



Pakistan's Energy Transition



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

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

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

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

Newspapers Covered:

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

Editor Note:

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

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

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

Subjects Covered

- Energy and power
- Renewable energy
- Sustainability
- Energy investment, innovation, automation
- Oil and gas sector
- Transport
- Industry
- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

KP budget 2025-26: KP to have own power regulator, provincial assembly told

Source: [Umer Farooq, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-19

PESHAWAR: Adviser to the chief minister on finance Muzammil Aslam on Wednesday said the provincial government had started working on the laying down of a power transmission line in the province and planned the establishment of a provincial electric power regulatory authority just like National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). During the provincial assembly's budget session cha..... [more >>](#)

GB Assembly echoes public anger over power outages

Source: [Jamil Nagri, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

GILGIT: As protest demonstrations continued on Friday in several areas of Gilgit-Baltistan against massive loadshedding and power outages — leading to blockades on main roads and the Karakoram Highway — the issue was raised in the GB Assembly by opposition lawmakers, who said the crisis has made life unbearable for people. Speaking on a point of order, Leader of the Opposition Sohail..... [more >>](#)

'Steel sector lags in energy efficiency monitoring'

Source: [The Newspaper's Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan lacks a central mechanism for monitoring energy efficiency in its steel sector, making it difficult to measure progress or tap into global green financing and carbon credit opportunities, according to a new World Bank report. The report, titled Steel Sector: Energy Efficiency and Decarbonisation, released under the Pakistan Sustainable Energy Series, highlights several [more >>](#)

Letters sent to ministers; APTMA for revising grid connection charges, suspending FO levies

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

ISLAMABAD: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has sought rationalization of grid connection charges, reduction in grid connection time and suspension of petroleum and carbon levies on Furnace Oil (FO). In letters to Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari, Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik and Director General Textile (Commerce Ministry), Chairman APTMA, Kamran Arshad stated that t..... [more >>](#)

Can our oil and gas sector keep pace with climate demands? Pakistan remains one of the ten most climate-vulnerable countries.

Source: [Dr Khalid Mahmood Shafi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

As nations accelerate their shift to cleaner energy, Pakistan's continued dependence on fossil fuels, accounting for over 85% of its energy mix, presents both a challenge and an opportunity. The oil and gas sector —long central to powering homes, industries and transport —must now adapt to a shifting global landscape. Pakistan remains one of the ten most climate-vulnerable countries..... [more >>](#)

The climate cost of coal Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change is well-documented.

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

The message is stark and urgent. As Pakistan faces yet another sweltering summer, its chief meteorologist has issued a grave warning that the country's reliance on coal-fired power plants is an active driver of the extreme weather events now battering the nation with increasing intensity. From deadly heatwaves to devastating flash floods, the cost of coal is existential. Pakistan's vulner..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price up by Rs4.80, diesel by Rs7.95 per litreSource: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-06-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Sunday announced an increase in the petrol price by Rs4.80 per litre for the next 15 days, raising it to Rs262.59 from Rs254.64 per litre. In a notification, the Finance Division said that the new petrol price will take effect from June 16. The rate for high-speed diesel was also increased by Rs7.95 per litre, raising it to Rs258.43 from Rs253.63 per litre. [more >>](#)

Fuel prices go upSource: [Saleem Shahid | Maqsood Hussain Bhatti, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

QUETTA/KARACHI: The federal government has jacked up the prices of both petrol and diesel, with their rates climbing by Rs4.80 and Rs7.95 per litre, respectively. According to a Finance Division notification issued on late Sunday night, the new prices had been determined "based on the recommendations of Ogra (Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority) and the relevant ministries". High-sp..... [more >>](#)

Body formed to monitor oil volatility amid Iran-Israel war says Pakistan has adequate petroleum stocksSource: [Tahir Sherani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

A committee formed in response to the evolving geopolitical situation following Israel's recent attack on Iran and the resulting volatility in the international oil markets held its first meeting on Monday, wherein it expressed satisfaction that Pakistan currently holds adequate stocks of petroleum products. According to a Finance Division statement, the committee chaired by Finance Minis..... [more >>](#)

IESCO stops bill payment collection via Pakistan PostSource: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-18

RAWALPINDI: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has decided to discontinue the collection of electricity bill payments through Pakistan Post from July 1st. In a letter sent to Pakistan Post Headquarters, the company stated that the move aims to digitise the manual collection system and prevent losses in cash collections. Pakistan Post sources expressed surprise at this abrupt unilateral..... [more >>](#)

All agreements with IPPs should immediately be reviewed: JISource: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

LAHORE - Central Majlis-e-Shura of Jamaat-e-Islami (JI), Pakistan has expressed deep concern and strong condemnation over the government's failure to fully review the oppressive agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and its violation of the agreement reached between Jamaat-e-Islami and the government in August 2024. The Shura has demanded that the benefits of any renegotiated [more >>](#)

Off-the-grid CPP levy bill gets President's assentSource: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

ISLAMABAD: The President of Pakistan has conveyed assent to the "The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025" already approved by both Houses of the Parliament. On May 22, 2025, National Assembly, passed, "The Off the Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Bill, 2025", which states that the rate of levy shall be increased by five percent immediately and further i..... [more >>](#)

TPPAs set to be signed for Karachi Nuclear Power Plants K-2, K-3Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC), National Grid Company (NGC), erstwhile NTDC, and Central Power Purchasing Agency -Guaranteed (CPPA-G) are to sign Tripartite Power Purchase Agreements (TPPAs) on Karachi Nuclear Power Plants unit 2 and unit 3. Recently, Power Division briefed the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet that Karachi Nuclear Power Plant Unit-2 (&..... [more >>](#)

Hike in petrol, diesel prices announced

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government announced on Sunday a substantial increase in petroleum product prices, effective June 16, 2025, for the upcoming fortnight. This decision comes as the global oil market experiences an unprecedented surge following Israel attack on Iran. High-Speed Diesel (HSD) saw the sharpest increase, rising by Rs 7.95 per litre, from Rs 254.64 to Rs 262.59 per litre. Pet..... [more >>](#)

Sahiwal coal power plant implementing Nepra's safety awareness drive

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

LAHORE: The 1320 MW Sahiwal coal power plant has taken immediate and effective steps to launch a comprehensive awareness initiative following the Nepra's directions for safety awareness campaign 2025. The Nepra's awareness drive is for enhancing public awareness of electrical safety practices, minimize accidents, and promote safe handling of electrical systems in the surrounding c..... [more >>](#)

\$6bn refinery upgrade: SIFC to work out new proposals as IMF rejects govt's proposals

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-06-17

ISLAMABAD: Following the rejection of government proposals for \$6 billion by the IMF, the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) has convened an emergency meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) to work out new proposals for the Fund's nod so that the work on upgrade projects could be initiated to ensure environment-friendly petrol and diesel of Euro-V specification. "Yes, the authorities..... [more >>](#)

No increase in PDL; Consumers to bear brunt of global oil price hike

Source: [Tahir Amin / Sohail Sarfraz, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-17

ISLAMABAD: The government will not increase the petroleum development levy (PDL) but pass on the impact of increase in oil prices, as a result of the ongoing conflict in the region directly to consumers. This was stated by Secretary Finance while briefing the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue which met with Naveed Qamar in the chair here on Monday. The government ha..... [more >>](#)

Power sector—hope on the horizon

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Absar Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-17

Over the past year, power tariffs in Pakistan have come down considerably and, contingent on key reforms being implemented over the next five years, are on their way to becoming "normal" by global standards. As highlighted in a recent IEA report, power tariffs in Pakistan are almost twice as high as in most of the world. Behind this are a multitude of reasons, ranging from a high [more >>](#)

Study on Pakistan's energy sector launched

Source: [Press Release, The News, International](#), 2025-06-18

Islamabad: The Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), in collaboration with the Petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP), held the launch of their joint research study titled 'Pakistan's Energy Sector: Need for Strategic and Commercial Storages (Oil and Gas)' here, says a press release. The study presents an examination of the need for oil and gas storage infrastructure in Paki..... [more >>](#)

'Several energy projects near completion'

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2025-06-18

PESHAWAR: Special Assistant to Chief Minister on Energy Tariq Sadozai on Tuesday said that several Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government-initiated energy projects were on final stages of completion, which would prove helpful in stabilising the province's economy. He was speaking at a meeting of Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organisation to review the progress of ongoing energy projects here. Secret..... [more >>](#)

Short on commitment with SNGPL; Power sector uses 28pc less RLNG

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-18

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power sector consumed 28 percent less Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in June 2025 compared to its committed volumes with Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), creating operational and financial challenges for the gas supplier, sources told Business Recorder. According to sources, SNGPL has been persistently flagging the issue to both the Directorate [more >>](#)

JI disputes Nepra decision to grant KE Rs50bn write-off

Source: [Jamal Khurshid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-19

Jamaat-e-Islami Karachi Emir Monem Zafar Khan has filed a review petition with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to challenge the approval of Rs50 billion plus write-off claims made by K-Electric. Khan termed Nepra's June 5 decision "anti-consumer, unlawful and a reward, instead of punishment, for inefficiency and bogus billing", and requested the regula..... [more >>](#)

KHCL seeks LoS extension for \$2.5bn Kohala hydropower project till Sept 2027

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-20

ISLAMABAD: Kohala Hydro Company Limited (KHCL) has requested an extension of its Letter of Support (LoS) for the \$2.5 billion, 1,124 MW run-of-the-river Kohala Hydropower Project until September 30, 2027. The extension is aimed at ensuring the continued establishment of Pakistan's existing use of water rights under the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT). In a letter to the Managing Director of t..... [more >>](#)

Payment dispute between CPPA-G, KE remains unresolved

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-20

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has reportedly failed to resolve a dispute over an excess payment of Rs 7.43 billion between the Central Power Purchasing Agency – Guaranteed (CPPA-G) and K-Electric (KE), which has been pending for over a year, sources within CPPA-G told Business Recorder. In May 2024, the Power Division released Rs 172.8 billion to CPPA-G on account of Tariff Differential..... [more >>](#)

Power supply disconnection to Fata Secretariat resented

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-20

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) has disconnected the power supply to the Fata Secretariat despite payment of outstanding dues amounting to over Rs 10.2 million. A press release on Thursday said the power disconnection had brought the functioning of several departments, including the Department of Information, to a halt. The Fata Secretariat, located on Warsak Road and hous..... [more >>](#)

Govt secures Rs1.275tr to address power sector debt

Source: [Reuters](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-20

The government has signed term sheets with 18 commercial banks for a Rs1.275 trillion (\$4.5 billion) Islamic finance facility to help pay down mounting debt in its power sector, government officials said on Friday. The government, which owns or controls much of the power infrastructure, is grappling with ballooning "circular debt"—unpaid bills and subsidies—that has choked..... [more >>](#)

Power sector circular debt plan okayed by Cabinet

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-19

ISLAMABAD: The federal cabinet on Wednesday approved the country's largest-ever financial restructuring plan aimed at addressing the long-standing issue of circular debt in the power sector, targeting the elimination of Rs1.275 trillion in circular debt over the next six years. A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office after the cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister S..... [more >>](#)

Potential fallout of Israel-Iran conflict; ICMAP for ensuring 90-day strategic oil reserves

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-21

KARACHI: To address the challenges arising from escalating regional tensions, the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP) has proposed a set of strategic policy recommendations. These include the establishment of 90-day strategic oil reserves, formation of an economic task force, and adoption of oil price hedging mechanisms to help shield Pakistan from the potential fallout..... [more >>](#)

'New electricity provider in Karachi'; NA panel underscores need for exploring possibility

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-21

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on Government Assurances has recommended that the government explores the possibility of inducting a new electricity provider in Karachi to promote healthy competition and improve service delivery. This recommendation was made during a discussion on a calling attention notice moved by MNA Sardar Nabil Ahmed Gabol regarding unscheduled load-s..... [more >>](#)

Streetlight meters; Punjab seeks functionality verification survey

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-22

ISLAMABAD: The government of Punjab has requested a comprehensive survey to verify the functionality of existing streetlight meters and to ensure the installation of separate energy meters for all unmetered streetlight connections maintained by local governments. The province has also called for a special electricity tariff for streetlights, citing inflated billing practices by distribution compan..... [more >>](#)

Govt names interim Wapda chief

Source: [Ahmad Fraz Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-22

LAHORE: The federal government on Saturday appointed Member Finance Naveed Asghar Chaudhry as the acting chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda), following the resignation of retired Lt Gen Sajjad Ghani. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Water Resources, Mr Chaudhry has been given the additional charge for a period of three months or until a regular app..... [more >>](#)

ADB approves plan for digital overhaul of Discos

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-22

ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved technical assistance to help Pakistan modernise its power distribution companies (Discos) through the adoption of smart technologies aimed at improving operational efficiency and service reliability. According to the ADB project document, the initiative seeks to transform Discos into key drivers of the country's energy transition by..... [more >>](#)

Rs5bn recovered from electricity defaulters

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-23

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company's Disco Support Unit has successfully recovered over Rs5 billion from electricity defaulters across various circles. The special teams, under the directions of Lesco Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Engineer M Ramzan Butt, recovered around Rs700 million from 19,567 defaulters in Northern Circle. Besides, as many as Rs980 million were recovered from 19..... [more >>](#)

Balochistan CM Bugti orders fuel, supplies for areas near Iran border

Source: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti on Saturday chaired a high-level meeting to review the current situation in districts bordering Iran which were facing food and fuel shortages due to the Iran -Israel war. The meeting focused on the availability of food supplies, fuel provision and safe return of pilgrims and students from Iran, and the overall security and administrative conditi..... [more >>](#)

US strikes on Iran threaten oil price spike, global market jitters

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

NEW YORK: A US attack on Iranian nuclear sites could push oil prices even higher and trigger a knee-jerk rush to safety, investors said, as they assessed how the latest escalation of tensions would ripple through the global economy. The reaction in Middle East stock markets, which trade on Sunday, suggested investors were assuming a benign outcome, even as Iran intensified its missile attacks o..... [more >>](#)

Timely energy projects 'top priority'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

PESHAWAR: Under the Good Governance Roadmap Program, ensuring merit and transparency in institutional matters remains the top priority. The biggest challenge in this regard is completing ongoing energy projects within the stipulated timeframe. In line with the Chief Secretary's directive, all officials must play their part in operationalizing e-tendering, e-payment, and one-window service pla..... [more >>](#)

Nepra postpones KE's request for Rs4.69 per unit refund to consumers under FCA

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Monday postponed K-Electric's request for refunding Rs4.69 per unit to consumers under FCA, after the federal government said that it will put fiscal burden on the national kitty saying that the process be delayed as work is underway for uniform FCA across the country. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (N..... [more >>](#)

Nepra determines power purchase price of Rs3,342.36 billion for FY2025-26

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has determined power purchase price (PPP) of Rs3,342.369 billion, which translates into national average PPP at Rs25.98 per unit for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2025-26), which is 3.77 percent less than the existing Rs27 per unit PPP. However, the regulator has determined power purchase price of Rs3,066.153 billion for the Ex- Wapda D..... [more >>](#)

Timely completion of energy projects top priority: secy E&P

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-23

PESHAWAR: KP Secretary Energy and Power Mohammad Zubair Khan has said that timely completion of the Bala Kot, Lawi and Gurkan, Mataltan, Gabral (Kalam) and Madiyan Hydropower Projects within the stipulated time frame is a major challenge. He expressed these views while presiding over a meeting here the other day. Besides the chief executive officers of Provincial Energy Development Organisation (P..... [more >>](#)

KE served show cause notice over not complying with orders to restrict loadshedding to PMT level

Source: [Tahi Sherani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has issued a show cause notice to K-Electric (KE) after the power distribution company failed to submit a satisfactory reply over discriminatory policies over loadshedding in Karachi. Nepra had earlier taken serious notice of alleged excessive and persistent loadshedding during summers, and directed KE to end consumers' miseries. [more >>](#)

Power purchase price set at Rs25.98 per unit for next fiscal, down 3.77%

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-24

ISLAMABAD: In a significant move that could ease electricity pricing pressure, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has slashed the national average Power Purchase Price (PPP) to Rs25.98 per unit for the fiscal year 2025-26 — down 3.77 percent (or Rs1.02/unit) from the current Rs27/unit. According to Nepra's latest determination, the total nat..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to introduce uniform power tariff

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-24

MANSEHRA: A Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PMLN) local office-bearer on Monday urged the federal government to introduce a uniform electricity tariff structure to ease the financial burden on both domestic and commercial consumers. "A consumer who slightly exceeds 200 units ends up paying multiple times more in electricity bills, which is unjust. This system must be reformed to provide relie..... [more >>](#)

Ministry asks for delay in tariff relief for Karachi

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy has sought delay in tariff relief for K-Electric (KE) consumers under a fuel cost adjustment (FCA) petition, arguing that it will impact uniform tariffs across the country. A public hearing was held on Monday and instead of deliberating on the negative FCA request filed by KE, the event became a tug of war between maintaining the uniform tariff and passing on th..... [more >>](#)

Double-digit fuel inflation looms

Source: [Usman Hanif](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

KARACHI: Pakistan is likely to feel the burnt of the escalating tensions following Israel's attack on Iran, which has been further exacerbated by the United States' involvement. This situation is causing a rise in oil prices, which is expected to significantly affect domestic fuel prices in Pakistan. As global oil benchmarks continue to rise due to the increasing geopolitical tensions in [more >>](#)

IESCO chief directs for smooth supply during Muharram

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

ISLAMABAD - On the directions of Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, IESCO Chief Executive Muhammad Naeem Jan has issued necessary instructions to all operations, construction and other formations through a zoom meeting to ensure uninterrupted power supply during Muharram- ul-Haram, especially on the 9th and 10th of Muharram. He said that all overloaded and under-performin..... [more >>](#)

Govt to recover Rs1.938trn from power consumers in 6 years

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

ISLAMABAD: The federal government is to recover \$ 6.7 billion (Rs 1.938 trillion) in six years from power consumers across the country through Debt Service Surcharge (DSS) of Rs 3.23 per unit, which is being uncapped to meet any variation in recovery to meet the target, well informed sources in Power Division told Business Recorder. Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) and the [more >>](#)

Safety Awareness Campaign 2025; NGC organises seminars at various grid stations

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-24

LAHORE: The National Grid Company of Pakistan (formerly NTDC) has launched a nationwide series of safety training seminars under "Safety Awareness Campaign 2025," aimed at strengthening safety practices and enhancing public awareness, by ensuring compliance with directives of Nepra and equipping staff with essential knowledge and skills to achieve Zero Accident Goal. Following the..... [more >>](#)

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Power to Makran from Iran restored

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

QUETTA: The Quetta Electric Supply Company (Qesco) announced on Tuesday electricity supply from Iran to Pakistan's Makran division was restored after a two-day outage plunged the region in darkness amid soaring temperatures. Power was fully restored to all three districts at 1am on Tuesday through the 132-KV Pishin-Mand and Polan-Jiwani transmission lines, according to Qesco. Electricity h..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA considers 10 paisa power tariff hike for May

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers across Pakistan, excluding K-Electric (KE) and lifeline users, may face a 10-paisa per unit increase in electricity tariffs under the Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for May 2025. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is scheduled to hear the proposed hike of Rs0.1015 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) on June 30, 2025, at NEPRA Tower, Islamabad. The session wi..... [more >>](#)

Dasu project to start generation in 2027

Source: [Our Correspondent / Pakistan, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

LAHORE: Chairman WAPDA Naveed Asghar Chaudhry visited the Dasu Hydropower Project today to review construction work at key sites, including the main dam, powerhouse, transformer cavern, and the relocated section of the Karakoram Highway (KKH-1). The GM/PD Dasu Hydropower Project and representatives of the consultants and contractors were also present. The chairman presided over a progress review..... [more >>](#)

Oil, gas prices retreat to below pre-conflict levels after Israel-Iran ceasefire

Source: [Anadolu, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

Global energy prices on Tuesday retreated below levels seen before Israel launched its offensive against Iran, following US President Donald Trump's announcement of a ceasefire between the two countries. Brent crude oil and European natural gas prices have fluctuated since Israel launched its attack on Iran on June 13. On June 12, a day before Israel launched its attack on Iran, Brent cr..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's energy intensity exceeds regional average: WB

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's energy intensity — the amount of energy needed to produce \$1 of GDP — was 4.2 megajoules (million joules, MJ) per USD compared to 1.9 MJ/USD in Bangladesh and just 1.7 MJ/USD in Sri Lanka, says the World Bank. Pakistan's energy intensity of GDP is relatively high compared to other countries in the region, presenting substantial potential for impro..... [more >>](#)

Charging stations; Sindh govt to cooperate with investors, says minister

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

KARACHI: Provincial Minister for Energy and Planning, Syed Nasir Hussain Shah said that the Sindh government will extend full cooperation to investors financing manufacturing and charging plants in the province. During a meeting in his chamber with Malik Khuda Bakhsh, Chairman of Malik Group and Convener of the FPCCI Energy Committee, the minister said that in line with the vision of PPP Chai..... [more >>](#)

LESCO launches major initiative to curb power theft

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has embarked on a massive project to curb electricity theft using advanced software and smart metering technology. As part of the initiative, the LESCO has ordered the replacement of billing meters for 2,200 industrial consumers. The company has begun installing smart meters to detect and prevent electricity theft. The smart meters will send [more >>](#)

No Apr FCA for Karachiites; Trade bodies demand Nepra reject PD plea

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

ISLAMABAD: In protest against the Power Division's intervention to block the application of negative Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) for April 2025 for Karachiites, several trade associations have written to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), demanding that any such request be rejected outright. Letters of protest have been submitted by the Bin Qasim Association of Tra..... [more >>](#)

Oil, gas prices retreat to below pre-conflict levels after Israel-Iran ceasefire

Source: [Anadolu, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

Global energy prices on Tuesday retreated below levels seen before Israel launched its offensive against Iran, following US President Donald Trump's announcement of a ceasefire between the two countries. Brent crude oil and European natural gas prices have fluctuated since Israel launched its attack on Iran on June 13. On June 12, a day before Israel launched its attack on Iran, Brent cr..... [more >>](#)

XWDiscos seek Nepra's approval to hike power tariff by Rs0.10/unit for May's FCA

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

ISLAMABAD - Ex-Wapda power distribution companies (XWDISCOs) have sought the nod of NEPRA to transfer the burden of Rs0.1015 per unit to the electricity consumers on account of May's fuel charges adjustment (FCA). In a petition filed with NEPRA, on behalf of the XWDiscos, the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) has informed that 12,755 GWh of electricity was generated in May at Rs7.7739 p..... [more >>](#)

Nepra cuts base power tariff by Rs1.50 to Rs34 per unit for fiscal year 2025–26

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has approved Rs34 per unit base electricity tariff for the fiscal year 2025–26. This represents a reduction of Rs1.50 per unit, or 4.23 percent, compared to the outgoing fiscal year's base rate of Rs35.50 per unit. The NEPRA has intimated its decision to the federal government for decision on uniform tariff across Pa..... [more >>](#)

Rs715.45bn approved for energy sector

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad & Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

ISLAMABAD: National Assembly on Tuesday approved funding allocations amounting to Rs715.45 billion for the energy sector for the fiscal year ending 30 June 2026. The Power Division will receive the lion's share – Rs636.9 billion – primarily to cover operational expenditures. Additional allocations include Rs2.17 billion for the Petroleum Division and Rs1.15 billion for the G..... [more >>](#)

MYT mechanism; Nepra lowers average tariff to Rs34 for Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has reduced national average tariff by 4.2 percent to Rs 34 per unit from Rs 35.50 per unit of 2024-25 for power Distribution Companies (Discos) for FY 2025-26 under Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) mechanism to be applicable from July 1, 2025. The Regulator has determined separate tariffs for the Discos based on their approved revenu..... [more >>](#)

Forced load-shedding; Nepra issues show-cause notice to KE

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has issued show-cause to K-Electric for not obeying its instructions about forced load shedding in its jurisdiction which is legal as per the federal government's policy. The show cause notice was issued on June 23, 2025, the day Power Division blocked relief of Rs 4.69 per unit for the consumers of Karachi for April 20..... [more >>](#)

Power tariffs: PPP sets base for tariff changes

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

As NEPRA gears up for the next round of base tariff revisions, it has released the revenue requirements for power distribution companies—anchored in the Power Purchase Price (PPP) projection submitted by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA). Developed in consultation with the Power Division and other stakeholders, the PPP for FY26 is marginally lower than last year. But with the total [more >>](#)

Provision of relief, uninterrupted power supply among top priorities: PM

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-26

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Wednesday said that provision of relief to the public and uninterrupted power supply to industries, through reforms in the power sector, were among the top priorities. Chairing a review meeting on the ongoing power sector reforms here, the PM directed swift completion of the second and third phases of the privatization of loss-making GENCOs and further..... [more >>](#)

Iesco staff working to restore affected areas' electricity

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-26

Islamabad: According to the spokesperson of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco), the distribution system was affected due to heavy rain across the region, especially in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and its surroundings. Faults and tripping reported on numerous underground and overhead feeders and numerous feeders were also shut down due safety. Iesco spokesperson said that due to the accumulation o..... [more >>](#)

Leghari calls for cross-border power integration

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday reaffirmed its commitment to a clean energy transition, pledging to achieve 60pc renewable energy generation and 30pc electric vehicle penetration by 2030, while urging greater regional cooperation on electricity trade and connectivity under the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) framework. Addressing the SCO Energy Ministers' Conference virtually, Federa..... [more >>](#)

Power (generation) struggle continues

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-27

After a robust 22 percent year-on-year jump in electricity generation in April 2025, May barely moved the needle—posting a muted 0.8 percent growth. Yet, the headlines didn't hold back. Some clung to the seemingly impressive 21 percent month-on-month rise—an arguably meaningless metric in power sector analysis, where seasonal heating demand between April and May is anything but c..... [more >>](#)

Business leaders reject hike in gas tariff

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

KARACHI: Chairman of the Businessmen Group (BMG) Zubair Motiwala and President of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) Muhammad Jawed Bilwani have strongly opposed the Economic Coordination Committee's (ECC) decision to raise gas tariffs, calling the move illogical and damaging amid soaring input costs and export pressures. In a joint statement issued on Friday, the busines..... [more >>](#)

Govt admits poor SOE governance

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

ISLAMABAD: In a rare statement, a cabinet body on Friday admitted that poor governance concerns persisted with low transparency in government-owned companies while their cumulative losses increased further to a record Rs5.9 trillion by December last year. The statement issued by the Ministry of Finance after a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on State-Owned Enterprises (CCoSOEs) appeared to be a..... [more >>](#)

Emerging OMCs demand fair, equal treatment

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

LAHORE: Pakistan's emerging oil marketing companies (OMCs) have voiced serious concerns about what they describe as unfair regulatory practices and unequal treatment compared to larger, established players in the petroleum industry. The Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan (OMAP) has written a letter to Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik to highlight the challenges they are facing despite..... [more >>](#)

The cost of irrational energy levies

Source: [Kamran Arshad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

The federal government's decision to impose a petroleum levy of Rs 77 per litre on furnace oil (HFO), supplemented by a carbon tax of Rs 2.50 per litre, adds Rs 84,742 per ton in taxes to a fuel that otherwise costs approximately Rs 130,000 per ton. For export-oriented textile manufacturers, many of whom depend on HFO-based captive power for uninterrupted production, this will severely under..... [more >>](#)

Significant hydrocarbon discovered in Karak

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

KARACHI: A significant new hydrocarbon discovery has been announced in the country, following the successful testing of the Makori Deep-3 Development Well located within the TAL Joint Venture (JV) in the Karak District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. The well is operated by MOL Pakistan. Drilling operations for the Makori Deep-3 Well began on December 12, 2024, and reached a final depth of 3,88..... [more >>](#)

Ministries oppose gas price increase

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-28

ISLAMABAD: The gas price increase has been opposed in its current form by several line ministries, citing concerns that it will disproportionately impact the industrial sector, lead to higher electricity prices, and result in cross-subsidization of the fertiliser industry at the expense of other industries. The concerns raised by ministries representing various sectors have also been made par..... [more >>](#)

Govt to scrap Rs35 monthly PTV fee in power bills

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-29

ISLAMABAD: In a move likely to be welcomed by millions, the federal government is likely to axe the Rs35 monthly Pakistan Television (PTV) fee collected through power bills. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is expected to officially announce the decision soon, which will offer much-needed relief to more than 40 million electricity consumers nationwide — whether household, com-mercial or indust..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan should explore energy trade with Iran in post-conflict scenario: ex-minister

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-29

LAHORE: Pakistan should actively explore energy trade with Iran in post-conflict scenario for meeting domestic oil and gas requirements, said Ibrahim Murad, former minister here Saturday. Pakistan's annual expenditure on petroleum imports stands at a staggering \$15.2 billion, placing a significant burden on the country's foreign exchange reserves. However, the current situation pre..... [more >>](#)

Heavier gas burden

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

As Pakistan's economic managers scramble to plug widening fiscal gaps and meet IMF benchmarks, the weight of their decisions continues to fall squarely on those least able to bear it. The latest move —a 50% increase in fixed charges on residential gas bills —is yet another blow to already struggling households. Without changing the per-unit gas tariff, the state has quietly increas..... [more >>](#)

Karachi slams attempt to block FCA relief

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

ISLAMABAD: Karachi-based industrialists and consumers have voiced serious concerns over the Power Division's interference in blocking relief and rescheduling K-Electric's (KE) hearing. Various stakeholders have approached the national power regulator, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), urging it to reject the Power Division's request to deny Rs7.173 billion (Rs4..... [more >>](#)

Govt launches 'Apna Meter, Apni Reading' power smart app

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

The federal government launched a new power smart mobile application, "Apna Meter, Apni Reading", aimed at enhancing transparency in electricity billing and empowering consumers to take control of their monthly meter readings, it emerged on Sunday. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif officially inaugurated the app, developed by the Power Division under the leadership of Minister Awais Ahmad [more >>](#)

OGRA announces gas price hike effective from July 1

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has officially issued a notification for a significant increase in gas prices for domestic and other consumer categories, with the new rates coming into effect from July 1, 2025. The move brings further financial pressure on inflation-hit citizens, as domestic gas tariffs have been revised upward by up to 50% in certain categories. According to the offi..... [more >>](#)

Karachi power supply remains stable during ongoing monsoon spell

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

KARACHI - Karachi continues to experience gusty winds and intermittent showers as part of the ongoing monsoon spell. Despite sustained medium to heavy rainfall across the city and its outskirts, the power supply system has remained largely stable. Over 1,800 of K-Electric's 2,100+ feeders have continued to operate without interruption on the second day of the spell. At the peak of the downp..... [more >>](#)

Crude oil import bill rises 13.5pc

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's crude oil import bill registered double-digit growth during the first 11 months of the current fiscal year, while exports of petroleum products posted a substantial increase from a year ago, the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported. Crude oil imports rose by 13.53pc to 9.387 million tonnes in 11MFY25, compared to 8.268m tonnes in the same period [more >>](#)

Govt asks for Rs1.15/unit cut in electricity rate

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The government wants to reduce the electricity price for consumers across the country starting July 1, it emerged on Sunday. The federal government has filed a petition with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra), requesting a Rs1.15 per unit reduction in the tariff. The change would be applicable to all but lifeline domestic consumers. The power division has [more >>](#)

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Petrol prices likely to rise by Rs11 per litre

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

Petrol prices in Pakistan are expected to rise by Rs11 per litre, while diesel prices are set to increase by up to Rs15 per litre, starting July 1, 2025. These increases are attributed to the global surge in crude oil prices and the continued depreciation of the Pakistani rupee Read: Govt hikes fuel prices for next fortnight The Petroleum Division has confirmed the anticipated price hikes..... [more >>](#)

Uniform tariff: govt formally moves Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Government has formally approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to implement a uniform electricity tariff across the country, including Karachi, effective from July 1, 2025. This move incorporates subsidies earmarked for the fiscal year 2025-26. The federal government has reduced subsidy for power sector by 13 per cent to Rs 1.036 trillion fo..... [more >>](#)

Power smart app introduced to get rid of over-billing

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The federal government launched a new power smart mobile application, "Apna Metre, Apni Reading," aimed at enhancing transparency in electricity billing and empowering consumers to take control of their monthly metre readings. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif officially inaugurated the App on Sunday developed by the Power Division under the leadership of Federal Minister A..... [more >>](#)

KE field teams up to task as monsoon hits Karachi

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

KARACHI: Amid Karachi's first monsoon spell spanning nearly three days, K-Electric (KE) teams remained actively engaged across the city to ensure power restoration and public safety. While the vast majority of KE's 2,100+ feeders remained stable, isolated outages were reported due to illegal connections, lack of strict adherence to safety protocols, and infrastructure strain in th..... [more >>](#)

Domestic consumers; Ogra notifies hike in fixed gas prices

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) announced revised gas prices for the fiscal year 2025-26, notifying a 50% increase in fixed gas charges for domestic consumers, effective from first July. According to notification, "The federal government, in response to Ogra's determinations of SNGPL (Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited) and SSGCL (Sui Southern Gas Company Li..... [more >>](#)

Gas tariff: Fixed charges for protected consumers hiked by Rs200

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The government has notified the hike in fixed gas charges of protected domestic consumers by Rs200 per month and non-protected consumers by Rs500-1,000 from July 1, 2025. The protected consumers will now pay fixed charges of Rs600 a month instead of Rs400 a month. The non-protected consumers consuming gas up to 1.5 hm3 will now pay Rs1,500 a month as fixed charges with a hike of Rs500 [more >>](#)

Power Division seeks uniform tariff across country, including KE

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has asked the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to ensure uniform rate across the country, including the territory of K-Electric by incorporating subsidies, surcharges and inter-disc tariff rationalisation from July 1, 2025. The Power Division in its motion has referred to tariffs for Discos announced by Nepra on June 23, 2025, in which nation..... [more >>](#)

Consumers will be able to post meter reading themselves

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Power Division has introduced the Power Smart App under the “Apna Meter, Apni Reading” initiative to directly involve electricity consumers in the billing process and promote transparency across the system. The app was formally launched by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday, according to a spokesperson for the Power Division. The Power Smart App allows..... [more >>](#)

PAC orders KE to pay Sindh govt electricity duty collected from consumers

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-30

The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Sindh Assembly has directed K-Electric to pay Rs700 million per month to the Sindh government, starting retrospectively from September 2024, from the electricity duty it collects from consumers. This decision comes amid a dispute over Rs32 billion that K-Electric has collected under the head of the electricity duty but has yet to transfer to the Sindh go..... [more >>](#)

Lahore–Islamabad Motorway; BYD, HUBCO Green and PSO expand NEV charging network

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-25

KARACHI: BYD Pakistan – Mega Motor Company (MMC), HUBCO Green (HGL), and Pakistan State Oil (PSO) jointly unveiled their first New Energy Vehicle (NEV) fast-charging station along the M2 motorway—a vital artery connecting Lahore and Islamabad. This launch marks the beginning of a major rollout: 128 DC fast chargers, spaced every 150–200?km from Karachi to Peshawar, with 50 s..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Punjab CM emphasises renewable energy potential on Global Wind Day

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-16

LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif has underscored the importance of shifting towards renewable energy sources and exploring the vast potential of wind power to meet the province’s future energy needs. In her message on Global Wind Day on Sunday, the CM said the day serves as a powerful reminder to move beyond conventional energy sources and explore innovative, sustainable [more >>](#)

Rs25bn allocated in Sindh budget to reduce power costs through solarisation: Nasir

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-17

Sindh Energy Minister Syed Nasir Hussain Shah on Monday announced that Rs25 billion was allocated in the provincial budget to provide relief to the public by reducing electricity costs through solarisation. Shah thanked the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) chairman and the chief minister for spearheading the initiative. He said it was the PPP chief’s vision to provide affordable and, where poss..... [more >>](#)

Solar power: Curb the bigger beast of net-metering first

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-19

News is out that the National Assembly Standing Committee on Finance has unanimously rejected the proposed 18 percent sales tax on the import of solar panels. But does the episode end here — or is it only the beginning? When the budget was announced earlier this month, the government, under the guise of withdrawing tax exemptions, appeared to go all out in its attempt to impose new tax..... [more >>](#)

OGRA directs oil companies to maintain 20-day reserves amid Iran-Israel conflict

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-21

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has directed all Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to maintain fuel reserves to ensure uninterrupted supply across the country amid evolving market conditions following the Iran-Israel

conflict. In a statement issued on Saturday, OGRA spokesperson Imran Ghaznavi said all OMCs have been instructed to maintain the mandatory 20-day fuel reserves as required u..... [more >>](#)

Solar to become second largest source of power generation by June 2026

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-06-23

ISLAMABAD - The solar will become Pakistan's second largest source of power generation by June 2026, following the hydropower, and will produce 8,444MW or 19 per cent of the total electricity. The solar net metering will contribute 7,794MW (or 18pc) to the national grid, while generation from the solar sources(other than net-metering) will reach 650MW by June 2026, official data revealed. [more >>](#)

Punjab to use waste for producing energy

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-06-27

LAHORE: Punjab government will use waste for producing energy and other useful purposes under 'Suthra Punjab' programme to take forward 'Eco-Friendly Punjab' vision of Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz. This decision was taken in a meeting held at the Civil Secretariat under the chairmanship of Punjab Local Government Minister Zeeshan Rafiq here on Thursday. Lahore Waste Managemen..... [more >>](#)

Govt not to discourage solarisation: Shehbaz

Source: [Muhammad Anis](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-06-30

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Sunday made it clear that the government will not discourage solarisation, which was the cheapest way of producing electricity in the world. He expressed these views while addressing the launching ceremony of "Apna Meter, Apni Reading" Power Smart Mobile Application here to bring more transparency to the electricity billing process. He noted t..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Dialogue News

Dairy Industry Urges Government to Slash GST on Milk to 5%

Source: [Business, Pak Tribune](#), 2025-06-26

ISLAMABAD –Pakistan's dairy sector has called on the federal government to reduce the General Sales Tax (GST) on packaged milk from the current 18% to 5%, arguing that the high tax is damaging the formal dairy industry, discouraging investment, and contributing to rising malnutrition levels in the country. The appeal was made during a policy dialogue held in Islamabad by the Sustainable..... [more >>](#)

Media Briefing

Experts raise alarm over implications of federal budget

Source: [Staff Reporter, The News, International](#), 2025-06-16

For the 15th time as Sindh's finance minister, Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah presented a budget that, in essence, differed little from the previous one. It showed no sense of urgency on the provincial government's part to identify or tackle the deep structural flaws that keep Sindh from realising its full potential. Choosing to defy the federal government's guidelines, despite..... [more >>](#)

SDPI raises alarm over implications of budget 2025-26

Source: [Web Desk, Pakistan Revenue](#), 2025-06-16

Islamabad, June 15, 2025 — The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) has raised serious concerns over the far-reaching implications of the federal budget 2025-26, warning that its measures could compromise Pakistan's economic stability, debt management, climate goals, and social protection frameworks. At a post-budget media briefing, SDPI's Executive Director Dr. Abid [more >>](#)

بجٹ، معاشی استحکام، قرض ادائیگی، موسمیاتی اہداف، سماجی تحفظ، شدید خدشات

Source: [Commerce Reporter, Daily Jang](#), 2025-06-16

سلام آباد (کامرس رپورٹر) تھنک ٹینک کے ماہرین کے مطابق وفاقی بجٹ میں شامل اقدامات سے ملک کے معاشی استحکام، قرضوں کی ادائیگی، موسمیاتی اہداف اور سماجی تحفظ کو شدید خدشات لاحق ہو سکتے ہیں، ایس ڈی پی آئی تھنک ٹینک کے زیر اہ..... [more >>](#)

سولر پر 18 فیصد جی ایس ٹی موسمیاتی اہداف کیخلاف، ماہرین

Source: [Dunya News](#), 2025-06-16

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) ماہرین نے شمسی توانائی کے آلات (سولر) پر 18 فیصد جی ایس ٹی کو پاکستان کے موسمیاتی اہداف کے خلاف قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ فیصلہ پاکستان کی این ڈی سیز، کاربن لیوی اور عالمی وعدوں کے منافی ہے، ماہرین نے ا..... [more >>](#)

MoU News

MoU inked for research, knowledge exchange

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-21

Islamabad: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Air University Islamabad have formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding to advance collaboration in areas of mutual interest including sustainability, policy research, knowledge exchange and institutional development. The MoU was signed by Dr. Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Deputy Executive (Policy) SDPI and Air Commodore (r) Fawad Zah..... [more >>](#)

SDPI, Air University to undertake joint research, knowledge exchange

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SDPI, air university forge strategic partnership to promote policy research, sustainable development

Source: [WNP](#), [World News Pakistan](#), 2025-06-20

ISLAMABAD, Friday, June 20, 2025 (WNP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Air University (AU) Islamabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Friday, laying the foundation for enhanced collaboration in key areas including sustainability, policy research, knowledge exchange, and institutional development. The agreement was signed by Dr. Shafqat Munir Ahmad, Deputy [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی اور اینر یونیورسٹی میں تحقیق و علمی تبادلے کے فروغ کیلئے مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-06-20

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) اور اینر یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد نے ایک جامع مفاہمتی یادداشت پر باضابطہ دستخط کئے ہیں، جس کا مقصد پائیداری، پالیسی تحقیق، علمی اشتراک اور ادارہ جاتی بہتری..... [more >>](#)

Health & Education SDPI, Air University Forge Strategic Alliance for Research & Policy Innovation

Source: [Web Editor](#), [Pakistan Page](#), 2025-06-20

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پائیدار ترقی اور پالیسی تحقیق کے فروغ کے لیے ایس ڈی پی آئی اور اینر یونیورسٹی میں اشتراک

Source: [Editor](#), [Pakistan Page](#), 2025-06-20

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SDPI Articles

Stranded in transition

Source: Arfa Ijaz & Furqan Ali, [The News, International](#), 2025-06-16

In 2023, global clean energy investment soared to an unprecedented \$1.8 trillion, but this record figure masks a deeper imbalance. While advanced economies continue to dominate with private capital and policy coherence, emerging markets (except China) remain stagnant, drawing a meagre \$260 billion annually. Over the past 14 years, Pakistan secured \$4.6 billion in renewable investments, but econom..... [more >>](#)

Should We Revert to 6-Day Working Week?

Source: Brigadier Mohammad Yasin (Retired), [The Destination](#), 2025-06-18

Off and on, the Federal Government has been intending to switch back to a 6-day working week. For many years after independence, we would work six days a week whereas the developed countries reverted to 5-day working week in 1940s. The idea of a 5-day working week was first conceived by Henry Ford in 1926. He then standardized the working hours without making a cut in employees' salaries. La..... [more >>](#)

Rethinking Pakistan's water crisis through data-driven action

Source: Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-18

Can Pakistan's plastic waste really stack up to twice the height of the K2? That's the claim made in "Rethinking Pakistan's Relationship with Plastics 1" report by the UNDP Innovation Accelerator Lab (2021). The report states that Pakistan generates 3.9 million tons of plastic waste annually, enough, it says, to form a pile 16,500 meters high, or twice the height of the..... [more >>](#)

Recycling budget revenues

Source: Dr Khalid Waleed, [The News, International](#), 2025-06-19

Pakistan's federal budget for FY2025–26 reveals more than just fiscal arithmetic. It reflects a shifting economic terrain shaped by IMF oversight, macroeconomic consolidation and the intensifying demands of climate resilience and low carbon development. With a projected 25 per cent increase in direct taxes – from Rs5.5 trillion in FY25 to Rs6.9 trillion in FY26 – the gover..... [more >>](#)

Health system suffers as cigarette tax left untouched

Source: Radma Nouman Shah, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-19

The federal budget for 2025-26, announced amidst a backdrop of fragile economic recovery, signals a continuation of fiscal restraint. While the government has rightly focused on maintaining macroeconomic stability and ensuring essential current expenditures, the significant reduction in the health sector's development allocation raises serious concerns about the country's long-term hum..... [more >>](#)

Budget FY26: balancing social sector priorities amid fiscal constraints

Source: Khadija Hasan, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-20

Pakistan's federal budget for FY2025-26 has come at a critical time. The country is going through a fragile phase of economic recovery; provisional GDP for FY stands at a recovering & stable rate of 2.68 percent, remittances are increasing, inflation rates have declined and primary surplus currently constitutes 3 percent of the GDP (March-July 2024-25). Economists and fiscal experts are [more >>](#)

Carbon levy: climate measure or misplaced burden?

Source: Saad Ali Ahmed, [The News, International](#), 2025-06-23

In the recently announced federal budget, the government has introduced a carbon levy of Rs2.5 per litre on petrol, diesel and furnace oil. This marks a notable step toward integrating climate considerations into fiscal policy, but it

also raises important questions about the design, timing and fairness of such measures. While carbon pricing is a widely endorsed instrument for reducing emissions [more >>](#)

Beyond budgets

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WHILE economic analysts scramble to give their responses to the budget, I ask: to what end? With mini-budgets and simple notifications — often based on IMF guidelines or the whims of policymakers — frequently upending the entire budgetary framework, why this laser focus on allocations? Would it not be more meaningful to question the higher-ups about the actual utilisation of the previo..... [more >>](#)

Women in parliament

Source: [Abdullah Khalid & Qasim Shah](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-24

We remember sitting with a young woman councilor in Sindh, who hesitated to speak in council meetings despite knowing her constituency's issues inside out. "There's an invisible line I can't cross", she admitted. That invisible line, drawn by institutional patriarchy and normalised political exclusion, continues to mark the boundaries of women's political parti..... [more >>](#)

Budget 2025–26: Between recovery and reality

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As the government tabled the federal budget for FY2025–26 on June 10, it did so against a backdrop of cautious optimism. The Pakistan Economic Survey 2024–25 painted a picture of an economy clawing its way back from the brink, supported by record-low inflation, fiscal discipline, and a current account surplus. Budget 2025–26 now attempts to build on that fragile stability, settin..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's food crisis is structural

Source: [Qasim Shah & Dua Mobeen](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-28

Pakistan is in the grip of food insecurity and poverty: 21 per cent of its population is undernourished, and approximately 45 per cent of the population is poor according to the World Bank. Looking at these outcomes together reveals that one is responsible for spreading the other. Poverty breeds food insecurity, and food insecurity in Pakistan is largely due to unaffordability. In the recent budg..... [more >>](#)

Stranded in transition

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In 2023, global clean energy investment soared to an unprecedented \$1.8 trillion. However, this figure masks a deep imbalance. Advanced economies continue to dominate with private capital and policy coherence. The emerging markets remain stagnant, drawing a meager ~ \$260 billion annually. Over the past 14 years, Pakistan secured \$4.6 billion renewabl..... [more >>](#)

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The need to widen financial access

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While the country's weakened trade unions have been demanding decent living wages, the next year's budget, to quote a development economist, "is glaringly silent about minimum wages". When asked at a press conference why the government did not announce a minimum wage, Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb said the industry in particular and the private sector in general we..... [more >>](#)

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ISSI seminar titled ‘Weaponising Water’: ‘Future wars would likely be fought over water’

Source: [Naveed Siddiqui](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2025-06-19

ISLAMABAD: Former diplomats and eminent legal experts have warned that future wars will likely be fought over water, as only 0.3 per cent of the world’s surface water is usable. They characterised India’s suspension of the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) as a form of “environmental terrorism” and highlighted the growing risks of drought and floods in Pakistan. They noted that l..... [more >>](#)

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'Pakistan's position on IWT needs to be based on international principles'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-20

Islamabad: Sardar Masood Khan, President, Centre for Law and Security (CLAS) underlined that India carefully timed its actions, building a cascade of dams that give it strategic advantage, so Pakistan's legal position needs to be firmly grounded in international principles. Mr Masood was speaking at a seminar on "Weaponising water: the Indus Waters Treaty and future of regional stability..... [more >>](#)

Former DG SPD for Pak-India confidence building measures for regional stability

Source: [Meraj Alam](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-06-27

Gilgit - Former Director General of the Strategic Plans Division (SPD), Lt Gen (Retd) Mazhar Jamil, on Thursday called for the institution of robust Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs) and a comprehensive Strategic Restraint Regime (SRR) between Pakistan and India for promoting regional stability. Delivering a keynote address at a national seminar organized by the Center for International Strateg..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

Budget 2025-26: Working class not given any incentive in budget, say speakers

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ISLAMABAD: Speakers from various labour unions, advocacy groups, and policy think-tank expressed concern over the continued marginalisation of Pakistan's 76 million-strong labour force in Budget 2025-26, calling for urgent reforms and a unified national strategy to secure their rights. The speakers, gathered at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) seminar criticised the bud..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-06-25

اسلام آباد (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی کے زیر اہتمام سیمینار کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں ماہرین معاشیات اور مزدور رہنماؤں نے وفاقی بجٹ 2025-26 کا تنقیدی جائزہ لیا اور اس کے مزدور طبقے پر اثرات پر روشنی..... [more >>](#)

بجٹ میں محنت کش طبقہ کیساتھ نا انصافی ہوئی، مزدور نمائندگان

Source: [Nama nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-06-24

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) مزدور نمائندوں اور ماہرین نے کہا بجٹ میں محنت کش طبقے کے ساتھ صریحاً نا انصافی کی گئی، حکومت لیبر فورس ایس ڈی پی آئی کے زیر اہتمام منعقدہ سیمینار میں مقررین نے متفقہ طور پر کہا کہ ملک کے محنت کش طب..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) بلوچستان کو چین پاکستان اقتصادی راہداری (سی پیک) کے دوسرے مرحلے میں انسانی ترقی کے مرکز کے طور پر دیکھنے کی ضرورت ہے تاکہ اسے خطے کی پائیدار معاشی خوشحالی کا دروازہ بنایا جا سکے یہ اتفاق رائے ملک کے مم..... [more >>](#)

Workshop News

Experts term robust MRV systems crucial for unlocking climate finance

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ISLAMABAD: As climate challenges intensify and international regulations grow stricter, experts have called on Pakistan to accelerate the development of a robust carbon market framework to ensure access to global climate finance opportunities. This message was delivered at a two-day workshop titled "Enhancing Carbon Market Readiness in Pakistan", hosted by the Sustainable Developmen..... [more >>](#)

پاکستان کیلئے مؤثر کاربن مارکیٹ کا قیام وقت کی اہم ضرورت ہے ، ماہرین

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اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز) ماحولیاتی ماہرین نے خیردار کیا ہے کہ پاکستان اگر عالمی کاربن مارکیٹ میں مؤثر کردار ادا کرنا چاہتا ہے اور ماحولیاتی تباہ کاریوں کے خلاف پائیدار مالی وسائل حاصل کرنا چاہتا ہے تو اسے فوری طور پر ایک شفا [more >>](#)..... □

'MRV enables climate investment and finance readiness'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-06-20

Islamabad: Dr Irfan Yousuf, CEO, Climate Action and Policy Initiative, has described Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) as an enabler for climate investment and finance readiness. Dr Yousuf was delivering keynote address at 2-day workshop on "Enhancing carbon market readiness in Pakistan," organised here by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Dr Yousuf emphasised..... [more >>](#)

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