosene oil likely to fall by Rs7.47 per litre, a..... [more >>](#)

RLNG prices revised The distribution price has been revised to \$13.4789 per mmBtu from \$12.9499

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-15

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has announced revised prices for re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) that will be applicable in the current month, effective from April 1, 2025. According to a notification issued by Ogra, the RLNG prices for Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) have undergone changes in both transmission and di..... [more >>](#)

Minister for Petroleum calls for innovation to strengthen gas supply chain

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-15

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Parvaiz Malik on Monday emphasized the need for innovation and reform in the gas distribution system to improve the overall supply chain and address existing deficiencies. During his visit to the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) Head Office in Lahore, accompanied by Secretary Petroleum Division Momin Agha, the minister urged the company&r..... [more >>](#)

Power sector owes Rs165.256bn to SNGPL

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-06

ISLAMABAD: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has revealed that it is facing grievous liquidity issues due to alarming level of outstanding dues of Rs 165.256 billion against the power sector, official sources told Business Recorder. "The state of affairs is detrimental for sustainability of overall financial structure of the company and can lead to international i default by PS..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to reduce oil prices in line with global trends

Source: [N H Zuberi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-06

KARACHI: Zubair Tufail, President of the United Business Group (UBG), has urged the government to significantly reduce petrol and diesel prices in line with the 12% drop in global market prices over the last 10 days. Zubair Tufail said that the current crude oil price is \$61.99, which was \$72 two weeks ago. He said that the government had recently increased the Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) [more >>](#)

Electricity relief package to be implemented: spokesperson

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-07

ISLAMABAD: Spokesperson for the Power Division Zafaryab Khan on Sunday clarified that the electricity tariff relief announced by the government will be implemented, rejecting reports claiming otherwise as false and misleading. While talking to a private news channel, he said that the reports denying any change in the electricity tariff were baseless and contradictory. He said that certai..... [more >>](#)

Power tariffs Relief: Eid gift or Eid gimmick?

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-07

Not quite the contortions of Trump's tariff theatrics, but Pakistan's top brass wasn't far behind with its own brand of mathematical acrobatics. The occasion? An "Eid gift" in the form of an electricity relief package—wrapped in optics, sprinkled with selective arithmetic, and served with a side of populist flair. First things first: any respite is better t..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff cuts: bigger, durable reform needed

Source: [Ali Khizar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-07

The reduction in the power tariff, especially for industrial consumers, is a welcome move. Its architects, including the caretakers' team, must be credited for it. However, this is a small win, and the objective should be to have a bigger plan geared toward increasing the share of electrification — which is a cleaner and more efficient source — within final energy consumption. [more >>](#)

IMF assured; Power, gas subsidies will be aligned with BISP

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-15

ISLAMABAD: The government has reportedly assured the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that subsidy on electricity and gas will be harmonized with Benazir Income Support Fund (BISP) so that the facility is extended only to the deserving consumers, well informed sources in Finance Ministry told Business Recorder. The Finance Ministry further said that reform is meant to align energy sector reforms with..... [more >>](#)

US envoy discusses energy collaboration with minister

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-05

ISLAMABAD: Charges d'Affaires US Embassy Natalie Baker met on Friday with Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik to discuss bilateral energy collaboration, sustainable development, and opportunities for enhancing Pak-US relations. The meeting held at the Ministry of Petroleum focused on strengthening US-Pakistan partnerships in the energy sector, including renewable energy initiatives..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Navigating the energy transition

Source: [Shafqat Hussain Memon](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-03

The recent surge in solar adoption, driven by the declining cost of solar panels and rising tariffs, is nowadays central to policy discussions. Net metering, once a driver of expansion in the past, now requires re-examination to ensure fair cost sharing, grid balance and fiscal sustainability for DISCOs. The challenge has shifted from expansion to integration: how can Pakistan effectively harness [more >>](#)

'Faulty planning at Centre has slowed down renewable energy expansion across provinces'

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-03

Responding to recent criticism of the Sindh Energy Department's performance, a handout issued by the department lists the proactive measures taken by the department despite the challenging realities of Pakistan's energy governance. Pakistan's electricity market operates under a single-buyer model, where the Central Power Purchasing Agency controls the procurement of electricity [more >>](#)

'Cheaper electricity to revive economy': business community

Source: [Aamir Shafaat Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-04

KARACHI: Businessmen have welcomed Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's decision to reduce the power tariff, saying that it will "release financial pressure on consumers struggling with their electricity bills". M. Abdul Aleem, Secretary General of the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI), said "this is a good move despite rigid IMF conditionalities and I..... [more >>](#)

Pilot project launched to convert food waste into biogas, fertiliser

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-07

A new pilot project for producing biogas and organic fertiliser from kitchen and animal waste has been launched in Karachi's District South. Karachi Mayor Barrister Murtaza Wahab visited a Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) workshop along with Sindh Solid Waste Management Board (SSWMB) Managing Director Tariq Ali Nizamani to inspect the state-of-the-art Bio-Dome installed through a joint [more >>](#)

Renewable energy top of mind for Pakistani exhibitors at Middle East Energy 2025

Source: [Mehreen Shahid](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-04-11

DUBAI: Renewable energy solutions were front and centre for a small group of Pakistani exhibitors who were among 1,600 global companies present at Middle East Energy (MME) 2025, held at the Dubai World Trade Centre, where

clean mobility and smart technologies were on display. Energy experts from Pakistan believe renewable and sustainable solutions are the way forward. "This is the [more >>](#)

Renewable energy conundrum

Source: [Dr WA Tipu](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-13

Public-private partnerships are one of the key strategies to bolstering Pakistan's energy sector. To make energy infrastructure sustainable and cut the public sector burden, Pakistan will be relying on private sector investment and expertise. Pakistan was amongst the pioneering nations in the early 1990s to introduce PPP investments in the ener..... [more >>](#)

Pakistani engineers contribute to major Laos-Vietnam power project

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-04-15

VIENTIANE - POWERCHINA completed the installation of all 133 wind turbine generators for the 600-megawatt Monsoon Wind Power Project, the company confirmed. The project, spanning the border between Laos and Vietnam, involved an international workforce during its construction phase. Among them were engineers and professionals from Pakistan. Interviews conducted by Gwadar Pro with several Pakistani [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

SDPI Articles

Future of the Indus Waters Treaty: Part - II

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-03

During the fourteen years after the signing of the IWT, India and Pakistan were preoccupied with actions relating to their entitlements pertaining to the waters of the six rivers as defined by the treaty. India focused on the means of utilising the waters of the three eastern rivers assigned to it for irrigation and other uses in East Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana. Pakistan had to make extraordin..... [more >>](#)

Future of the Indus Waters Treaty: Part-III

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-07

The Indian government's call for a review and modification of the IWT has ostensibly been prompted by its annoyance with Pakistan's objections to the designs of the Kishanganga and Ratle HEPs and insistence on a court of arbitration. India has claimed that it "had offered on multiple occasions the possibility of discussing the issues (raised by Pakistan) bilaterally at the lev..... [more >>](#)

Future of the Indus Waters Treaty: Part-IV

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-08

The opening article titled 'Revising the Indus Waters Treaty' of a compilation of articles on the IWT issued by NATSRAT by Pankaj Saran and PK Saxena, discloses a likely compelling reason for India's call for revising the Indus Waters Treaty. It recalls the angry outburst of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in September 2016 following a terrorist attack against an Indian Army..... [more >>](#)

Protectionism as policy

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-05

President Donald Trump's recent tariff policy is grounded in a fundamental misunderstanding of international trade economics, specifically the erroneous belief that bilateral trade deficits inherently represent unfair exploitation. Driven by this flawed logic, his administration has imposed sweeping tariffs designed to artificially rebalance trade relationships. Beginning with a universal 1..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's drone revolution

Source: [Ahad Nazir](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

Pakistan is inching towards a drone-powered future. However, its progress has been far from consistent and systematic. Despite global momentum around unmanned aerial systems, the country remains stuck in outdated regulation and bureaucratic rigidity. The Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority's Civil Unmanned Aircraft Rules, 2024, were a step forwar..... [more >>](#)

Beyond the obstacle

Source: [Dr Razia Safdar](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-04-06

Every year, World Health Day is celebrated on April 7. This year's theme is Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures. The day will kick off a year-long advocacy on maternal and newborn health and will urge governments and health communities to enhance efforts to end preventable maternal and newborn deaths and long-term health and wellbeing of women. [more >>](#)

Unlocking sustainable eco-tourism

Source: [Mobeen Ali Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-06

With tourism season just around the corner, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has firmly established its appeal as a major tourism destination with its lush green forests in Upper Dir and serene valleys in Swat. 16.9 million tourists had visited in 2023, including 4,554 international visitors. Despite these encouraging figures, significant systemic challenges remain..... [more >>](#)

Green or gone? Our carbon challenge

Source: [Furqan Ali](#), [Arfa Ijaz And Ayesha Naeem](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-04-09

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ISLAMABAD, Apr 09 (APP): The Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, in collaboration with the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), organized a one-day seminar titled "Greening the Macro-Fiscal Economic Regime for Low Carbon Development" here on Wednesday. The seminar brought together a diverse grou..... [more >>](#)

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Islamabad, April 9, 2025 — In a high-level dialogue on Wednesday, stakeholders from Pakistan's public and private sectors, civil society, and international partners stressed that adopting a green growth strategy is no longer optional—it is a critical path for survival and economic competitiveness in an era of climate uncertainty and rising global carbon taxes. The event, titled [more >>](#)

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‘Green economic regime for low carbon development is necessity’

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Islamabad: Nadia Rehman, Member, Food Security and Climate Change, Planning Commission, has underscored the urgency of aligning green economic instruments with Pakistan’s broader reform agenda under the Uraan Pakistan programme and its 5Es Framework (Exports, E-commerce, Environment, Energy, and Equity). Nadia was delivering keynote address at pre-budget consultative dialogue on “Gree..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan needs diversified trade approach

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Islamabad: Dr Manzoor Ahmed, a veteran in trade and customs, tracing the history of US tariff policy has warned that the current global environment requires bold recalibration. Dr Manzoor was addressing policy seminar on ‘Tariff 29%: what does it mean for Pakistan?’ organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Dr Manzoor said that Pakistan's narrow textiles do..... [more >>](#)

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Civil Services Academy backs new push to re-enroll out-of-school children

Source: Asif Mahmood Butt, The News, International, 2025-04-12

LAHORE: In a powerful show of cross-sector collaboration, the ILMpact Consortium convened a two-day Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) workshop in Lahore, uniting key stakeholders to address Pakistan's ongoing education crisis, with a specific focus on the country's alarming number of out-of-school children. The workshop was headlined by Farhan Aziz Khawaja, Director Gener..... [more >>](#)

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