

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
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- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

25 LPG vehicles impounded

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

MULTAN: The district administration has launched a crackdown on commercial vehicles using illegal LPG cylinders, impounding 25 vehicles and imposing fines worth Rs100,000. The operation was carried out across the district on directions of Deputy Commissioner Waseem Hamid Sindhu to ensure the safety of passengers amid rising temperatures and increasing incidents of cylinder explosion. During the..... [more >>](#)

Crackdown on illegal LPG use intensified

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

KHANEWAL: Khanewal district administration has decided to accelerate the crackdown on vehicles illegally using LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinders. The task has been assigned to Civil Defence, the Regional Transport Authority (RTA), and the Traffic Police. The decision was made during a level meeting held in the committee room under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr Salma Suleman..... [more >>](#)

Former Lesco chief dismissed for overbilling, corruption

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

LAHORE: Former Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) chief executive officer (CEO) has been dismissed from services after allegations of overbilling and corruption were proved in an internal inquiry. According to an official notification, former Lesco CEO Shahid Haider was found guilty of overbilling consumers for billions of rupees. He also failed to provide relevant record in his defence. The [more >>](#)

SHC issues notices to Nepra, KE on TMC chairmen's plea against excessive loadshedding

Source: [Jamal Khurshid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-08

The Sindh High Court on Monday issued notices to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and K-Electric (KE) on a petition against excessive loadshedding in different parts of Karachi and lack of action by NEPRA despite terming the load-shedding illegal. The Jamaat-e-Islami's chairmen of town municipal corporations had submitted in the petition that the KE had earlier told [more >>](#)

Govt set to launch PM's Fan Replacement Programme to boost energy efficiency

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-08

ISLAMABAD - The federal government is all set to launch the Prime Minister's Fan Replacement Programme in line with the government's broader economic and energy sector reform agenda. In this connection, Federal Finance and Revenue Minister Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Monday chaired a high-level meeting to review the progress on the readiness and forthcoming launch of the Prime Min..... [more >>](#)

Powerless Politics

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

The Sindh Chief Minister's recent assertion that the Centre's policies are impeding the province's energy development is yet another reminder that political gridlock continues to come at a very real cost to the people. The grievances may be valid, but turning them into a public blame game achieves little beyond further deepening mistrust between federal and provincial leadership..... [more >>](#)

EV makers raise concern over lack of charging facilities

Source: [Jamal Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-07-06

ISLAMABAD: Electric vehicle (EV) manufacturers have raised concerns over the slow development of charging infrastructure and high cost of EVs as the government looks to transition from fossil fuel to clean energy. The EV industry representatives raised these issues at a consultative meeting with the Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination (MoCCEC) on Friday. The meeting, chaired by the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Dr. Farooq Leghari, was held at the MoCCEC headquarters. The meeting was attended by representatives of the EV industry, including the Pakistan Electric Vehicle Manufacturers Association (PEVMA), the Pakistan Electric Vehicle Association (PEVA), and the Pakistan Electric Vehicle Association (PEVA). The meeting discussed the challenges faced by the EV industry and the need for government support in the form of infrastructure development and incentives. The meeting also discussed the need for a clear regulatory framework for the EV industry. The meeting was held in the presence of the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Dr. Farooq Leghari, who emphasized the government's commitment to promoting clean energy and sustainable development. The meeting was held in the presence of the Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Dr. Farooq Leghari, who emphasized the government's commitment to promoting clean energy and sustainable development. [more >>](#)

Govt abolishes electricity duty on bills

Source: Khalid Mustafa & Israr Khan, The News, International , 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: In a significant development beaming the federal government's commitment to maximising relief to the power consumers, the Power Division Monday abolished the Electricity Duty (ED) on bills. This is the second practical measure in the power sector that comes on the heels of withdrawal of Rs35 PTV fee from the power bills on Sunday. The charging of Rs35 fee had exposed the governm..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price up by Rs8.36 a litre, diesel Rs10.39

Source: [Saif Ur Rehman](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: Citing fluctuations in international crude oil prices, the Finance Division on Monday announced a hike in the petrol price by Rs8.36 per litre for the next fortnight, effective July 1, including Rs2.50 as Climate Support Levy. Earlier, on June 16, 2025, petrol became Rs4.80 more expensive per litre, while high-speed diesel went up by Rs7.95 per litre. With the latest increase, petrol w..... [more >>](#)

Ogra cuts LPG price by Rs7.43/kg for July

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#) , 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: Bringing relief to households and businesses, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Monday slashed the price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) by Rs7.43 per kilogram for the month of July, reducing the domestic cylinder price by Rs87.71 to Rs2,750.60. According to Ogra's notification, the new LPG price is fixed at Rs233.10 per kg, down from Rs240.53 per kg. The rate cut w..... [more >>](#)

Cost of power production from gas plants increases by Re1

Source: Khaleeg Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: The cost of electricity produced from gas-based power plants will go up by Re1 per unit as a result of the government's decision to increase gas prices. A public hearing held by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday was informed that the government has increased the price of gas for power plants by 17 per cent from Rs1,050 to Rs1,225 per unit f..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA grills Power Division over FCA deferral

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) held a heated hearing on the Power Division's request to defer April 2025's Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) of Rs4.69 per unit for K-Electric (KE) consumers. The proposal drew sharp criticism from NEPRA members and Karachi's power consumers, who questioned both its legality and timing. NEPRA Member Legal Amina Ahmed criti..... [more >>](#)

ECC flags poor governance in gas utilities

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune](#), Islamabad , 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: The country's economic managers have voiced concerns over the performance of boards of directors of gas utilities and have called for improving governance to ensure effective management. Successive governments have appointed boards of directors on political grounds, rather than bringing in qualified experts to suggest measures for improvement in governance. Due to such appointment..... [more >>](#)

Existing Rs3.23/unit DSS to go up if sales of power go down: CPPA-G

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD - The existing Rs3.23/unit debt-servicing surcharge (DSS) being charged from consumers in electricity bills, to pay off the loan obtained from the commercial banks for the retirement of the circular debt, will go up if the sales of electricity go down or the recoveries plunges. However, with existing electricity sales and better recoveries existing Rs3.23/unit debt-servicing surcharge..... [more >>](#)

Electricity duty collection through bills abolished

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD - The consumers will witness a decline of up to 1.5 per cent in their electricity bills as the Federal Government has asked the provinces for the abolishment of Electricity Duty being collected through power bills, from July 1, 2025. In his letters written to all Chief Ministers, Federal Minister for Power Division Awaiz Leghari informed about the decision to discontinue the collection o..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric field teams up to the task as monsoon hits Karachi

Source: Our Staff Reporter, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

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 the ci..... [more >>](#)

IPPs warn govt; FO levies could raise generation costs

Source: Recorder Report, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

ISLAMABAD: Independent Power Producers (IPPs) have warned the government that proposed levies on furnace oil could significantly raise electricity generation costs and disrupt refinery operations. In letters sent to the Petroleum Division and other stakeholders ahead of the 2025–26 federal budget, both Hub Power Company (Hubco) and the IPPs Advisory Council (IPPAC) expressed serious con..... [more >>](#)

Nepra backs Rs1.14/unit cut in base power tariff for FY26

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power regulator Nepra on Tuesday concluded a hearing on the government's request for uniform tariff, recommending the national average base electricity tariff cut by Rs1.14 per unit from the previous Rs32.73 per unit to Rs31.59 per unit for the FY2025-26. The Nepra had earlier determined a national average tariff of Rs34.00/unit for the fiscal year 2025/26, Rs1.5..... [more >>](#)

Lesco staffer electrocuted while repairing transformer

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

LAHORE: A Lesco employee was electrocuted and died on the spot while repairing a transformer in the Samanabad area Tuesday. The incident occurred near the first roundabout in Samanabad. The victim was identified as 40-year-old Khurram. On receiving information, local police took custody of the body and, after completing necessary legal formalities, handed it over to the family. Suspect involved i..... [more >>](#)

Fuel levy-funded N-25 project to be launched on Aug 14

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

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is expected to conduct on Aug 14 the groundbreaking of a major expressway linking Karachi to Quetta and Chaman, being financed through a special tax on petroleum products. The premier had increased petroleum levy on petroleum products by Rs8 per litre and announced that the funding would be used for building and upgrading the 815km road project, formerly..... [more >>](#)

Electricity base tariff to drop by Rs1.14/unit as govt moves to ease power costs

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

ISLAMABAD - The federal government is all set to slash the national average base electricity tariff by Rs1.14/unit from the previous Rs32.73/unit to Rs31.59/unit, as the capacity payments were reduced by around Rs236 billion due to review/termination of agreements with the IPPs. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Tuesday concluded a hearing on the government's request..... [more >>](#)

Govt looking to sell excess LNG cargoes

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

KARACHI/SINGAPORE: Pakistan is exploring ways to sell excess liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes amid a gas supply glut that could cost domestic producers \$378 million in annual losses, according to a presentation and a government official familiar with the matter. The country has at least three LNG cargoes in excess that it imported from top supplier Qatar and has no immediate use for, and is..... [more >>](#)

DISCOs and KE; Nepra approves revised average uniform SoT

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Tuesday approved, in principle, a revised average uniform Schedule of Tariff (SoT) of Rs 31.59/kWh for power Distribution Companies (DISCOs) and K-Electric (KE) for FY 2025-26, amid serious concerns on the performance of Discos. The revised new tariff has been set at Rs 31.59/kWh, down from Rs 32.73/kWh, with an average reduction of..... [more >>](#)

Govt slammed for loadshedding, rising consumer burden

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power expressed serious concern on Wednesday over persistent load-shedding despite a surplus of electricity, rising circular debt, and its continued financial burden on consumers. Presiding over the meeting, Senator Mohsin Aziz criticised the absence of Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari, who was expected to respond to queries, particularly regarding..... [more >>](#)

Nepa issues countrywide uniform tariff for FY25-26

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: In a sweeping tariff revision, Nepa has approved a reduction of up to Rs1.16 per unit in electricity base rates for consumers across Pakistan, effective July, as part of the federal government's move to ease utility costs during FY2025-26. The authority has determined this uniform tariff across the country, as required under section 31(4) of the Act, also includes the recovery of..... [more >>](#)

Cell to monitor power supply across country

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division on Wednesday notified the establishment of a cell headed by Saleem Ahmed of the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) to monitor the uninterrupted supply of electricity across the country during the monsoon season. The notification says the competent authority is pleased to establish a cell for monitoring uninterrupted power supply during the monsoon season and..... [more >>](#)

New levies to raise fuel oil prices Furnace oil rates feared to go up by 80%, turning many industries unviable

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has cautioned the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) that the climate support and petroleum levies on furnace oil have become effective from July 1, 2025, which will raise its price by over 80%, making many industries, shipping services and independent power producers (IPPs) unviable. In a letter sent to SIFC, OCAC Chairman Adil Khan..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA cuts basic power tariff by Rs1.15/unit A rate of Rs10.54 per unit has been approved for protected domestic consumers

Source: [Irshad Ansari](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has decided to reduce power tariff by Rs1.15 per unit, offering a big relief to consumers, using 100 to 500 units per month, according to a notification sent to the government for final approval and implementation. Nepra has issued its decision to reduce the basic price of electricity for the entire country. As per the decision,..... [more >>](#)

Citizen protests wearing dress made of electricity bills

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

Vehari - A citizen staged a unique protest against the withdrawal of electricity subsidies for those consuming over 200 units by wearing a suit made of electricity bills and hanging a meter around his neck, an image that quickly went viral on social media and sparked widespread public outrage. People echoed former minister Khawaja Asif's famous line, "There should be some shame, some d..... [more >>](#)

Oil sales ignite in FY25

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

Pakistan's oil marketing companies (OMCs) posted a notable recovery in petroleum sales in FY25, signalling gradual stabilization in demand amid a complex macroeconomic environment. Total oil sales for the fiscal year reached 16.32 million tons, marking a 7 percent year-on-year increase compared to 15.28 million tons in FY24. This growth was primarily driven by increased consumption of motor [more >>](#)

Nepra rejects govt plea to apply revised SoT to KE

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has turned down the federal government's plea to apply a revised uniform Schedule of Tariff (SoT) to K-Electric (KE), based on the previously determined tariff for the January–March 2023 quarter— a move likely to frustrate the Power Division. Nepra's decision was revealed in a determination issued on Tuesd..... [more >>](#)

Sindh energy minister reviews STDC projects, approves pay raise for employees

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

Sindh Minister for Energy, Development, and Planning Syed Nasir Hussain Shah chaired a high-level meeting of the Sindh Transmission and Dispatch Company (STDC) on Thursday to review key energy sector projects. During the meeting, STDC CEO Saleem Shaikh presented a detailed briefing on the progress of ongoing initiatives. The minister noted that the STDC was playing a vital role in ensuring the su..... [more >>](#)

Pesco to ensure uninterrupted power supply on 9th, 10th Muharram

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

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) has designated 94 feeders across various regions to ensure 24-hour uninterrupted electricity to Imambargahs during the 9th and 10th of Muharram, said a spokesperson for the company. The designated feeders include 22 in Peshawar, 19 in Khyber, two in Mardan, 35 in Dera Ismail Khan, six in Bannu and nine in Muzaffarabad. He said a special cont..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum minister highlights LNG imbalance, Iran pipeline challenges, refinery concerns

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-04

ISLAMABAD - Federal Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik said on Thursday that Pakistan is open to importing American crude oil, noting that the WTI benchmark is more affordable than other crude grades. While talking to media

here, the minister further said that there would be no surplus re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) if the power sector consumed its committed volume, adding that the [more >>](#)

Pakistan faces LNG glut: minister

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is currently facing an oversupply of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), a situation largely attributed to its second long-term deal with Qatar. This agreement, initially envisioned to bolster energy security, has instead led to an expensive surplus of LNG within the country. The current government is now actively working to balance the nation's energy demand and supply. Pe..... [more >>](#)

Beyond tariff cut: Millions more move to protected slabs

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

Nepa has approved a reduction of Rs1.15 per unit in the base tariff for all non-lifeline consumers. The cut implies a base tariff relief of 2 to 5 percent for non-protected consumers, and 8 to 10 percent for those in the protected category. Negative base tariff adjustments are uncommon, offering a rare break after an extended spell of steep increases. The reduction in base tariff is not the [more >>](#)

KE fighting a 'power' struggle, one phase at a time

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

There was no noise. Just an air of calmness, and sense of satisfaction. The Karachi Electronics Dealers Association achieved what some of its counterparts in the area couldn't. It became loadshed-exempt and celebrated this milestone in a room filled with area representatives and stakeholders last week. It took Karachi two decades to move from 6% to over 80% loadshedding exemption in 202..... [more >>](#)

Wafi Energy Pakistan

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

Wafi Energy Pakistan Limited (formerly Shell Pakistan Limited) has released its first annual report under new ownership, marking a transition point for the company following its acquisition by Abu Dhabi-based Wafi Energy Holding Limited. The transaction, completed in October 2024, involved the purchase of a 77.42 percent stake from Shell Petroleum Company, followed by an additional 10.36 percent a..... [more >>](#)

Govt mulls lifting ban on gas connections amid LNG glut

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-05

ISLAMABAD: As a demand-side intervention, the government is cautiously considering lifting the ban on new gas connections to ease pressure from a persistent surplus in the gas supply chain that threatens the integrity of pipeline infrastructure and risks breaching sovereign international commitments. Informed sources said the Ministry of Finance recently proposed revisiting the moratorium as a [more >>](#)

Nine town chairmen of JI move SHC against prolonged loadshedding

Source: [Ishaq Tanoli](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-05

KARACHI: Nine chairmen of as many town municipal corporations (TMCs) belonging to the Jamaat-i-Islami have moved the Sindh High Court against prolonged loadshedding being carried out by the K-Electric in hot and humid weather in the city. JI's nine chairmen of New Karachi, Liaquatabad, Gulberg, Nazimabad, North Nazimabad, Model Colony, Gulshan-i-Iqbal, Jinnah and Landhi TMCs filed the pet..... [more >>](#)

Donors for power tariff cut sought

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-05

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday pitched a new package before foreign donors for up to Rs10.5 per unit reduction in prices on additional use of electricity by industrial and agricultural sector consumers to boost demand, which had dipped by one-fifth due to unaffordable prices. The Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Laghari, shared the broader contours of the Industrial Support Package (2026-28..... [more >>](#)

Cash-strapped govt collects Rs490bn through taxes in electricity bills in FY25

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-06

ISLAMABAD: The government has collected Rs490 billion through electricity bills in the shape of Withholding Tax (WHT) and General Sales Tax (GST) from consumers in the fiscal year 2024-25, compared to Rs600 billion collected in the same period of the preceding financial year. The provisional data of the FBR also shows that salaried class individuals paid Rs552 billion by the latest compilation of..... [more >>](#)

Lesco ensures uninterrupted power supply on Ashura

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-06

LAHORE: Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) Chief Executive Officer Engineer M Ramzan Butt visited the Power Distribution Centre to review the steps taken by power utility for uninterrupted power supply on Ashura days. He monitored supply of electricity for gatherings and processions during Muharram. He was briefed that continuous power supply is being monitored day and night as per demand and..... [more >>](#)

Nepra, KE put on notice in petition against loadshedding

Source: [Ishaq Tanoli](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-08

KARACHI: The Sindh High Court (SHC) on Monday issued notices to the secretary of Power Division, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and K-Electric (KE) on a petition filed against prolonged loadshedding in the city. A two-judge bench of the SHC, comprising Justice Muhammad Faisal Kamal Alam and Justice Muhammad Hasan Akber, also put a federal law officer on notice for July 25..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL boosts oil, gas production at Rajian-05 Well in Chakwal through successful ESP installation

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-08

ISLAMABAD - Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has successfully enhanced production at its Rajian-05 Well in Chakwal district by installing an Electrical Submersible Pump (ESP), resulting in a significant increase in oil and gas output. Following a planned workover and ESP deployment, production from Rajian-05 has increased to 3,100 barrels of oil per day (BPD) and 1.0 million standar..... [more >>](#)

Rendering FO unaffordable for many

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-08

The Pakistan government's energy and taxation policies are proving to be a slow poison for many traditional industries. Their numbers are steadily declining, yet the government continues adding fuel to the fire. The latest example is the imposition of a petroleum levy (PL) and a climate support levy (CSL) on furnace oil (FO) totalling Rs 82,000 per ton, which accounts for over 60 percent of [more >>](#)

884,000 AMI meters installed

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-09

Islamabad: Project Director of IESCO's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), Syed Mohsin Raza Gilani has announced the successful installation of over 884,000 AMI meters in Rawalpindi City and Cantt Circles, marking a significant achievement in IESCO's commitment to modernizing its power distribution system, says a press release. Gilani stated that IESCO has consistently pioneered t..... [more >>](#)

OGRA launches second phase of digitizing Pakistan's oil supply chain

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has launched the second phase of its flagship initiative – Digitising Pakistan's Oil supply chain. Building on the successful deployment of its online licensing system and the first phase of digitisation, OGRA has now initiated a comprehensive Track & Trace system in collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB). [more >>](#)

Sepeco issued detection bills worth Rs150m in April

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

ISLAMABAD - The Sukkur Electricity Supply Company (SEPCO) has charged, without any justification, detection bills with cumulative 8.58 million units- worth Rs150 million- to approximately 24300 consumers during the month of April. Taking notice of the abnormal detection bills charged by SEPCO, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has directed the state-owned distribution company to pr..... [more >>](#)

Glaring anomalies in Apr bills; Nepra seeks 6 months' data from SEPCO

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has sought six months' data of detection bills from Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO) after finding glaring discrepancies in bills of April 2025. Sources told Business Recorder that Nepra Regional Office Sukkar conducted an audit of detection bills for the month of April 2025. It was observed that no proper records were [more >>](#)

Gas tariffs: Millions face significant hike

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

Most media outlets reported the latest gas price notification with a single headline takeaway: gas prices remain unchanged across domestic consumer categories. That's only partly true. While the base tariff per MMBTU may not have changed, two key revisions — one of which has been introduced subtly — will result in higher gas bills for millions of households, even at zero consumpt..... [more >>](#)

Blackouts and broken promises: lessons from KE's privatisation — II

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Absar Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

Lessons and way forward The bottom line for consumers is that privatisation did not deliver reliable power, reasonable rates, or responsible management. Instead, they have faced many of the same issues that plague public utilities — load shedding, line losses, billing disputes — plus new frustrations like feeling powerless against a monopoly. This experience holds important l..... [more >>](#)

Pindi City and Cantt Circles;IESCO installs over 884,000 AMI meters

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Syed Mohsin Raza Gilani, project director of IESCO's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), has announced the successful installation of over 884,000 AMI meters in Rawalpindi City and Cantt Circles. This milestone marks a significant step in IESCO's ongoing efforts to modernise its power distribution system. Talking to Business Recorder, Gilani emphasised IESCO&rs..... [more >>](#)

Nepra announces Rs4.03 per unit refund for K-Electric consumers in July bills

Source: [Dawn.com](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday notified a negative fuel cost adjustment (FCA) of Rs4.03 per unit for K-Electric (KE) consumers in July's bills for power consumed in April. According to a notification issued by Nepra today, the authority "decided to allow a negative FCA of 4.0349/kWh for April 2025, to be passed on to the consumers in [more >>](#)

Utility seeks approval to harness low-BTU gas for power generation

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD: A 10-month delay in approving a supplementary agreement by the Central Power Purchase Agency (CPPA) for utilizing low-BTU indigenous gas at Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited (EPQL) has resulted in an estimated loss of Rs787 million for power consumers and \$9 million in foreign reserves due to damage to the country's economy. In a letter dated June 27, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited..... [more >>](#)

2nd phase of digitising oil supply chain begins

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

LAHORE: In its continuous drive towards digital transformation, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has launched the second phase of its flagship initiative – digitising Pakistan's oil supply chain. Building on the successful deployment of an online licensing system and the first phase of digitisation, the oil and gas industry regulator has now initiated a comprehensive track a..... [more >>](#)

'Tarbela project to generate power next year'

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Water Resources, Mian Muhammad Mueen Wattoo, has announced that electricity generation from the Tarbela 5th Extension Hydropower Project is expected to begin next year. The project has a total installed capacity of 1,530 megawatts and, upon completion, will supply the national grid with an average of 1.347 billion units of low-cost hydropower annually. The ministe..... [more >>](#)

Rs167b losses due to Guddu plant outages, PLAC, HVDC underutilisation, system constraints

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD - Guddu power plant outages, Partial Load Adjustment Charges (PLAC), underutilisation of HVDC and system constraints have resulted in losses of over Rs167 billion (approximately \$594.55 million) during the first 11 months of the previous fiscal year. This was disclosed by Member (Technical) of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) in his additional note on the FCA decision..... [more >>](#)

KE Board reappoints Alvi as K-Electric CEO

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

KARACHI - The Board of Directors, in its meeting held the other day, re-appointed Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi as chief executive officer (CEO) of K-Electric with effect from July 30, 2025. Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi joined KE in 2008 and has held key roles in the organisation as CFO, company secretary and head of treasury prior to his appointment as CEO in 2018. He brings to the helm 30 years of dive..... [more >>](#)

Nepra directs Discos to refund Re0.50 per unit, K-Electric Rs4.03 to power consumers

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has directed the state-owned power distribution companies (Discos) and K-Electric to refund Re0.50 per unit and Rs4.03 per unit respectively to the consumers, which they have overcharged against the reference monthly fuel costs. NEPRA has also rejected the Ministry of Energy's request of deferring the KE's FCA proceeding, say..... [more >>](#)

Ogra launches second phase of digitising oil supply chain

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD: In continued drive toward digital transformation, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has launched the second phase of its flagship initiative – Digitising Pakistan's Oil Supply Chain. Building on the successful deployment of its online licencing system and the first phase of digitisation, the Ogra has now initiated a comprehensive Track & Trace system in co..... [more >>](#)

530 MW-Tarbela 5th extension HPP likely to start power generation by 2026

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Water Resources Mian Muhammad Mueen Wattoo has said that the Federal Government is committed to adding clean, green and environment-friendly electricity to the national grid on priority for providing relief to the consumers and stabilising the national economy. Under-construction mega hydropower projects by WAPDA, including Tarbela 5th Extension, are the priority [more >>](#)

IGCEP and illusion of long-term planning

Source: [Asim Javed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-10

In a recent session of Parliament, the Minister for Power, while responding to a question about the energy sector planning, quoted an old Chinese saying: "You cannot discuss the ocean with a well frog." It was meant to dismiss the criticism by opposition; suggesting that those raising concerns do not see the bigger picture. But sometimes, the frog inside the well genuinely believe..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan cuts power sector losses by Rs192bn in a year: Leghari

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power sector losses in state-run power distribution companies (Discos) dropped by Rs192 billion in the past year -- from Rs591 billion in FY2023-24 to Rs399 billion in FY2024-25 -- which Federal Power Minister Awais Leghari on Thursday hailed as a "historic success" in energy sector reforms. "This Rs591 billion loss could have gone to national develop..... [more >>](#)

Commission set up to fix responsibility for NJHP failures: Ahsan

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning Ahsan Iqbal said on Thursday Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted a commission, headed by a former judge, to ascertain the facts with regard to non-operation of Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHP) despite massive cost overruns exceeding Rs500 billion. The latest commission is mandated to hold people involved in this alleged mega scam accountabl..... [more >>](#)

'Lesco's power losses reduce by Rs60bn'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-11

LAHORE: Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Owais Leghari has lauded Lesco's performance over the past year, attributing it to the prime minister's vision. He highlighted the significant achievement of reducing losses by a staggering Rs60 billion and uncovering a major power theft scandal, marking these as substantial successes for the company. According to a Lesco spokesperson, Legh..... [more >>](#)

Power minister renews push to slash solar net metering

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division is making another attempt to convince the federal cabinet to curtail returns on solar net metering and remove electricity duty on consumer bills being resisted by the provinces. Speaking at a news conference on Thursday, Power Minister Awais Leghari said he would be presenting a revised plan to the federal cabinet in a week or two based on consultations with some s..... [more >>](#)

Govt sets up probe into NJHP tunnel collapse

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal said on Thursday that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted an inquiry commission to take legal action against those responsible for the collapse of the tunnel at the Rs500 billion Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHP). Speaking at a press conference, Iqbal said the commission, headed by a retired judge, was formed on the basis of findings fro..... [more >>](#)

Power minister categorically dismisses any intention of violating economic merit order

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-11

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Power Owais Leghari has categorically stated that no way he is going to violate the economic merit order - resorting to utilise expensive fuels in the presence of cheaper source of power generation - and urged the Petroleum Division to review its gas supply agreements, asserting that contract revisions are the only sustainable solution to the problem. "We [more >>](#)

SOEs' profit falls as power sector losses hit Rs5.9tr

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's state-owned enterprises (SOEs) continue to pose serious fiscal and operational challenges due to entrenched inefficiencies, poor governance, and delayed reforms, as aggregate revenues and profits declined by 8 per cent and 10pc, respectively, during the first half of FY25, the Ministry of Finance said on Friday. In its biannual performance report (July-December FY25)..... [more >>](#)

Centre's policies hindering development of Sindh's energy sector: Murad

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

KARACHI: Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Friday expressed concern over federal policies that were "creating major hurdles" in the development of Sindh's energy sector and said that despite the province's vast potential to serve as a key contributor to the nation's energy needs, current federal approaches were obstructing progress on multiple fronts. Speaking [more >>](#)

Leaking DISCOs DISCOs must be transformed from politically compromised entities into professional

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

As Pakistan begins to inch toward a long-overdue path of economic recovery, the government has been eager to highlight improvements across sectors —none more so than the power sector, where Federal Minister for Energy Awaiz Ahmad Khan Leghari claims a "success" in reducing electricity theft and losses by Rs192 billion. But in truth, this is a damning reminder of how deep-rooted dys..... [more >>](#)

EPQL seeks PD's support for early gas supply from Badar field

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

ISLAMABAD: The Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited (EPQL) has approached the Power Division for support in expediting the signing of a Supplementary Agreement (SA) to utilise low-BTU indigenous gas from the Badar-1 gas field. In a letter to the Power Division, EPQL CEO Adeel Qamar stated that the company operates a 225-MW power plant running primarily on permeate gas from the Qadirpur gas field u..... [more >>](#)

NHP issue; Gandapur seeks PM's backing for 'innovative' solution

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

ISLAMABAD: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Sardar Ali Amin Gandapur has sought Prime Minister's support in out-of-the-box solution to Net Hydel Profit (NHP) issue pending resolution between Wapda and provinces. In a letter to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, he sought his attention to Article 161(2) of the Constitution, which mandates that the net profits earned from a hydroelectric sta..... [more >>](#)

The price of passive shareholding

Source: [Ammar Habib Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-13

When Pakistan auctioned a 73 per cent stake in the then Karachi Electric Supply Company (KESC) in November 2005, the transaction was sold as a textbook case of how privatisation could cut fiscal leakages and deliver modern service to 20 million citizens. For a decade that promise held, with Abraaj, taking management control in 2009, ploughing US \$1.7 billion of consumer funded investment, into ne..... [more >>](#)

Govt has not changed peak hours, clarifies Power DivisionSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-13

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division on Saturday dismissed reports suggesting an increase in electricity peak hours, saying no decision has been taken in this regard and the current duration of peak hours remains unchanged. The specified four-hour window is standard, as electricity demand surges after sunset due to increased lighting and air-conditioning usage, especially in urban commercial centers tha..... [more >>](#)

KE accelerates captive-to-grid shift to facilitate industrial growthSource: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-13

K-Electric is actively facilitating Karachi's manufacturing sector to make a smooth shift to the electricity grid, an action that comes in tandem with the government's policy move to encourage industries' switch from captive power plants. Under this banner, KE is holding open house sessions, specifically designed for industrial customers, in collaboration with trade associatio..... [more >>](#)

Idle clean energy must power Pakistan's industrial revival, Sindh Energy Diversity Conference urgesSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-13

Pakistan's surplus electricity—particularly clean power going untapped from under-utilised plants in Sindh's wind corridor—must be supplied to industries at concessional rates to accelerate the country's economic revival. This strong recommendation emerged as a key takeaway from the day-long Sindh Energy Diversity Conference, organised by the Sindh Energy Department [more >>](#)

Industrial conversions to on-grid powerSource: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

KARACHI: As part of its drive to encourage the industrial sector to transition from captive power plants to the national electricity grid, K-Electric has energised 23 industrial units since July 2024, while several others have increased their reliance on on-grid power, the utility said in a statement. Another 45 industrial units are currently undergoing conversion, the company added, noting sus..... [more >>](#)

Govt extended Rs616b support to sustain operations of SOEs in first half of FY2025Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

ISLAMABAD - To sustain the operations of loss-making state-owned enterprises (SOEs), the government of Pakistan extended fiscal support amounting to Rs616 billion during the six-month period ending December 2024. This support comprised Rs113 billion in grants, Rs333 billion in subsidies (mostly towards the power sector), and Rs 92 billion in loans. In addition, equity injections totaling Rs77.5..... [more >>](#)

OGRA launches second phase of digitising Pakistan's oil supply chainSource: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has launched the second phase of its flagship initiative – Digitising Pakistan's oil supply chain. Building on the successful deployment of its online licensing system and the first phase of digitisation, OGRA has now initiated a comprehensive Track & Trace system in collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology Board (..... [more >>](#)

Discos' sell off: 'Turkish model' under considerationSource: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is dispatching a delegation to Turkiye to study its model for the privatisation of power distribution companies (Discos), aiming to reduce losses, attract investment, and improve operational efficiency, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. In the first phase, the government is fast-tracking efforts to privatise three Discos— Islamabad Electric Supply Company..... [more >>](#)

KE says accelerating captive-to-grid shift

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

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'Sindh has ample resources to help pull Pakistan out of energy crisis'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-14

Sindh Senior Minister for Information Sharjeel Inam Memon has said that the province possesses ample resources to help pull Pakistan out of its energy crisis. However, Memon pointed out, the province's energy sector development is being severely hampered by the policies of the federal government. He stressed that if Sindh is granted the authority and facilities in line with its resources, i..... [more >>](#)

Fuel prices expected to rise for next 15 days

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

Petrol and diesel prices in Pakistan are expected to increase by up to Rs6.60 per litre for the next 15 days, following a continued upward trend in global crude oil prices, according to industry sources. At the time of reporting, the proposed hike includes a Rs6.60 per litre increase in petrol and a Rs5.27 per litre rise in high-speed diesel (HSD). Conversely, the prices of kerosene and light di..... [more >>](#)

Lesco recovers over Rs35.5m from electricity stealers

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-15

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) has recovered a total of Rs35,551,120 from electricity stealers during its ongoing operation from July 1 to July 12, 2025, with significant support from the DISCOs Support Unit, including Police, Rangers, and District Administration. During this period, according to the spokesperson of power utility, Lesco submitted applications for the registrati..... [more >>](#)

Oil in flux: Rising supply meets fragile demand

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

The global oil market in 2025 has become a delicate balancing act, influenced significantly by the decisions of OPEC and the International Energy Agency (IEA). Earlier this year, the market struggled with slow demand due to ongoing trade tensions and economic uncertainty in key economies. Initially, OPEC+ tried to keep oil prices stable by maintaining deep production cuts of around five million ba..... [more >>](#)

KP asks centre to retain its two HPPs on IGCEP 2025-35

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

PESHAWAR: The KP government has asked the federal government to retain its two public sector energy projects i.e. Madyan Hydropower Project and Gabral Kalam HPP on Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP 2025-35) prepared by the ISMO (System Operator). For this purpose, the Special Assistant to KP Government on Energy and Power Department, Tariq Saddozai has written a formal lett..... [more >>](#)

IESCO launches 'Apna Meter Apni Reading' App

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

ISLAMABAD: The Chief Executive Officer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Muhammad Naeem Jan, announced that as part of the Government of Pakistan and Ministry of Energy (Power Division)'s ongoing customer-friendly initiatives, a new advanced technology-based application—Apna Meter Apni Reading—has been launched. This smart power application allows electricity con..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt debacle: financial fixes cannot solve the problem

Source: Ali Khizar, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

The much-hyped plan to reduce Pakistan's power sector circular debt by a staggering Rs1.3 trillion has hit an all-too-predictable obstacle: Chinese independent power producers (IPPs) are balking at waiving late payment surcharges (LPS), a linchpin of the scheme. This setback — far from surprising — exposes the fragility of a strategy that mistook financial reshuffling for structural reform. [more >>](#)

Fuel prices set for fresh hike amid global trends

Source: Khaleeq Kiani, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-15

ISLAMABAD: Prices of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) are expected to increase by Rs5.25 and Rs6.50 per litre, respectively, for the upcoming fortnight starting July 16, owing to a rise in global oil prices and import premiums. According to informed sources, the ex-depot price of petrol is projected to rise by about 2pc to Rs272.04 per litre, while HSD is likely to see a 2.5pc increase to approximately Rs272.04 per litre. [more >>](#)

Debt, price volatility plague SOEs Energy firms face mixed fortunes like operational gains, fiscal pressures

Source: Zafar Bhutta, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-15

ISLAMABAD: Energy giants in Pakistan are experiencing mixed fortunes in the face of security risks, circular debt and energy transition initiatives. Leading state-owned oil and gas companies have reported operational gains, fiscal pressures as well as evolving clean energy ambitions. From new hydrocarbon discoveries and renewable energy investments to profit declines and mounting receivables, the sector faces a complex landscape. [more >>](#)

Consensus on Discos' sell-off; Working group formed for FA-stakeholder coordination

Source: Mubarak Zeb Khan, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-15

ISLAMABAD: The government has constituted a working group intended to coordinate with relevant stakeholders and the Financial Advisors to achieve consensus on the privatisation process of power Distribution Companies (Discos), well informed sources told Business Recorder. In the first phase, the government is fast-tracking efforts to privatise three Discos— Islamabad Electric Supply Com., Faisalabad Electric Supply Com. and Lahore Electric Supply Com. [more >>](#)

Discos' miraculous second half recovery

Source: BR Research, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-15

The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has taken to social media and press briefings with a celebratory tone, touting a dramatic decline in inefficiency losses by discos during FY25 — from Rs591 billion in the previous year to Rs400 billion. A reduction of Rs191 billion is no small feat. But let's not lose sight of the fact that a Rs400 billion loss is still nothing short of catastrophe. [more >>](#)

Senate panel slams Power Division for evading key questions

Source: Israr Khan, [The News, International](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power criticised the Power Division on Wednesday for evading key questions and failing to submit a long-pending global cost comparison of Independent Power Producers (IPPs), a report lawmakers said had been overdue for more than a year. The committee, which met here with Senator Mohsin Aziz in the chair, called the Power Division's responses evasive. [more >>](#)

Senate panel seeks detailed review of IPPs returns, their impact on public

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-03

ISLAMABAD - Senate Standing Committee on Power, while voicing strong concerns over working of IPPs, loadshedding, circular debt and power sector irregularities, has directed the government to submit a global comparative review of IPPs' costs and demanded the recovery of additional profits from the private power producers. While slamming the government for burdening the electricity consumers, the committee also urged the government to take steps to reduce the cost of power. [more >>](#)

Electricity subsidies; Minister questions reliability of BISP data

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari on Tuesday questioned the reliability of data from the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) that the government intends to use for targeting and expanding electricity subsidies. Speaking during a meeting of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Power, chaired by MNA Muhammad Idrees, the Minister addressed several i..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Is [solar] power just for the privileged?

Source: [Dr Rihab Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-01

Pakistan has surged onto the global solar scene with unprecedented speed. Customs data show the country imported an estimated 17–22GW of photovoltaic (PV) modules in 2024 alone, propelling it to the ranks of the world's largest solar-panel importers and outpacing many industrialised economies. On-grid, net-metered capacity has jumped from 1.3GW in mid-2023 to about 4.1GW by December..... [more >>](#)

Solar policy

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

PRIME Minister Shehbaz Sharif has assured the public that his government would never discourage Pakistan's 'solarisation boom'. He should pardon those who have been following the trajectory of Pakistan's solar policies for taking that promise with a pinch of salt. After all, the strategy for managing Pakistani households' seemingly insatiable appetite for solar energy..... [more >>](#)

Supporting Solar

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

While much of the world—particularly Europe—continues to grapple with its energy needs and remains heavily reliant on fossil fuels, Pakistan has quietly embarked on a solar power revolution. This shift has been catalysed by the explosive growth of solar technology in China, which has driven a global boom in clean energy unlike anything seen before. Benefiting from its geographic proxim..... [more >>](#)

FCA: Nepra, Karachi stakeholders oppose PD proposal

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and several Karachi-based stakeholders have strongly opposed the Power Division's proposal to defer a Rs 4.69 per unit negative fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for K-Electric (KE) consumers for April 2025. The adjustment would have resulted in refunds of nearly Rs 6 billion in electricity bills issued in July 2025. KE C..... [more >>](#)

Bolan Medical Complex solarised

Source: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-02

QUETTA: The UN refugee agency, in partnership with its private sector collaborator LONGi, has solarised the Bolan Medical Complex (BMC). The project is expected to save Rs70 million and reduce carbon emissions by 468 tonnes each year. The clean energy project represents a critical step towards sustainable healthcare, benefiting both Afghan refugees and the local Pakistani community in Balochista..... [more >>](#)

Sustainable solar

Source: [Asad Mehmood](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-04

Pakistan's electricity grid has faced mounting pressure for the last few years as more households installed rooftop solar panels. While solar energy remains vital for a sustainable future, the existing net-metering policy inadvertently

has led to cost imbalances – disproportionately affecting those who cannot afford solar panels. These grid-reliant consumers unknowingly bear the financ..... [more >>](#)

Malik calls for climate-resilient projects Highlights green energy production, particularly solar energy

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-04

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Musadik Malik, participated in the FfD4 side event titled "Swapping out Debt for Development: The DSC Financing Approach", held in Seville, Spain. According to a statement released on Thursday, the mnister joined the session alongside Pakistan's Federal Minister for Finance, Muhammad Aurangzeb, and Minis..... [more >>](#)

Solar shift key to economic gains .

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-06

LAHORE: Convener of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Regional Committee on Food, Shahid Imran, said Pakistan stands to gain substantial environmental and economic benefits from a nationwide shift to solar energy. Speaking to a delegation of industrialists led by Zia Ur Rehman, he emphasised that with over 300 sunny days a year, Pakistan has immense potential t..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan possesses tremendous potential to harness solar energy on large scale

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-06

LAHORE - Convener of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Regional Committee on Food Shahid Imran Saturday said that there was no doubt that Pakistan stands to gain substantial environmental and economic benefits from a nationwide shift towards solar energy. Talking to a delegation of industrialists from South Punjab led by Zia Ur Rehman here, he emphasized that [more >>](#)

Rural Pakistan leads the solar boom

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-11

Pakistan's latest housing census, conducted in March 2023, reported that 84 percent of households had access to grid electricity, down from 88 percent in 2017. While urban electrification remained broadly stable — slipping marginally from 97 to 95 percent — the rural story is where the real shift lies. Rural grid access fell from 82 to 77 percent. At first glance, it may appear a..... [more >>](#)

Solar policy

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-12

SOLAR net metering reforms are back in the limelight. On Thursday, Power Minister Awais Leghari announced that he will soon present a revised strategy for reforming the existing policy. One can expect another round of heated debate to follow. It is important to understand what is at stake. The current policy allows solar users to sell their surplus electricity to the national grid at generous rate..... [more >>](#)

Boosting green energy & climate financing: KP launches Carbon Asset Inventory

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-12

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government on Friday officially launched the province's first Carbon Asset Inventory for its renewable energy portfolio. Developed in collaboration with the UK International Development-funded Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Programme, the inventory maps renewable energy projects owned by the Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PE..... [more >>](#)

K-P looks to attract global green funding

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-07-12

PESHAWAR: In a landmark initiative to accelerate climate action and access global green finance, the government of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa has launched the province's first-ever Carbon Asset Inventory, mapping renewable energy projects under the Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) to quantify emissions reductions and explore international carbon market opportunities. The launch eve..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Lecture by (IMF) Resident Representative for Pakistan Mr. Mahir Binici

Structural reforms key to Pakistan's economic sustainability, says IMF's Binici

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-07-14

International Monetary Fund (IMF) Resident Representative for Pakistan Mahir Binici praised the country's "strong" performance under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) and emphasised that structural reforms remain central to Pakistan's economic sustainability. Binici delivered a comprehensive guest lecture at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in which he shed light..... [more >>](#)

IMF representative hails Pakistan's 'strong' economic reform progress

Source: [Tahir Sherani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) representative hailed Pakistan's "strong" economic reforms carried out under the lender's \$7 billion loan programme, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) said on Sunday. Pakistan had secured a three-year aid package deal in July 2024. The programme, approved by the IMF two months later, is set to allow the country [more >>](#)

IMF representative calls Pakistan's EFF performance 'strong'

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-13

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has expressed satisfaction with Pakistan's economic progress, as its Resident Representative Mahir Binici described the country's performance under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) as "strong so far", Pakistan Television reported on Sunday. Speaking during a guest lecture at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Binici..... [more >>](#)

IMF sees growth ahead for Pakistan

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

ISLAMABAD: A senior International Monetary Fund (IMF) official said on Sunday that growth across the Middle East, North Africa (MENA) region and Pakistan was expected to strengthen in 2025 and beyond, despite "exceptional uncertainty" that could weigh on the global economic outlook. In a comprehensive guest lecture at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), IMF Resident Re..... [more >>](#)

IMF lauds Pakistan's 'strong' economic reform progress

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-14

International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Resident Representative for Pakistan Mahir Binici has reaffirmed continued support for Pakistan's economic and climate reform agenda, while appreciating the South Asian country's strong economic reform progress. Addressing economists, researchers and policy experts at Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad, Binici said the growth..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's performance under \$7 billion program has been 'strong so far,' IMF representative says

Source: [Saima Shabbir](#), [Arab News](#), 2025-07-13

ISLAMABAD: Mahir Binici, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) country representative for Pakistan, has described Islamabad's performance under a \$7 billion IMF loan program as being "strong so far," the Islamabad-based Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) think tank said on Sunday. Binici said this in his guest lecture at the Institute, during which he shed light on [more >>](#)

IMF's Mahir Binici highlights strong economic reform progress in Pakistan

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-07-13

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ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reaffirmed its support for Pakistan's economic and climate reform agenda during a guest lecture delivered by Mahir Binici, IMF Resident Representative, at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). Binici said that economic growth across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, as well as Pakistan, is..... [more >>](#)

IMF representative hails Pakistan's economic stability efforts

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ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) representative, Mahir Binici, has described the pace of Pakistan's economic stabilization as encouraging. Speaking at a lecture organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad, Mahir Binici said that the IMF considers Pakistan's progress under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program to be strong, while also..... [more >>](#)

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IMF lauds Pakistan's economic stabilisation, climate reforms

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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lauded Pakistan's economic stabilisation efforts and termed the progress under its climate reform agenda as commendable, urging the country to maintain prudent and forward-looking policies to ensure long-term sustainability. Addressing a seminar organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad, IMF Resident Representativ..... [more >>](#)

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کراچی (نیوز ڈیسک) انٹرنیشنل مانیٹری فنڈ (آئی ایم ایف) نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں 2025 اور اس کے بعد مزید ترقی کی توقع ہے۔ عالمی مالیاتی فنڈ کے نمائندے، ماہر بینیچی نے کہا ہے کہ توسیعی فنڈ سے ملک کی کارکردگی مضبوط رہی، معاشی اور..... [more >>](#)

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The International Monetary Fund's Resident Representative for Pakistan, Mahir Binici has reaffirmed continued support for Pakistan's economic and climate reform agenda. Addressing economists, researchers and policy experts at Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad, Mahir Binici said the growth across the Middle East and Pakistan is expected to strengthen in 2025 and bey..... [more >>](#)

Dialogue News

Pakistan's cement industry explores net-zero pathwaysSource: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The federal government will shortly implement the assurance of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to increase the government advertisement rates as it believes in the promotion and development of vibrant print media to counter the fake media platforms, stated Attaullah Tarar. The Federal Information Minister was addressing members of the APNS Executive at a dinner hosted by the Informat..... [more >>](#)

Regional dialogue on decarbonization of cement sector: Pathways to net-zeroSource: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-10

ISLAMABAD, July 10 (SABAH): Pakistan's cement sector demonstrated strong commitment to decarbonization during a high-level regional dialogue that brought together 80 industry leaders, policymakers, and technical experts from Pakistan, Germany, and Azerbaijan. The forum revealed significant progress in adopting clean technologies while identifying critical policy and financing gaps that requ..... [more >>](#)

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Budget 2025–26 signals fiscal restraint and modest climate intent but remains, at its core, an act of improvisation rather than coordinated choreography. Touted as contractionary, the budget sets ambitious targets: fiscal deficit at 3.9 per cent of GDP and a record primary surplus of 2.4 per cent. Yet, these figures rest on a weak foundation. Tax measures remain largely regressive, offering [more >>](#)

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The climate talks in Bonn (Subsidiary Body Meeting - SB62) last month, meant to lay the groundwork and finalise the agenda for COP30 in Brazil later this year, concluded on a familiar note: procedural gridlock, a fragile compromise and growing frustration among developing nations. While heatwaves scorched Bonn outside the conference venue, the temperature inside rose over a different kind of clim..... [more >>](#)

Energy transition worth its salt

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The expression 'worth its salt' has ancient origins, referring to the high value of salt in Roman times, when soldiers were partially paid in this essential mineral. In today's context, especially for Pakistan, the phrase gains an ironic twist, not just metaphorically, but geologically. The country's vast salt reserves may literally hold the key to a viable, sovereign ener..... [more >>](#)

What is Pakistan's reform paradox?

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In the realm of governance, Pakistan stands at a crossroads where its self-reported progress and international evaluations often paint contrasting pictures. The past year has seen an unprecedented surge in reform activity, with the government claiming over 120 reforms across the governance, economic, legal and social sectors. Yet, international indices continue to rank Pakistan among the lower ti..... [more >>](#)

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Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-07-11

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In a time of deepening planetary crisis, Pakistan is doing something few expected from a fossil-fuel-dependent developing country: it has become a vocal supporter of, and the first South Asian nation to formally join, the global movement for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT). The proposed treaty seeks to end the expansion of oil, gas and coal production worldwide and to help cou..... [more >>](#)

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Seminar News

Experts call for human-centric CPEC to establish Balochistan as gateway to growthSource: APP, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-07-01

Leading experts, diplomats, and policymakers unanimously urged on Monday to embrace a shift toward human-centered, integrated development for Balochistan under Phase-II of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to establish the latter as gateway to sustainable growth and development. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) under its Monday Seminar Series organized a high-level [more >>](#)

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Repatriation of profits and dividends on foreign direct investment (FDI) from Pakistan surged to \$248.8 million in May 2025, reflecting a sharp 141% increase month-on-month. This marks the second-highest monthly outflow in FY25 after the exceptional spike in April 2024. However, on a year-on-year basis, repatriation declined 72%, mainly due to an unusually high base in May 2024. According to [more >>](#)

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