



# 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
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- Energy investment, innovation, automation
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- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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## Energy Governance

### Minister tells NA; US, others can participate in offshore oil, gas bidding round

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-14

ISLAMABAD: The government on Wednesday dismissed any notion that Pakistan had entered into an exclusive oil exploration agreement with the United States, informing the National Assembly that all interested parties – including American companies – would be eligible to participate in the forthcoming offshore oil and gas bidding round, with awards expected in October. Responding to a..... [more >>](#)

### PM Shehbaz felicitates Lt Gen (R) Saeed on appointment as WAPDA Chairman

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Monday extended his heartfelt congratulations to Lieutenant General (Retired) Muhammad Saeed on his appointment as Chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA). In a meeting held at the Prime Minister's Office, PM Shehbaz praised Lt Gen (R) Saeed's distinguished career and expressed confidence in his ability to lead WAPDA with..... [more >>](#)

### Senate panel recommends clearing backlog of Net Hydle Profit of KP

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD - A Senate panel Monday recommended clearing the backlog of Net Hydle Profit of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, while proposing a payment of at least Rs5 billion per month to the provincial government in this account. The Senate Standing Committee on Power, which met under the chairmanship of Senator Mohsin Aziz, also noted that the data reveals the return on investment (ROI) of IPPs for some power ..... [more >>](#)

### Gwadar's thirst

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

GWADAR was supposed to be the next big thing in Pakistan, the jewel in the CPEC crown, a shimmering entrepôt on the Balochistan coast that would transform both the country and the province. But a decade after that landmark project with China was launched, the people of Gwadar still struggle for basic facilities such as regular water supply and uninterrupted power. In fact, the lack of such f..... [more >>](#)

### Grid station attacked, staff held hostage in Mangochar

Source: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

QUETTA: Nearly two dozen armed men stormed the Zard Ghulam Jan Mangochar Grid Station late on Saturday night, damaging the control room and other equipment after taking security guards and the Quetta Electric Supply Company (Qesco) staff hostage. "Around 20 armed men attacked the 132kV grid station in the wee hours, causing massive damage to the grid station," Qesco officials said o..... [more >>](#)

### Govt ends hike streak, cuts petrol price by nearly Rs8 per litre

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Thursday announced a reduction in the price of petrol by Rs7.54 per litre for the next 15 days, bringing the new rate down to Rs264.61 per litre. However, the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has been increased by Rs1.48 per litre. According to a notification issued by the Finance Division, the price of petrol has been reduced from Rs272.15 to Rs264.61 per lit..... [more >>](#)

**LPG price slashed by Rs17.73 per kg**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

ISLAMABAD - The federal government has announced significant decrease in LPG price and slashed it by whopping Rs17.73 (or 7.6%) per kilogramme, owing to steep decline in Saudi Aramco-CP, for the month of August. Following the reduction of Rs17.73 per kilogramme, the LPG price has been reduced to Rs215.37 per kg from the existing Rs233.10 per kg, according to the notification issued by the OGRA here. .... [more >>](#)

**Regulator cuts LPG price by 7.6pc for Aug**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Thursday notified a 7.6 per cent reduction in the price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) for August, cutting the cost of an 11.8kg domestic cylinder by Rs209.24 following a decline in international prices. According to a notification, the price of LPG has been set at Rs215.37 per kg for August, down from Rs233.10 in July — a decrease..... [more >>](#)

**EPQL H1 profit slumps, liquidity up**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

Engro Powergen Qadirpur's (PSX EPQL) financial performance in the first half of CY25 reflects the structural impact of the shift to the Hybrid Take and Pay model and lower plant utilization levels. Net sales fell 20 percent year-on-year to Rs5.26 billion, primarily due to a reduced period weighting factor and subdued dispatch levels. Gross profit halved during 1HCY25, with the gross margin c..... [more >>](#)

**PM commends Leghari for power sector reforms**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif has applauded Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Leghari and Secretary Power, Dr Fakhre Alam Irfan for their outstanding performance in steering the government's reform agenda in the power sector through a particularly challenging period. In appreciation letters to both the top men of Power Division, the prime minister stated that the reduction of..... [more >>](#)

**Nishat Power Limited**

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

Nishat Power Limited (PSX: NPL) was incorporated in Pakistan as a public limited company in 2007. The company owns, operates, and maintains a fuel fired power station having gross capacity of 200MW in Jamber Kalan, Tehsil Pattoki, District Kasur, Punjab, Pakistan. The company is a subsidiary of Nishat Mills Limited. Pattern of Shareholding As of June 30, 2024, NPL has a total of 354.089 ..... [more >>](#)

**Govt raises petroleum levy again despite drop in ex-refinery prices**

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

ISLAMABAD - Despite the decline in ex-refinery prices of the petroleum products, the federal government has increased Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) by Rs2.50 per litre on petrol and high speed diesel for the first fortnight of August. According to the official data, the federal government has once again raised the PDL to the highest level of Rs77.01 per litre on high speed diesel and Rs78.02 p..... [more >>](#)

**Sahiwal coal plant says concerned at shortage of railway wagons**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-02

ISLAMABAD: The Sahiwal coal-fired power plant has raised serious concerns over the acute shortage of railway wagons needed to transport coal from Karachi ports to the plant site, warning that the continued shortfall could lead to a forced outage and pose a risk to national grid stability, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Huaneng Shandong Ruyi (Pakistan) Energy (Private) Limited (..... [more >>](#)

### Oil and gas

Source: [Dr Farrukh Saleem](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-03

How much oil does Pakistan really have? In 2013, the US Energy Information Administration (EIA) – the statistical arm of the US Department of Energy – released one of the most comprehensive assessments of global shale resources. Conducted in collaboration with Advanced Resources International (ARI), the report – titled ‘Technically Recoverable Shale Oil and Shale Gas Resour..... [more >>](#)

### A power-smart move?

Source: [Ahsan Raza](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-03

C lose to the month’s end, if you stepped out of your house in daylight, you might notice individuals standing next to the electricity poles, their gaze fixed on the energy meters. Some would be trying to take images of the meters with their cell phones. This exercise isn’t for fun; it is part of their efforts to keep track of the units consumed during the billing month. As the p..... [more >>](#)

### Nepra sounds alarm on power sector flaws

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-03

LAHORE: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has expressed grave concerns over three critical issues that are affecting the operational performance of all power distribution companies (Discos). Given their significance, the regulator has decided to initiate a comprehensive review process, supported by a structured consultation involving all relevant stakeholders. The three i..... [more >>](#)

### PM says Tehran has right to peaceful nuclear energy

Source: [Ag App](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-04

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Iran Sunday signed 12 agreements and memoranda of understanding (MoUs) aimed at enhancing cooperation across various sectors. The development came during Iranian President Dr Masoud Pezeshkian’s official meetings with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and President Asif Ali Zardari in the federal capital. The ceremony for exchange of agreement documents was held in the ..... [more >>](#)

### Power division projects 25pc rise in tariff by 2034

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-04

ISLAMABAD: The price of electricity is expected to increase by one-fourth over the next eight years, according to a power division forecast, after a 50per cent increase in the past three years due to massive currency devaluation. The average tariff is projected at Rs29.70 per unit by 2034, up by Rs5.70 from the existing rate of Rs24, said the power division in a working paper shared with stakeh..... [more >>](#)

### Energy and veggies spike CPI

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

The 4.07 percent year-on-year increase in CPI inflation took a few by surprise. It should not have. Administered energy price changed, if done correctly, were always going to have the biggest impact on CPI for July 2025. Many missed the finer points of natural gas price revisions effective July 1, 2025 – where the headlines were made around no changes in base rates. BR Research had kept ..... [more >>](#)

### Grid consumption stagnation

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-05

Power generation remained almost flat in FY25 and still falls short of the peak achieved in FY22. The benefits from new generation capacity installed over the last five years have yet to materialise. In FY20, the capacity payment component was Rs7 per unit, which has surged to approximately Rs17.5 per unit today, driven by currency depreciation and rapid solarization. As prices rise, consumption f..... [more >>](#)

### The limitations of power sector privatisation

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Absar Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-04

Despite poorly planned generation and transmission, stranded generation capacity, high capacity payments, technical and commercial losses, theft and under-recovery, electricity can be made available to industry and other consumers at internationally competitive prices without any subsidy from the government. Paradoxically, a complex web of cross subsidies to prop up the Uniform National Tariff Pol..... [more >>](#)

### Power sector circular debt slashed by Rs780bn

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has slashed its power sector circular debt by Rs780 billion to Rs1.614 trillion, a move government credited to lower line losses, improved bill recovery and savings from renegotiated Independent Power Producer (IPP) contracts. The Power Division disclosed the reduction to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) during a public hearing on distribution companies..... [more >>](#)

### Overbilling probe sparks call for nationwide scrutiny

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD: Confirming widespread overbilling and subsequent punitive action against relevant electricity officials in Lahore following a probe ordered by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, the Power Division on Monday said the federal government cannot abolish electricity duty — as announced by the power minister — without the consent of the provincial governments. Testifying at a publi..... [more >>](#)

### Federal govt claims reducing circular debt by whopping Rs780b in FY2024-25

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD - The Federal Government has claimed that it has reduced the circular debt by whopping Rs 780 billion, while National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has indicated a refund of Rs1.80 per unit to consumers on account of Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA). The circular debt has declined by Rs780 billion over the previous fiscal year 2024-25, reducing it from Rs2,380 billion to R..... [more >>](#)

### K-Electric's electricity bill gets new layout

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

KARACHI - In another move to enhance communication between the power utility and its customers, K-Electric (KE) is introducing a new layout of its electricity bill to serve as a clear snapshot of current and historical consumption and payment. The change in layout is aimed at simplifying information, and there is no change in either the customer-end tariffs or the slabs/categories users fall in. T..... [more >>](#)

### Nepra hints at negative tariff adjustment of Rs1.80/unit

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday hinted at negative adjustment of Rs 1.80 per unit in quarterly tariff adjustment for fourth quarter of FY 2024-25 which will replace Rs 1.54/kWh for third quarter of previous fiscal year, ordering inquiry of claims of Discos figures. During a public hearing on QTA adjustment for fourth quarter of FY 2024-25, preside..... [more >>](#)

### OMC sales – a temporary pause?

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

Pakistan's oil marketing sector started FY26 on a mixed note, with July 2025 petroleum product sales totalling 1.22 million tons. This represented a modest 2 percent increase compared to the same month last year but a steep 22 percent drop from June 2025. The figures highlight how the sector is grappling with both temporary disruptions and longer-term structural changes in how fuel is consum..... [more >>](#)

### Recent structural changes in WAPDA pose challenges

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD: The newly appointed chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) may have to face tough days ahead in his new assignment because of changes made by the acting management in recent days, including the addition and removal of posts and advisers. Wapda, which is managing multibillion-dollar hydroelectric power projects, is facing an internal controversy as the acting cha..... [more >>](#)

### Govt decides to launch digital census for power billing

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

The federal government has decided to launch a digital census for electricity billing, sources revealed. All power distribution companies, including Lesco, have been instructed through official letters to conduct a door-to-door survey with the involvement of third-party agencies. According to sources, the census will record consumers' CNIC numbers, the number of electricity meters at each ..... [more >>](#)

### Govt misses petroleum levy target by Rs60b in FY 2024-25 despite record collection

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD - The federal government fell short of the Petroleum Levy target of Rs1,281 billion for the previous fiscal year 2024-25, collecting Rs1,220.213 billion instead. Although the government has collected the highest ever petroleum levy of Rs1,220.213 billion during the previous fiscal year ended on June 30, but it was approximately Rs60 billion less than the projected target for the FY ..... [more >>](#)

### Rs431bn owed to Chinese power projects; PD and SBP at odds over repatriation?

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division and the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) are reportedly at odds over the repatriation of Rs 431 billion owed to Chinese power sector projects—an amount meant to be repatriated through commercial banks, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. This issue came to light during a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Reforms, chaired by Minister for Petroleum and Na..... [more >>](#)

### Discos' T&D losses down Rs11bn in FY25

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

ISLAMABAD: Power Distribution Companies (Discos) made Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses of Rs 265 billion during 2024-25, against Rs 276 billion in FY 2023-24, showing a reduction of Rs 11 billion. According to official statistics, Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) recorded losses of Rs 8.6 percent, financial cost of which was Rs 5 billion, Lahore Electric Supply Company ..... [more >>](#)

### Red Line BRT project; KE ordered to relocate utility infrastructure by Sept 15

Source: [Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

KARACHI: The Sindh government has directed K-Electric to relocate utility infrastructure obstructing the Red Line BRT project by September 15. It has also instructed the Water Board to expedite the completion of the 2.7-kilometre K-IV pipeline within the BRT corridor at the earliest. An important meeting regarding the Red Line BRT project was held in Karachi under the chairmanship of Sindh Se..... [more >>](#)

### Circular debt: banks to the rescue

Source: [Mir Nejob ur Rahman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-06

Another year, another circular debt headline. But this time, something different has happened. For the first time in years, Pakistan's power sector has seen a significant resolution of circular debt stock, even if the flow remains a looming threat. Recent Power Division data shows circular debt at Rs 2.396 trillion as of March 2025, a marginal increase since July last year, and Rs 398 billio..... [more >>](#)

**NE plan, SEC rules; Nepra concerned at proposed amendments**

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

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has expressed serious reservations over certain proposed amendments to the National Electricity (NE) Plan 2023–27 and the Supplier Eligibility Criteria (SEC) Rules, 2023, warning that some provisions may hinder the implementation of the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM). According to sources close to the..... [more >>](#)

**Pesco says losses cut by Rs22bn in FY24-25**

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

PESHAWAR: Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) claimed to have reduced its financial losses by Rs 22 billion in the fiscal year 2024-25 — the first significant improvement in the last five years. This remarkable turnaround is the result of bold reforms and strong administrative measures under the visionary leadership of Chairman/ BOD Members Pesco, according to a statement issued he..... [more >>](#)

**NEPRA approves Rs1.89 per unit cut in power tariff**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-07

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has approved a relief of Rs1.89 per unit in electricity tariff for consumers across the country under the quarterly adjustment charges for April–June 2025. The power tariff cut—expected to bring Rs55.87 billion in relief—will apply across the country, including K-Electric consumers. However, lifeline and pre-paid meter use..... [more >>](#)

**Nepra orders Rs1.88 per unit refund in August to October power bills**

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-08

ISLAMABAD: In a major relief to electricity consumers, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has directed all power distribution companies, including K-Electric, to refund Rs1.888 per unit in electricity bills over the next three months— August to October 2025—on account of overcharges under the fourth quarterly tariff adjustment for FY2024-25. In a separate decisio..... [more >>](#)

**Self-meter reading app users rise to 1m**

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-08

ISLAMABAD: Over one million users across Pakistan have embraced the self-meter reading initiative. This step was part of the government's wider efforts to tackle issues of over-billing and inaccurate meter readings, leveraging digital technology to empower consumers directly, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Energy told Wealth Pakistan. The programme, called "Apna Meter Apni Reading&q..... [more >>](#)

**NEPRA slashes power tariff by Rs1.89 per unit**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-08

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday approved a reduction of Rs1.89 per unit in the power tariff across the country under the quarterly adjustment charges for April-June 2025. The decision has been forwarded to the federal government for implementation. The reduced rates will apply to all power distribution companies (Discos), including K-Electric (KE)..... [more >>](#)

**June FCA: Nepra approves Re0.78/kWh negative adjustment**

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved negative adjustment of Re 0.78/kWh in FCA of Discos to refund over Rs 11 billion to the consumers for June 2025 to be applicable for Discos jurisdiction and Rs 1.89/kWh for fourth quarter of FY 2024-25 across the country including K-Electric. Central Power Purchasing Agency–Guaranteed (CPPA-G) had sought ne..... [more >>](#)

### **Unplug the fiscal leak**

Source: [Afia Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

The government has made a plan to address the power sector circular debt as part of its commitments to the IMF. The goal is to reduce circular debt from Rs2.38 trillion to around Rs561 million. A loan of Rs1,252 billion from 18 commercial banks will help the Central Power Purchase Agency-G (CPPA-G) pay off Rs683 billion in loans to Power Holding Private Limited and settle Rs569 billion in arrears..... [more >>](#)

### **Ogra drafts new petroleum rules to resolve supply disputes**

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has prepared draft Product Review Meeting (PRM) regulations under the Oil Rules 2016, incorporating take-or-pay (TOP) agreements and mandating compliance from refineries, oil marketing companies (OMCs) and importers. The framework sets out mechanisms for demand-supply analysis, import quota adjustments, and enforcement measures backed by penal..... [more >>](#)

### **Thar's coal reserves vital to resolve Pak energy crisis: governor**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

LAHORE: Punjab Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan said that Tharparkar has great significance in Pakistan's energy sector and Thar's coal reserves are the only viable solution to Pakistan's ongoing energy crisis. He expressed these views while talking to a Pakistan Coal Association (PCA) delegation at the Governor's House on Friday. The governor pledged full support in reso..... [more >>](#)

### **Factories drive 58pc surge in demand as captive users switch back to grid**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD: After two years of contraction, electricity consumption surged between 35 per cent and 58pc in the final quarter of FY25, driven by increased industrial demand. The Power Division on Friday attributed this recovery to the return of captive power users to the national grid, improvements in macroeconomic indicators, and recent reforms in the power sector. The division expressed optimis..... [more >>](#)

### **NA body clears Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025 to tackle fuel smuggling**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD - The National Assembly Standing Committee on Petroleum on Friday cleared Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which seeks to combat fuel smuggling and its illegal sales. The bill proposes strict measures, including penalties of up to Rs100 million, confiscation of equipments, and digital monitoring. The meeting of the committee was started under the chairmanship of Syed Mustafa Mehmood, M..... [more >>](#)

### **NJHP tunnel collapse costs Rs35bn: Nespak**

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Engineering Services Pakistan (Nespak) on Friday revealed that one tunnel of Neelum-Jhelum Hydroelectric Project collapsed, causing physical damage of around Rs35 billion, besides over Rs100 billion losses due to non-power generation. This was revealed before the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, which was chaired by Rana Mahmood ul Hassan, here on Frid..... [more >>](#)

### **Furnace oil sales hit record low in July as new levies bite**

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

KARACHI: Domestic consumption of furnace oil (FO) fell to an all-time low in July, the first month of the current financial year, after the government imposed new levies on local sales from the start of the fiscal year. Monthly sales plunged to just 15,410 metric tonnes, the lowest on record. Analysts and industry officials attributed the slump to higher levies introduced in the FY26 budget, incl..... [more >>](#)

**DHQ Landikotal: Minister slams Tesco over power suspension threat**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

LANDIKOTAL: Minister for Auqaf and Religious Affairs Adnan Qadri on Saturday warned of protests after the Tribal Electric Supply Company (Tesco) threatened to cut off electricity supply to the District Headquarters Hospital despite partial payment of dues. In a statement, he criticized Tesco for threatening to cut off electricity to the hospital in Landikotal. The minister said that despite paym..... [more >>](#)

**Iesco gets new CEO**

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

ISLAMABAD: Engineer Khalid Mahmood has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco). According to the Iesco's spokesperson, recognized as a seasoned professional in the energy sector, Khalid Mahmood brings extensive experience in operations, construction, commercial affairs and other key formations. The Company's officers and st..... [more >>](#)

**Nasir wants media to highlight success stories from Thar**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

Sindh Minister for Energy Syed Nasir Hussain Shah has said that the Thar Coal project is a revolutionary step for Pakistan's development as it will help meet the country's energy needs while laying the foundation for the region's economic and social growth. Speaking to the media on Saturday after visiting various Thar Coal projects, he noted that Thar was supplying the cheapes..... [more >>](#)

**Heavy rain disrupts power supply Downpour affects over 120 LESCO feeders, inundates roads across city**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-10

LAHORE: The sixth spell of the ongoing monsoon season brought an hour of torrential rain to Lahore on Saturday, flooding streets and disrupting the city's power supply. The downpour affected more than 120 feeders of the Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO), leaving several neighbourhoods without electricity for hours. According to LESCO, the outages were caused by feeder tripping and other..... [more >>](#)

**PBF condemns SNGPL's retrospective gas billing**

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-10

LAHORE - Muhammad Ejaz Tanveer, president of the Lahore Chapter of the Pakistan Business Forum (PBF), has strongly criticised Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) for issuing gas bills with retrospective effect, burdening industrial consumers with enormous and unjust demands. According to reports from multiple industrial units, SNGPL has issued bills demanding payment of "retrospective..... [more >>](#)

**Sindh energy minister commends Thar Block II contributions for energy security, inclusive development**

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-10

KARACHI - Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Sindh's Minister for Energy, Planning & Development, has appreciated the contributions of Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company (SECMC) for its progressive mining operations and commitment to inclusive development through the Thar Foundation. During his visit to Thar Block II, Energy Minister Syed Nasir Hussain Shah was accompanied by Dost Muhammad Rahimoon (..... [more >>](#)

**Electrification of transport sector**

Source: [Ayoub Hameedi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

Transport sector plays a crucial role in helping a country achieve economic development. A strong transport sector connects various parts of a city and country to one another and allows people to find jobs in areas that might not be close to where they live. A family where one of the members has a decent job has a high probability to avoid the vicious..... [more >>](#)

### **Power crisis**

Source: [Iftikhar A. Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-11

There was a time when the government encouraged those who could afford to set up their own solar system. Initially, the solar panels were expensive but with time they turned relatively cheaper when imported from China. The pressure on the government power supply system reduced. But it didn't suit the government and it made it mandatory for consumers, especially industries, to also use power ..... [more >>](#)

### **Power sector economics**

Source: [Kamil Maqsood](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-12

Historically, the country's power sector landscape has been marked by acute power shortages followed by high transmission and distribution (T&D) losses. To address the supply shortages, the government of Pakistan in the 1990s allowed private investment in the generation sector, as it couldn't singlehandedly meet the investment requirements. Given the political instability in the..... [more >>](#)

### **Mepco launches 'Apna Meter, Apni Reading' mobile App**

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-12

MULTAN: The Multan Electric Power Company (Mepco) Chief Executive Officer Engineer Gul Muhammad Zahid has said that for the convenience of consumers and transparency in the electricity billing system, a modern mobile application 'Apna Meter, Apni Reading' has been introduced and the rate of consumers registering on the App and sending their own meter readings is increasing. Talking to..... [more >>](#)

### **Govt halves wheeling charges**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD: Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari on Monday announced a significant cut in wheeling charges to promote a competitive electricity market, while warning that including two stalled Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) hydropower projects in the national capacity plan could raise the base tariff by Rs6 per unit by 2034. Testifying before the Senate Standing Committee on Power, chaired by Senator Mohs..... [more >>](#)

### **Sepco, Hesco fined Rs95m over losses, safety failures**

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has imposed fines totalling Rs95 million on two Sindh-based power distribution companies — Sukkur Electric Power Company (Sepco) and Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) — for exceeding loss targets, poor recovery performance, and safety violations. Nepra imposed a Rs50m fine on Sepco and Rs25m on Hesco for faili..... [more >>](#)

### **Sahiwal plant sues NEPRA over price**

Source: [Shahram Haq](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-12

LAHORE: The Sahiwal Coal Power Plant (Huaneng Shandong Ruyi Pakistan Energy Ltd - HSRPEL) has filed a civil suit against the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPAG) and the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), seeking to bypass the "lowest available price" rule for coal procurement. The power producer wants approval for costlier coal supply from a preferred supplier at ..... [more >>](#)

### **K-P hydropower projects dropped from national plan**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power met at Parliament House under the chairmanship of Senator Mohsin Aziz. According to an official statement released on Monday, the committee discussed the 207 MW Madyan and 88 MW Gabral hydropower projects and other energy initiatives. The Special Assistant to the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) Chief Minister on Energy said land worth Rs5 billion had be..... [more >>](#)

**Nepra imposes Rs95 million fines on Sindh-based Sepco, Hesco**

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has imposed fines of Rs95 million on two Sindh based power distribution companies i.e SEPCO and HESCO due to decline in performance in T&D losses and recovery, failure to execute earthing/grounding of poles and establishment of safety directorate. Through three separate orders, NEPRA has imposed Rs70 million fine on Sukkur Electri..... [more >>](#)

**Industrial, agricultural consumers;Govt working on 'surplus power package' proposal: minister**

Source: [Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari said the government is working on a proposal for a 'Surplus Power Package' for industrial and agricultural consumers, in line with the 'Bijli Sahulat Package' for the next three years. Speaking during the question hour in the National Assembly on Monday, the minister said the propos..... [more >>](#)

**RLNG: Supply glut or policy failure?—I**

Source: [Shahid Sattar, Asim Riaz and Absar Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

What is being commonly marketed as an RLNG supply glut in Pakistan is in fact the result of 1) mismanagement of generation planning by CPPA-G and Karachi Electric, and 2) deliberate demand destruction of industrial captive users by the government. It is all being done only to extend a short-term lifeline to a fundamentally unsustainable national grid, while imposing huge costs on the economy and d..... [more >>](#)

**CTBCM: Electricity market that has never arrived**

Source: [Rehan Javed, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-12

Delays, poor design, and lack of consultation with industries risk turning CTBCM into a missed opportunity for Pakistan's power sector and its industries. For years, Pakistan's power sector has operated on a single-buyer model that leaves industrial consumers with little to no choice, rising costs, and no meaningful competition in the sector. The Competitive Trading Bilateral Cont..... [more >>](#)

**Lower prices, gas glut weigh on POL's FY25**

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-13

Pakistan Oilfields Limited (PSX: POL) had a slower FY25, with earnings dragged by softer oil prices, volume curtailments, and a spike in exploration spend. Profit after tax fell 38 percent year-on-year, even as gross margins stayed broadly resilient, highlighting how below-the-line items—chiefly exploration and lower treasury income—drove most of the damage. Net sales declined 13 perce..... [more >>](#)

**Experts call for end to monopolistic power sector model**

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-13

KARACHI: The Multi-Stakeholder Conference on Competitive Electricity Market in Pakistan has demanded a move away from a single-buyer model to a transparent and competitive electricity market. The conference set out a clear goal to move beyond the monopolistic, single-buyer model towards a transparent, multi-stakeholder competitive regime, where electricity can be directly traded between producers..... [more >>](#)

**Inflated bills: Gas consumers feel burned by utility**

Source: [Munawar Hasan, The News, International](#), 2025-08-13

LAHORE: The hapless consumers of natural gas seem to be at the mercy of the gas utility company, which looks more interested in fleecing its customers than providing them with an affordable energy supply. Various visibly shocked and confused customers of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) termed their respective July bills a nightmare, slamming the gas utility for issuing inflated bills in th..... [more >>](#)

### **Sindh unveils SEPR plan for cheaper power Provincial authority to set independent tariffs**

Source: [Our Correspondent](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-13

KARACHI: Sindh Minister for Energy, Planning and Development Syed Nasir Hussain Shah has said affordable electricity for businesses and the public is the vision of President Asif Ali Zardari and Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, backed by Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah. Speaking at the "Multi-Stakeholders Conference on Competitive Electric Market in Pakistan," he said the Sindh Transmi..... [more >>](#)

### **Diesel price likely to tumble by Rs11.75 from 16th**

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-14

ISLAMABAD: A reduction in the POL prices is on the cards from August 16 for the next fortnight due to a decrease in the oil price in the international market. The authorities concerned have worked out a cut of Rs11.75 per liter in the price of high speed diesel. However, the petrol price is likely to appreciate by Rs1.32 per liter. The price of kerosene is also likely to tumble by Rs6.25 per lit..... [more >>](#)

### **Karachi traders press for broader power market launch**

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-14

ISLAMABAD: Karachi's business community has urged the government to immediately launch the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM) with an open bidding process for at least 3,000 megawatts (MW) in its first year, instead of the 800MW limit planned by the Power Division and the regulator. In a letter to Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari, Korangi Association of Trade and In..... [more >>](#)

### **SEPR framework SEPR's success will also hinge on STDC controlling transmission infrastructure**

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-14

Sindh's bold move to establish the Sindh Electric Power Regulatory Authority (SEPR) promises liberation from Karachi's exorbitant power tariffs and K-Electric's monopoly. However, there is good reason to keep optimism cautious. Under the proposal, state-generated electricity will be transmitted via the Sindh Transmission and Dispatch Company (STDC) at provincially set tariffs. But the..... [more >>](#)

### **June 2015 to June 2022; Aptma urges Ogra to defer RLNG bills' payment**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-14

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has urged the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to defer the payment of RLNG bills covering the period from June 2015 to June 2022, citing the need for clarity and reconciliation. In a letter addressed to the Ogra chairman, Aptma Secretary General Shahid Sattar stated that member mills have received RLNG bills amounting to hu..... [more >>](#)

### **RLNG: Supply glut or policy failure?—II**

Source: [Shahid Sattar, Asim Riaz and Absar Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-14

The current financial stress in the gas sector is partially obscured by elevated LNG spot prices, which are currently above Pakistan's LNG contract price. However, with over 174 MTPA of new liquefaction capacity coming online starting 2026 and global supply projected to outpace demand, global spot LNG prices are expected to decline substantially. In such a scenario, the viability of div..... [more >>](#)

### **Oil deal in the shadow of political diplomacy**

Source: [Uzma Zia](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-14

In April 2025, the US tore up the familiar trade framework. Executive orders introduced a "reciprocal" tariff regime: a baseline 10 percent levy on imports, scaling higher for countries with large trade surpluses unless they struck deals involving investment or purchase commitments. The message was clear, "Make a deal, or pay a higher price". Enter into a bilateral agreemen..... [more >>](#)

**Petroleum solvent output soars**

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-15

KARACHI: The production of petroleum solvents in Pakistan has risen sharply, with the product allegedly being mixed with petrol to maximise profits, as it remains exempt from the petroleum levy (PL), according to industry officials and data seen by The News. Solvents, extracted from crude oil, are produced locally in refineries and also imported. The product is considered a lower-quality petrol s..... [more >>](#)

**KP's hydropower receipts almost half of Punjab's last fiscal**

Source: [Manzoor Ali, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

PESHAWAR: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the largest hydropower producer in the country, received Rs33 billion in profits from hydroelectricity generation in the last fiscal, which was nearly half of the Rs65.8 billion given to Punjab during the same period, shows the finance ministry's data. The profits from generation of hydroelectricity, known as net hydel profits (NHP), are payable to provinces, w..... [more >>](#)

**Power minister voices dismay over lack of consultation**

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-15

ISLAMABAD: The minister for power has expressed concerns over ignoring the Power Division while providing electricity consumption data of shipbreaking and recycling processes for tariff categorisation and determination by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet, in a recent meeting, held discussions on declaring ship..... [more >>](#)

**Federal government and provinces; Senate body seeks 'out of box' fix for NHP dispute**

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-11

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Power headed by Senator Mohsin Aziz which is scheduled to meet on Monday (today) to find out an "out of box" solution on the dispute on Net Hydel Profit (NHP) between Federal Government and provinces, particularly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) has reportedly distanced itself from the proposal of ou..... [more >>](#)

## Renewable Energy

**Fake solar panel importers fined Rs111b**

Source: [Ehtasham Mufti, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

KARACHI: The Directorate of Customs Post Clearance Audit has validated the allegations of large-scale money laundering involving 13 companies that imported solar panels. The Customs Adjudication Collectorate imposed a massive penalty of Rs111 billion on these companies for bringing in fake solar panel shipments. According to Shiraz Ahmed, Director Post Clearance Audit Karachi, the decision was..... [more >>](#)

**'Money laundering'; Rs111bn penalty slapped on 13 solar firms**

Source: [Muhammad Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-01

KARACHI: The Customs Adjudication Authority has imposed a crushing Rs 111 billion penalty against 13 fraudulent solar panel import companies involved in an elaborate money laundering operation that funnelled Rs 120 billion abroad through systematic over-invoicing. The landmark verdict, delivered by Dr Erum Zahra of the Customs Adjudication Authority, exposes a sophisticated network of shell c..... [more >>](#)

**Implementation progress declines; Sindh solar project faces setbacks**

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-03

ISLAMABAD: Overall, the implementation progress under the Sindh solar project has declined compared to the last two supervisions and will unlikely be completed by the project closing date. Official documents revealed that the bank

has disbursed \$92.6 million of the revised total \$95.09 million (original \$100 million) so far and the overall implementation progress remains moderately unsatisfactory..... [more >>](#)

### **Punjab govt to power all Orange Line stations with solar energy to cut costs**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05

The Punjab government has decided to convert all stations and stops of the Orange Line Train to solar power. This decision of the Punjab government will reduce the costs of the Orange Line train and save the government exchequer. According to the Orange Line train sources, a 1.6 megawatt solar power plant will be installed for the Orange Line train, through which electricity will be provided to ..... [more >>](#)

### **Who pays for the sun?**

Source: [Muhammad Farid Alam](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-04

Pakistan's halted changes to the net metering policy, with the reduction in buyback rates, if implemented, would have marked a critical shift in the country's renewable energy strategy, but in vain. While these changes were meant to address the growing financial burden on non-solar consumers and power distribution companies (DISCOs), further reforms may still be necessary to ensure lo..... [more >>](#)

### **ECNEC approves 100 MW solar power project for Gilgit-Baltistan**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif has delivered on his commitment to the people of Gilgit-Baltistan, as the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) has approved a 100-megawatt solar power project for the region. Just two days after the Prime Minister's announcement, ECNEC sanctioned the establishment of the solar photovoltaic power plant across multiple districts o..... [more >>](#)

### **Alam Energy honoured as most consistent strategic partner**

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-09

Lahore - In a for Pakistan's renewable energy sector, Alam Energy was honoured with the "Most Consistent Strategic Partner" award by JA Solar, one of the world's leading solar panel manufacturers. The award was presented during the official launch event of JA Solar's latest product line, the Deep Blue 5.0 series, held at the Nishat Hotel, Lahore. The recognition was ..... [more >>](#)

### **From boom to potential bust**

Source: [Jawwad Rizvi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-10

A bird's eye view of an elite housing society in Lahore shows rooftops making the most efficient use of the sun. The number of net metering customers in the LESCO territory now exceeds 40,000. A change of policy signalling a reduction in the rate at which distribution companies purchased electricity from private solar power producers was announced..... [more >>](#)

# SDPI's Engagement

## Dialogue News

### 'Economy & energy integration must for lasting EV ecosystem'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-09

Islamabad: Executive Director, SDPI, Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri has stressed the need for integrating climate priorities into macroeconomic frameworks stressing that Pakistan's electric vehicles (EVs) push must link economic, energy, and environmental goals as the New Energy Vehicle (NEV) Policy 2025 and EV charging regulations marked renewed momentum. Dr Suleri was addressing a policy dialogue o..... [more >>](#)

### Speakers call for integrated approach to promote EV's Ecosystem

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Observer](#), 2025-08-09

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### Pakistan must integrate Economy, Energy & Environment to build sustainable EV Ecosystem: SDPI Report

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2025-08-09

Islamabad A high-level policy dialogue organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on "Mapping the EV Ecosystem of Pakistan: From Policy to Market Adoption" called for an integrated, multi-sectoral approach to promote electric vehicles (EVs) powered by renewable energy in Pakistan. The session marked the launch of a comprehensive SDPI report on Pakistan's..... [more >>](#)

### Pakistan Must Integrate Economy, Energy & Environment To Build Sustainable EV Ecosystem: SDPI Report

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-09

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### Pakistan must integrate economy, energy & environment to build sustainable EV ecosystem: SDPI Report

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-08

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-08

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### **Integrate economy, energy and environment for sustainable EV growth: SDPI**

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### **SDPI Urges Integrated Economy-Energy-Environment Approach for Pakistan's EV Transition**

Source: [Admin](#), [Energy Update Magazine](#), 2025-08-09

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan must integrate its economic, energy, and environmental strategies to build a sustainable electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem powered by renewable energy, according to a new report by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI). The findings were shared at a high-level policy dialogue, "Mapping the EV Ecosystem of Pakistan: From Policy to Market Adoption," attended b..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2025-08-10

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## MoUs News

**SDPI, IRP To Collaborate On Climate Action, Sustainable Development**Source: [Bureau Report](#), [Daily Mutik](#), 2025-08-01..... [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی اور اسلامک ریلیف پاکستان کے درمیان تین سالہ شراکت داری کے معاہدے پر دستخط

Source: [News Reporter](#), [Daily Jang](#), 2025-08-01اسلام آباد (نیوز رپورٹر) پاکستان میں ماحولیاتی تبدیلی، پائیدار ترقی اور انسانی فلاح کے باہم مربوط اہداف کے حصول کیلئے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) اور اسلامک ریلیف پاکستان (آئی آر پی) کے مابین ایک تی..... [more >>](#)

ایس ڈی پی آئی، آئی آر میں 3 سالہ شراکت داری معاہدہ

Source: [Nama Nigar](#), [Dunya News](#), 2025-08-01اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) پاکستان میں ماحولیاتی تبدیلی، پائیدار ترقی اور انسانی فلاح کے باہم مربوط اہداف کے حصول کیلئے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی اور اسلامک ریلیف پاکستان کے مابین تین سالہ مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط ک..... [more >>](#)**SDPI and Islamic Relief sign MoU to boost climate action and sustainable development in Pakistan**Source: [TCN](#), [The Catch Line](#), 2025-08-01In a landmark move to strengthen Pakistan's response to climate change and promote sustainable development, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) have signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement was signed by Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director of SDPI, and Asif Ali Sherazi, Country Director of Islamic Relief ..... [more >>](#)**SDPI, Soochow varsity ink deal for joint sustainable development research**Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-05ISLAMABAD: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Soochow University on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enabling joint research and academic collaboration on sustainable development, economy, energy transition, green CPEC and climate change challenges. Dr Wenkang Lu, representing Soochow University and Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri signed the MoU and exchanged ..... [more >>](#)**SDPI, Soochow University Think Tank ink MoU to explore research collabs for Green CPEC, Water & Climate Sustainability**Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-04ISLAMABAD, Aug 04 (APP): The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Soochow University Think Tank, China, aimed at fostering joint research and academic collaboration on sustainable development, economy, energy transition, green CPEC and climate change challenges. The signing ceremony was moderated by Zainab Naeem, Associate Research Fell..... [more >>](#)**SDPI, Soochow University Think Tank Ink MoU To Explore Research Collabs For Green CPEC, Water & Climate Sustainability**Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-08-04ISLAMABAD, (APP - UrduPoint / Pakistan Point News - 4th Aug, 2025) The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Soochow University Think Tank, China, aimed at fostering joint research and academic collaboration on sustainable development, economy, energy transition, green CPEC and climate change challenges. The signing ceremony was moderated ..... [more >>](#)

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### **SDPI and Soochow University forge strategic partnership on sustainability and climate challenges**

Source: [Web Desk](#), [PTV](#), 2025-08-04

Islamabad: Pakistan's Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and China's Soochow University Think Tank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to jointly address pressing global issues such as sustainable development, energy transition, green CPEC initiatives, and climate change. The agreement marks the beginning of a strategic partnership aimed at driving impactful re..... [more >>](#)

### **SDPI, Soochow University Think Tank Ink MoU To Explore Research Collabs For Green CPEC, Water & Climate Sustainability**

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ایس ڈی پی آئی اور سوچو یونیورسٹی کے درمیان معاہدہ

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-04

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The July monsoon of 2025 has once again laid bare the compounding crises of climate change and urban mismanagement in Pakistan. Four intense monsoon spells, beginning earlier than usual due to a deep low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal, drenched Islamabad and the Potohar region including cities like Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Multan and Gilgit-Baltistan. The Potohar region recorded rainfall 80 t..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan's 78-year economic journey is a boom-and-bust cycle. Periodic spurts of growth were often followed by balance-of-payments crises, forcing Pakistan to seek repeated bailouts; 24 IMF programmes in 77 years of independence. Average inflation since 1957 is 8.7 percent, but spikes such as 39 percent in 2023 have continued to erode incomes. .... [more >>](#)

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In recent years, Pakistan has witnessed a concerning rise in flavoured vape use among youth and children. Public health experts warn that this alarming trend can spiral into a major crisis. These devices come in tempting flavours like mango, berry, bubblegum etc. and are sold in colourful packaging that often appeals to teens. What began as a perceived "cool" alternative to smoking is ..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan's crisis management remains fundamentally reactive, mobilising only after a disaster unfolds rather than anticipating and mitigating its impacts. Despite legislative reforms and the establishment of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and its provincial counterparts under the 2010 Disaster Management Act, the state primarily operates in bursts of urgency rather than m..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan marks its 78th year of independence at a time when the very idea of sovereignty is being reshaped. In today's world, economic resilience and diplomatic agility are as critical to independence as territorial control was in 1947. The recent wave of tariffs imposed by the US on its trading partners illustrates this shift. Such measures are no longer just trade adjustments; they have b..... [more >>](#)

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Access to diverse and nutritious food, especially for low-income and marginalized populations, continues to be a major challenge in Pakistan. Even middle-class families are often devoid of a proper food basket for their growing children. In Pakistan, where about 45 percent of the people, according to the World Bank, live below the poverty line, micronutrient deficiencies remain a very serious publ..... [more >>](#)

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As monsoon rains affect parts of Pakistan and contribute to a rising death toll, experts are calling for long-term health preparedness measures to reduce future risk. With at least 303 deaths reported, humanitarian agencies highlight the need to strengthen existing health infrastructure and improve protections against waterborne diseases. The World Health Organization (WHO) has already provi..... [more >>](#)

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### **Experts say maritime sector is a \$100bn opportunity**

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ISLAMABAD, August 03 (SABAH): Adnan Pasha Siddiqui, Advisor to the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue has said Pakistan must treat investment in children as the most strategic national priority, moving beyond traditional financing constraints to ensure measurable outcomes in education, health, nutrition, and climate resilience. He was speaking at a high-level webinar, titled: 'Rethink..... [more >>](#)

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