



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:

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| • 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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- Transport
- Industry
- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

Former FESCO chairman granted bail in fraud case

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

DIJKOT: A court has approved bail of former Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (FESCO) chairman Malik Tahseen Awan in an online fraud case, ordering his release against surety bonds worth Rs100,000. He will, however, appear before the court on August 18 in connection with other pending cases. District and Sessions Judge Muhammad Iqbal Harl heard the case registered at FIA police station, wher..... [more >>](#)

PAC asks AGP to conduct IPPs' audit

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-19

ISLAMABAD: Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) has launched a renewed push for accountability in Pakistan's power sector, directing the Auditor General to conduct a special audit of Independent Power Producers (IPPs). The move comes amid growing concerns over soaring capacity payments, questionable policy decisions, and the economic burden placed on citizens. Chaired by M..... [more >>](#)

PHC stays recovery of retrospective RLNG charges

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court (PHC) has granted a stay order on a writ petition challenging the imposition of cost actualisation charges on Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in March 2025 for gas consumed between April 2015 and June 2022. The petitioner industries contested the retrospective application of these charges by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), which were to be re..... [more >>](#)

BOI, SECP integrate regulators Minister praised the initiative as a landmark step in Pakistan's digitisation process

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: The Board of Investment (BOI), Prime Minister's Office, has signed MoUs to integrate federal and provincial regulators with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) eService Portal. The ceremony was chaired by Minister for Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh. According to an official statement, MoUs were signed with NEPRA, PEMRA, SNGPL, DRAP, IESCO, PITC and PRA. Integ..... [more >>](#)

Govt approves Rs47bn petroleum levy recovery, Rs11bn PTV bailout

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet on Tuesday approved a financial bailout for Pakistan Television (PTV), a recovery plan for Rs47 billion in outstanding petroleum levy from Cynergico Refinery, and the use of funds collected under the captive levy on gas to reduce electricity rates for all consumers. The committee also gave the green light to the construction of..... [more >>](#)

APTMA demands SNGPL waive gas bill arrears

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has demanded of the SNGPL to immediately withdraw arrears from the gas bills of all its member mills and cease all coercive recovery actions, including disconnection, surcharges, adverse credit entries, or legal proceedings, in relation to the arrears. In a letter to the SNGPL, Secretary General APTMA Shahid Sattar said that the re..... [more >>](#)

Oil, gas output hits 20-year low

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

KARACHI: Pakistan's hydrocarbon production fell to a two-decade low in FY25, with oil output down 12 per cent year-on-year (YoY) and gas volumes declining 8.0 per cent YoY. The surplus of regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) in the system led to curtailment of local production. The decline was particularly sharp in the fourth quarter, when oil production dropped 8.0 per cent quarter-on-q..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric, local communities mark load-shedding exemption for Jama Cloth, Burnes Road

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

K-Electric (KE) and residents of Jama Cloth and Burnes Road on Friday celebrated the areas' inclusion in Karachi's expanding list of load-shedding-exempt zones, following a joint effort that curbed power theft, improved bill recovery, and enhanced network performance. With the Jama Cloth feeder now designated as load-shedding-free, thousands of homes and businesses were benefiting fro..... [more >>](#)

Diesel price slashed by Rs12.84 per litre, petrol price remains unchanged

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Friday announced a reduction in the price of diesel by Rs12.84 per litre for the next fortnight. The new prices will be effective from August 16, according to an official notification issued by the Ministry of Finance. Petrol price remains unchanged. [more >>](#)

Govt rejects lower gas tariff plea Makes decision while reviewing case seeking tariff relief for export-focused sectors

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided against granting a concessionary gas tariff to the zero-rated and export-oriented sectors. It made the decision while considering litigation pertaining to tariff reduction for such industries. In a recent meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC), it was observed that concessionary gas tariffs had already been exhausted in 2023 and considering tho..... [more >>](#)

Oil and gas output hits 20-year low

Source: [Usman Hanif, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

KARACHI: Amid renewed hopes of US investment in Pakistan's oil sector, spurred by recent tweets from former US President Donald Trump hinting at greater American involvement in local exploration and implying potential crude supply to India, Pakistan has recorded its weakest oil and gas production in more than two decades. Industry data for fiscal year 2025 (FY25) shows a steep double-digit dr..... [more >>](#)

Hydrocarbon production output in FY25 hits 20-year low

Source: [Muhammad Saqib, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

KARACHI: Pakistan's hydrocarbon production plunged to its lowest level in over two decades in FY25, with oil and gas output down sharply as surplus imported LNG in the system forced curtailment of domestic supply. Industry data shows oil production dropped 12 percent year-on-year to an average of 62,400 barrels per day, while gas volumes fell 8 percent to 2,886 million cubic feet per da..... [more >>](#)

Leghari asks Discos to coordinate with industrial units, SEZs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, has directed all Distribution Companies (Discos) to coordinate with industrial units and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to implement power supply and billing through a single point. According to the Power Division, the directive was issued in light of a decision by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). Following Ca..... [more >>](#)

Refineries seek equal incentives under oil refining policy

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-17

KARACHI: Local refineries have called for exemptions for brownfield projects similar to those granted to greenfield projects, including relief from all import-related taxes, GST and customs duty, without requiring certification from the Engineering Development Board (EDB). They argued that equal treatment of brownfield and greenfield projects is essential to ensure investment parity and promote s..... [more >>](#)

Business leaders seek rate cut, power relief to spur exports

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

KARACHI: Business leaders on Saturday called on the government to create a pro-business environment by cutting interest rates, lowering power tariffs, and supporting export-led growth. Speaking at a joint press conference on the economic roadmap, Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) President Atif Ikram Sheikh and United Business Group Patron-in-Chief S.M. Tanveer sa..... [more >>](#)

Sindh objects to Centre's wheeling capacity decision

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

ISLAMABAD: The Sindh government has raised objections over the federal government's decision to allocate 800 MW capacity for wheeling purposes, arguing that such determinations should rest with the regulator — National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), well-informed sources told Business Recorder. In a letter to the Power Division, Sindh's Energy Secretary Mushtaq..... [more >>](#)

WB rates \$195m power project's progress as 'fairly satisfactory'

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank has rated the overall implementation progress of "Electricity Distribution Efficiency Improvement Project" of worth \$195 million moderately satisfactory. Official documents of the bank noted that project was approved in December 2021, effective 15 August 2022, while mid-term review is planned for September 2025. Of the total \$195 million, only \$18.13 mill..... [more >>](#)

Govt may allow new gas connections with fee hike

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD: The government is almost set to allow new gas connections at the price of imported LNG — around Rs3,900 per million British thermal unit (mmBtu) at the current rate — and almost four times the current connection fee. Sources told Dawn that a summary has been moved by the petroleum division to the federal cabinet for lifting the ban on new connections, with a first-year ta..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt; Govt moves to cut LNG import, reform gas sector

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD: The government is fine-tuning reforms in the gas sector, including the reduction of two LNG cargoes per month, along with other measures aimed at bringing the circular debt flow of the sector to zero, well-informed sources in Petroleum Division told Business Recorder. Currently, the gas sector's circular debt stands at around Rs 2.6 trillion, mainly due to lower RLNG consumpt..... [more >>](#)

SNGPL hits industry with Rs170bn backdated bills blow

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-19

ISLAMABAD: A shock Rs170 billion in backdated gas bills has been slapped on Pakistan's industrial (including textiles) and CNG sectors, covering five years of revised tariffs in a single month's demand, sparking unrest and fears of crippling financial consequences, officials and industry representatives said Monday. The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited billed companies for 2018 thro..... [more >>](#)

Shangla awaits power supply & infrastructure restoration

Source: [Anwar Hussain, The News, International](#), 2025-08-19

ALPURI: The recent floods triggered by torrential rains and cloudburst in Shangla have caused huge destruction to infrastructure and electricity supply system, local hydropower stations, plunging a large part of the district into darkness. Even after five days, full restoration of power supply has not been completed. More than 35 transmission line towers from Alpuri to Raniyal and Puran have been..... [more >>](#)

PSO posts Rs20.9bn profit, declares Rs10 dividend

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-20

KARACHI: Pakistan State Oil (PSO) has reported a profit after tax of Rs20.9 billion for FY25, despite navigating policy uncertainty, trade tensions and financial market volatility, the company said in a statement on Tuesday. The Board of Management announced a dividend of Rs10 per share, representing a payout ratio of 22.5 per cent for the financial year 2024-25. On a consolidated basis, including..... [more >>](#)

Ogra probes Rs42bn loss from petrol adulteration with solvents

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-20

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has launched a probe into the excessive production of solvents and their use in petrol adulteration, which the oil sector estimates is costing the national exchequer around Rs42 billion annually. The investigation follows a report by The News last week highlighting the large-scale production of solvents and their diversion for petrol adulteration..... [more >>](#)

ECC approves uniform fuel charges adjustment across country

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet has approved uniform application of fuel charges adjustment across the country, including for the consumers of K-Electric. In order to maintain a uniform tariff across the country, the ECC approved that National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) would determine the application of Fuel Charges Adjustments (FCAs) of state..... [more >>](#)

KE says its teams working through challenging conditions to restore power

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-08-20

Karachi experienced a heavy spell of monsoon on Tuesday with over 100 millimetres of rain recorded in a vast portion of the city, according to reports. K-Electric's (KE) field teams remained actively engaged and the power utility maintained electricity supply, switching off feeders only where needed over safety precautions. Restoration efforts continued undeterred despite significant water..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz orders probe into Rs50bn gas bill shock

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has ordered an independent probe into the controversial Rs50 billion gas billing dispute involving influential consumer groups and the gas utility sector. The investigation will be led by former federal secretary Shahid Khan, following complaints from industrial and CNG consumers who received sudden bills for past gas dues, dating back to 2015. Sources confirm..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL completes Jhal Magsi Development Project in Balochistan

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD - In compliance with Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif's instructions for the fast-track development of Jhal Magsi district, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has announced the successful completion and commissioning of the Jhal Magsi Development Project and launched a series of CSR initiatives in the remote Jhal Magsi district of Balochistan. The fast-track development..... [more >>](#)

PSO FY25 – strong earnings despite sales slump

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-20

Pakistan State Oil (PSX: PSO) closed FY25 with earnings up 32 percent to Rs21 billion in FY25. This improvement in the bottom line came despite a decline in revenues, as net sales contracted 12 percent to Rs3.15 trillion against Rs3.57 trillion in the previous year. The contraction was largely attributed to a fall in petroleum product prices coupled with lower sales volumes, with motor spirit and [more >>](#)

Power supply disrupted; PM, DPM speak to CM, Tessori as Karachi battles urban flooding

Source: [Mohammad Bilal Tahir](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-20

KARACHI: Prolonged power outages have added to the miseries of rain-stricken residents here, with blackouts beginning as soon as the first drop of rain hit the ground. Hours-long breakdowns have crippled daily life, disrupting cellular networks, cutting off the potable water supply, and leaving Karachiites to endure the harsh weather without basic utilities. K-Electric spokesperson also [more >>](#)

KE says power restoration efforts continue

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-20

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Star Hydro case: CPPA-G files appeal in UK

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has filed an appeal with regard to the case of Star Hydro Power Company Limited (SHPL) before August 22, 2025, sources told Business Recorder. Sharing the details, sources said, London High Court of Justice, upon dismissing the Star Hydro Power Limited's interim anti-suit injunction application, granted permission to app..... [more >>](#)

Floods damage 32 mini power stations in KP

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-20

PESHAWAR: The devastating floods, torrential rains and cloudbursts in various districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, have damaged 32 mini-micro-hydel stations of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Energy and Power Department, of which one mini-micro-station in Buner district has been completely washed out, while 24 have suffered minor damage and 7 have been partially affected. However, fortunately, the lar..... [more >>](#)

Wapda grilled for dragging its feet on disputes

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: A parliamentary panel on water resources on Wednesday criticized Wapda for dragging its feet on court disputes, land cases worth trillions of rupees, and the closure of Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, directing urgent accountability and progress reports. Chaired by Senator Shahadat Awan, the Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources reviewed compliance reports on Wapda audit paras..... [more >>](#)

Wapda under fire for trillion-rupee disputes, project failures

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: Senators on Wednesday expressed grave concern over the Water and Power Development Authority's (Wapda) prolonged legal battles, land disputes worth trillions of rupees, and the indefinite closure of the Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, valued at over Rs500 billion. The Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources, chaired by Senator Shahadat Awan, reviewed the compliance reports..... [more >>](#)

Jhal Magsi gas field to cut LNG import costs

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: The recently revived Jhal Magsi gas field, operated by Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), is likely to save Pakistan about \$298 million annually through the substitution of imported regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG). The savings have been estimated based on the prevailing LNG import price of \$12.72 per million British thermal units (mmBtu). With its supply of 14 mi..... [more >>](#)

OMCs warn fuel supply at risk over unresolved policy

Source: [Shahram Haq, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

LAHORE: Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have once again raised concerns over challenges being faced by the petroleum sector, urging the government to resolve long-standing issues that directly impact supply chain sustainability and the financial health of the industry. In a letter addressed to the government and the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan (O..... [more >>](#)

Uniform FCA: ECC unimpressed by Nepra's viewpoint

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet is said to have not given any weight to the viewpoint of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) about uniform application of Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) across the country, sources in Power Division told Business Recorder. Offering comments on Power Division's summary titled "application fuel charg..... [more >>](#)

Multi-Vender Electricity Distribution Bill;NA panel urged to expedite consideration process

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: National Assembly Secretariat has urged the National Assembly Standing Committee on Power to expedite consideration of Multi-Vender Electricity Distribution Bill 2025 moved by MNA Shahida Rehmani to be extended across the country. The purpose of the Bill is to promote fair competition and end electricity distribution monopoly in urban areas. According to the Bill, it is expedi..... [more >>](#)

EPGL secures additional gas supply for power plant

Source: [Muhammad Saqib, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

KARACHI: In a significant development for Pakistan's energy sector, Engro Powergen Qadirpur Limited (EPQL) has secured an additional fuel source for its power plant, which could bolster its operational capacity. The company announced on Wednesday that it executed a Supplemental Agreement to its existing Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guarantee) [more >>](#)

Cross subsidies—death knell for the industry

Source: [Kamran Arshad, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

As someone representing LSM industry and the various burdens it is made to carry, a need arose to understand the existing power tariff and its architecture/design. As the Power Sector is duly regulated by NEPRA, it was also important to understand the various regulations controlling the determination of power tariffs and the possible effects these could have on the power consumers in general and o..... [more >>](#)

'RLNG: Supply glut or policy failure?': KE's response

Source: [Imran Rana, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

It is important to clarify certain points and provide factual context to the assertions made. The article's assertions are factually incorrect. K-Electric (KE) does not contract directly with international RLNG suppliers, rather, it utilizes RLNG procured under existing government contracts through its Gas Sales Agreement with Pakistan LNG Limited, the terms of which have been appropriately [more >>](#)

Tariff stability or illusion? The real test of Pakistan's power reforms

Source: [Rubina Ilyas, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

The specter of circular debt that has been haunting Pakistan's power sector for a long time, seems to be partly stabilized with a total stock standing at Rs 1.614 trillion as of June 2025 (Ministry of Energy, 2025). It represents a significant cut over last year (2022–23), which was Rs 2.393 trillion from prior FY, a decline of Rs 780 billion. Over the first 16 months of the incumbent [more >>](#)

Regulators linked to SECP eService portal

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: The Board of Investment (BOI) and the Prime Minister's Office, organised a MoU signing ceremony for the integration of federal and provincial regulators with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) eService Portal. The event was chaired by the Federal Minister for Investment, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh, and attended by senior representatives from participating orga..... [more >>](#)

Power consumers set for Rs1.69 per unit relief in Sept bills

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: State-run power distribution companies have proposed a refund of Rs1.691 per unit to electricity consumers in September bills, citing lower fuel charges in July 2025, according to a petition filed with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), acting on behalf of Discos, submitted the application under the monthly Fuel Charges [more >>](#)

System losses of Rs397bn continue to plague power sector

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: Although the power sector circular debt has been reduced to Rs1,614 billion from Rs2,393 billion, system losses continue to haunt the sector, remaining high at Rs397 billion, as revealed in the circular debt report uploaded on the Power Division's official website. This means that electricity theft and recovery losses are placing a burden of Rs3.9 per unit on the electricity ta..... [more >>](#)

Nasir directs KE to remain on high alert during rains

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2025-08-22

Sindh Minister for Energy and Planning & Development Syed Nasir Hussain Shah on Thursday visited the K-Electric's (KE) Central Load Dispatch Centre amid the ongoing heavy monsoon rain spell in the city. He was briefed by KE Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Syed Moonis Alvi and Chief Distribution Officer Sadia Dada about stability of the power utility's generation, transmission and di..... [more >>](#)

Power generation drops 5pc YoY in July

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

KARACHI: Electricity generation fell by 5.0 per cent to 14,123GWh in July of the fiscal year 2025, compared with 14,880GWh in the same month last year, largely due to a sharp decline in output from nuclear and RLNG sources. However, production rose by 3.0 per cent compared with June 2025. According to the data, hydropower generation grew by 6.0 per cent in July 2025, reaching 5,668GWh against 5,34..... [more >>](#)

DIAMER-BHASHA DAM: Wapda hands over Rs1.78bn cheque to KP for land

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

ABBOTTABAD/MANSEHRA: The Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) on Friday handed over a cheque for Rs1.78 billion to the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government as compensation for land acquired for the Diamer-Bhasha Dam in Upper Kohistan. Brigadier (r) Shoaib Taqi, general manager Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Human Resource Development of Diamer-Bhasha Dam, presented the cheque to deputy comm..... [more >>](#)

WAPDA Chairman visits Mohmand Dam Hydropower Project

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

Mohmand - Chairman WAPDA, Lt Gen (Retd) Muhammad Saeed visited the Mohmand Dam Hydropower Project, being constructed across the River Swat in Mohmand district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa here on Friday. He was accompanied by Member (Finance) Naveed Chaudhry, Member (Water) Syed Ali Akhtar Shah, Member (Power) Arfan Miana, and GM/PD Mohmand Dam Engr Asim Rauf along with representatives of consultants [more >>](#)

Neelum–Jhelum project delays lead to 400pc cost overrun, loss of water rights, revenue shortfalls

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD - The delay in completing the Neelum–Jhelum Hydropower Project not only increased the cost by 400 percent, but also resulted in Pakistan losing its priority water rights on the Neelum River, which is one of the project's key objectives. "Neither the envisaged benefits for generating 5,150 GWh electricity units could be achieved nor water rights over Neelum River esta..... [more >>](#)

July FCA; CPPA-G seeks Rs1.70 negative adjustment

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency–Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has sought negative adjustment of Rs1.70 per unit in Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for July 2025 to refund Rs23 billion for consumers across the country including K-Electric. The Nepra is scheduled to hold a public hearing on August 28, 2025 to seek further explanation from CPPA-G and give opportunity to consumers'..... [more >>](#)

Nepra hires firm for Halmore's forensic audit

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has hired a firm for forensic audit of 225 MW dual fuel Halmore Power Company after the former refused to revise the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) through negotiations. In a letter to Power Division, Nepra's Deputy Director, Junaid Altaf Bhatti referred to its own letter of August 9, 2025 whereby Power Division was request..... [more >>](#)

PD's arm fails to adjust GENCOs' staff in Discos

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: The Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC), an arm of Power Division has reportedly failed to adjust employees of Generation Companies (GENCOs) in power Distribution Companies (Discos), sources told Business Recorder. Power Division, in a letter addressed to Managing Director PPMC, Abid Lodhi, has conveyed that GENCOs are in the process of winding up and all their old and def..... [more >>](#)

Power export beyond borders

Source: [Dr Ikram ul Haq and Engineer Arshad H Abbasi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

The menace of circular debt has today become one of the gravest threats to Pakistan's sovereignty and survival, rivaling the scourges of terrorism and insurgency that have long plagued the state. The circular debt in the power sector has already surpassed five trillion rupees, creating a financial vortex that cripples the government, suffocates economic growth, and burdens citizens with unaf..... [more >>](#)

Jhal Magsi gas to help country reduce dependence on LNG, PM told

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Science and Technology Khalid Hussain Magsi informed Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday that integrating gas from the Jhal Magsi gas field into the national transmission system would reduce dependence on imported gas and save \$298 million annually. In a briefing to the prime minister, Magsi highlighted the potential benefits of connecting the Jhal Magsi [more >>](#)

Dar for making energy available at affordable prices

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, Friday, chaired a meeting on the energy sector. The Ministry of Petroleum gave a detailed briefing on the overall energy situation in Pakistan and shared various proposals for improving the sector. Dar underscored the need to enhance exploration and increase productivity, while ensuring that energy is made available to the peop..... [more >>](#)

Discos seek to refund Rs23bn for July

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

ISLAMABAD: With a five per cent decrease in power consumption in July over last year, the public sector distribution companies (Discos) have sought a Rs1.69 per unit refund for consumers due to lower fuel costs, driven by better hydrological conditions. If approved, the refund could amount to approximately Rs23 billion, which would be reflected in August bills. The National Electric Power Regula..... [more >>](#)

FPCCI calls claimed circular debt cut ‘misleading, artificial’

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-23

ISLAMABAD: Power Division's claim of around Rs800 billion reduction in power sector circular debt is “misleading, artificial and unsustainable”, stemming from fiscal injections rather than structural reforms, a new report by the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) observed. The detailed analysis from the nation's largest business body challenge..... [more >>](#)

OGDC set to recover Rs80bn under circular debt resolution, says brokerage firm

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-22

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Ltd (OGDC) expects to recover about Rs80 billion from Uch Power Plant under Pakistan's ongoing circular debt resolution for the power sector, management said at the Pakistan Day Conference 2025 hosted by brokerage firm Topline Securities. CFO Anas Farook told foreign investors that the company is also set to receive a second interest instalment of [more >>](#)

Pakistan wants 177 Qatari LNG cargoes deferred over 5 years

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-25

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will seek from Qatar deferment of 177 LNG cargoes in the next five years that have become additional due to massive reduction in gas consumption in the country. Pakistan will get the deferred cargoes in 2031-32. This will help defer the liability of \$5.6 billion till 2031 – the expiry year of one LNG supply agreement. The second GtG agreement will expire in 2032. [more >>](#)

‘AMI meters capable of reporting theft attempts’

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-25

Islamabad: Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Engineer Ch. Khalid Mahmood, has said that the introduction of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters was a revolutionary step in power sector having many advanced features and fight against electricity theft and ensuring transparency was one of those. While giving a brief, Engineer Ch Khalid Mahmood said AMI..... [more >>](#)

RLNG consumption; PHC stays imposition of cost actualisation charges

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

PESHAWAR: Peshawar High Court (PHC) has granted a stay order in response to a writ petition challenging the imposition of cost actualization charges on Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in March 2025 for RLNG consumed during the period April 2015 to June 2022. The petitioner industries have contested the retrospective application of cost actualization charges by Oil & Gas Regulator..... [more >>](#)

Blueprint to blackout

Source: [Afia Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-26

In July 2025, Nepra set the power purchase price for FY26. Hydropower is projected to be the cheapest source at around Rs12.25 per kWh. However, the Neelum Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHPP), the fourth-largest public-sector dam, will not deliver electricity this year due to its closure. Pakistan's hydropower development has a history that spans several decades, beginning with the Mangla Dam o..... [more >>](#)

PSO cleared to import 45,000 tonnes of diesel for September

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-08-25

KARACHI: The government has allowed Pakistan State Oil (PSO), the state-owned oil marketing company, to import 45,000 metric tonnes (MT) of high-speed diesel (HSD) for September. The approval was granted by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) during a recent product review meeting (PRM) convened to assess the country's petroleum demand and supply situation. Industry sources said PS..... [more >>](#)

Private sector rejects 50pc gas tariff hike

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: The private sector on Monday flatly rejected a proposal by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) to raise gas transportation tariffs by up to 50 percent, warning the move would crush Pakistan's newly opened competitive market and burden already stretched consumers. At a public hearing held by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), industry representatives said the tari..... [more >>](#)

Industry opposes 50% gas tariff rise

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: The private sector has rejected the increase in gas transportation tariff by up to 50% proposed by a public utility, warning that it will lead to the collapse of the competitive market created by the regulator for private players. It said that high gas tariffs would also burden consumers and underlined the need for reducing energy prices to provide relief in line with the vision of Pr..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, Qatar discuss energy cooperation

Source: [APP, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik on Tuesday met Minister of State for Energy Affairs of Qatar, Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, in Doha. According to a news release, the two sides discussed bilateral relations and explored ways to strengthen cooperation in the energy sector. [more >>](#)

LNG: Govt to table 4 options before Qatar

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is to table four options before the Qatari authorities for rationalization of LNG cargoes due to limited available flexibility for cargo reduction options, sources close to Petroleum Minister told Business Recorder. At a recent meeting of the ECC, the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) briefed the forum that the Government of Pakistan (GoP) and the Government of State..... [more >>](#)

USD 3.5bn financing needed to replace 'inefficient' fans

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan reportedly requires financing of USD 3.5 billion to replace 88 million inefficient fans— 50 million in rural households and 38 million in urban households—under various financing arrangements, sources in the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA) told Business Recorder. The government recently approved Prime Minister's Fans Replacem..... [more >>](#)

Nepra holds talks on issues facing power sector

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-26

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) held a consultative session on Monday to discuss three key power sector issues: Time-of-Use (ToU) tariffs, solar energy injection through net metering and enhanced solar penetration, and deployment of mini and micro grids in high-loss areas. The session was formally opened by Nepra member (technical) Rafique Ahmed Shaikh, alo..... [more >>](#)

SSGC signs deal to digitise risk management framework

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-27

KARACHI: Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has taken a step towards the digital transformation of its Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Framework, aligning it with international standards and the requirements of the State-Owned Enterprises (SOE) Framework for ERM. To advance this initiative, SSGC has signed a contract with FAMCO Associates, Pakistan's leading consulting firm, for the implement..... [more >>](#)

ECC approves summary seeking relief for power consumers

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet Tuesday approved a summary for providing relief to the national grid consumers on account of Rs50 billion collected through the levy on captive power plants. The committee met under the chairmanship of Federal Minister for Finance Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb at the Finance Division. The committee considered a summary submitted [more >>](#)

Discos, KE;ECC clears mechanism to pass benefit of PL from CPPs on to consumers

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman & Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet has approved mechanism to pass on financial benefit of Petroleum Levy (PL) from Captive Power Plants (CPPs) to the electricity consumers for Discos and K-Electric. The ECC presided over by the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, was attended by Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmad Kh..... [more >>](#)

Nepra working on 'single system operator' framework

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-27

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority is reportedly working towards establishing a single system operator with a unified basket for the entire country, and Karachi Electric's integration into this framework is expected to materialize within 1-2 years, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. This was disclosed by the Power Division at a recent meeting of the Econo..... [more >>](#)

SIFC, ECC clear refinery dues to unlock \$6b investment

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

ISLAMABAD: The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) and the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) have jointly achieved a long-awaited breakthrough for Pakistan's refining sector. Acting on SIFC's directions, the ECC on Tuesday approved the settlement framework for outstanding petroleum levy dues of M/s Cnergyico PK Limited (CPL), the country's largest refinery. The framewo..... [more >>](#)

Ogra comes under fire for 'diverting' public funds

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), the country's key energy regulator, came under fire on Wednesday after it was found to have diverted over Rs1.4 billion public funds into short-term investments, violating legal requirements to deposit surplus receipts into the federal consolidated fund. The issue was examined by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), chaired by Nave..... [more >>](#)

Power sector: out of options

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Absar Ali, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-29

Power generation for July 2025 has declined by about 5 percent YoY, and nearly 10 percent below the pricing benchmark, reaffirming how ill-planned policies and wishful projections are driving the country's energy and industrial sectors towards even deeper structural challenges. In July 2025, the power tariff was reduced by Rs 1.15/kWh for all consumers. However, the price consumers pay [more >>](#)

Energy impasse: the governance trap

Source: [Mehwish Mumtaz, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-29

Pakistan's energy landscape is a riddle that shouldn't exist. On paper, the country has enough installed capacity to keep every home lit, every shop open, and every factory humming. Yet, each year, the familiar pattern returns: the power flickers, the fans grind to a halt, and industries slow to a crawl while the bills keep climbing. At the center of it all sits the so-called "ci..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan unveils \$55bn power plan to go green, cut fuel imports

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has launched an ambitious \$55 billion plan to transform its power sector over the next decade. The strategy aims to meet rising demand through hydropower, nuclear, and renewables, while phasing out the country's dirtiest fuels. The Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025–35, prepared by the Independent System & Market Operator and submitted t..... [more >>](#)

Govt to ponder giving RLNG-based gas connections to domestic consumers

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on Energy (CCoE), chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, was scheduled to discuss a major policy shift today. The proposed change would allow Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) to offer domestic gas connections using Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG). However, the meeting was postponed due to the Prime..... [more >>](#)

Nepa slams power firms after 11 electrocuted in July rains

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: Reviewing a petition for nationwide Rs1.69 cut in electricity tariffs, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) Thursday lashed out at the distribution companies over the electrocution of 11 people during July's monsoon rains. The Authority concluded its public hearing on July's fuel charges adjustment (FCA) sought by the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guar..... [more >>](#)

Iesco stops charging TV fee in bills

Source: [Press Release, The News, International](#), 2025-08-29

Islamabad: Chief Executive Officer of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco), Engineer Chaudhry Khalid Mehmood, while informing the consumers, stated that in compliance with the directions of the Government of Pakistan and the Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Iesco has discontinued the PTV license fee previously charged in electricity bills, says a press release. This facility has been imp..... [more >>](#)

Ogra orders shift to digital payments

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Thursday directed all licensed entities in the oil and gas sector to ensure adoption of digital payment solutions for all transactions by Oct 31 as part of the government's push towards a cashless economy. According to the directive, oil marketing companies, gas utilities, CNG stations, LPG and LNG operators, refineries and lubricant..... [more >>](#)

Rs23bn fuel refund on cards

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday took serious notice of 11 rain-related fatalities in July, mostly due to electrocution, as it held a public hearing on a proposed Rs1.69 per unit refund to consumers on account of cheaper fuel costs than charged in the same month. The hearing was convened on a petition by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) s..... [more >>](#)

Nepra lashes out at Discos over spike in fatal accidents

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority Thursday lashed out at power distribution companies (Discos) over the spike in fatal accidents, which has claimed 11 lives in July. Islamabad Electric Supply Company was on top of the list with 55 percent casualties. The issue of fatal accidents echoed in a public hearing conducted by NEPRA on the petition of Central Power Purchasing Ag..... [more >>](#)

Industrial sector; PAC steps up pressure on Ogra, SNGPL for Rs51.3bn recovery

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-29

ISLAMABAD: The long-running dispute over Re-Gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) pricing took a sharp turn on Thursday as the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) intensified pressure on the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) to recover Rs51.3 billion from the industrial sector. The controversy centers on retrospective bills dating back to 2015, rec..... [more >>](#)

IGCEP 2025-35; Power generation capacity may surge 49pc to 64,035 MW

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's installed power generation capacity is projected to increase by 49 percent, reaching 64,035 MW by 2025, up from 43,069 MW in 2024, according to the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025-35. The IGCEP, submitted by the Integrated System and Market Operator (ISMO) to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), is currently under rev..... [more >>](#)

MD SNGPL for ensuring uninterrupted gas supply

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

LAHORE: Managing Director Sui Northern Gas has advised all the Regional General Managers to remain on station and maintain round-the-clock vigilance to ensure uninterrupted restoration of gas supply in flood-affected areas. Recent floods have caused some damage to SNGPL's distribution infrastructure in Swat, Mardan, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Gujrat and other regions, affecting gas supply to [more >>](#)

No change in petrol prices likely

Source: [Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD: The federal government is expected to keep petrol prices unchanged for the first half of September, while a slight reduction in prices of other petroleum products is likely, industry estimates suggest. Based on current tax rates and the petroleum levy (PL), the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) may decline by Rs3.13 per litre to Rs269.86. Kerosene is projected to fall by Rs1.78 to R..... [more >>](#)

Fuel prices to fall by up to Rs3.13 from Sept 1

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis are expected to get some respite as petroleum product prices are projected to drop by up to Rs3.13 per litre in the first half of September 2025. According to industry sources, the ex-depot sale price of petrol (motor gasoline) is expected to dip by Rs0.61 per litre, from Rs264.61 on August 16 to Rs264.00 per litre from September 1. High-speed diesel (HSD), the country..... [more >>](#)

OGDC launches new logo

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2025-08-30

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited, Pakistan's largest exploration and production company, on Friday launched its new logo, 'OGDC — the energy', introducing a refreshed identity that reflects the company's 65-year legacy of excellence and its beginning of "a new era of energy". According to the press note, the new logo symbolises the compa..... [more >>](#)

SHC asks why K-Electric hasn't adopted prepaid billing system

Source: [Ishaq Tanoli, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-30

KARACHI: The Sindh High Court on Friday questioned why K-Electric had not introduced a prepaid billing system for its consumers to reduce line losses and power theft. A two-judge bench headed by Justice Muhammad Iqbal Kalhoro asked this while hearing a petition filed by the Jamaat-i-Islami against K-Electric and others seeking an end to the loadshedding. At the outset of the hearing on Friday, t..... [more >>](#)

Weak RLNG demand fuels circular debt in gas sector: study

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-08-31

KARACHI: The sharp rise in circular debt in Pakistan's gas sector is being driven by weakening demand for re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) in the power sector, diversion of costly RLNG to households at subsidised rates, and persistent unaccounted-for gas (UFG) losses, a study has revealed. According to the latest study by the Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (Pacra), the power sector&r..... [more >>](#)

Ogra directs licensees to adopt digital payments by Oct 31

Source: [News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-31

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has directed all licensed entities under its regulation to adopt digital payment solutions in line with the government's vision of promoting a cashless economy. According to the directive, OGRA regulated businesses, including oil marketing companies, gas utilities, CNG stations, LPG and LNG operators, refineries, and lubricant marketers..... [more >>](#)

Amid concerns, Senate panel passes petroleum bill with thin majority

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-19

ISLAMABAD: Amid strong opposition from Balochistan senators, the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum on Monday reluctantly cleared with narrow majority vote a government bill — The Petroleum (Amendment) Act, 2025 — already passed by the National Assembly last week to digitalise petroleum products at every stage. Senators Maulana Abdul Wasay of JUI-F and Manzoor Kakar..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, US discuss enhanced cooperation in energy sector

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2025-08-21

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik and US Charge d'Affaires to Pakistan Natalie A Baker on Wednesday discussed ways to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the energy sector, particularly in oil, gas, and minerals. During a meeting, Charge d'Affaires Natalie A Baker highlighted the significant opportunities for American investment in Pakistan's energy lan..... [more >>](#)

NEV policy

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

THERE was a sense of déjà vu when Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday 'formally' launched Pakistan's New Energy Vehicle Policy 2025-30. The same policy had, after all, been 'officially' launched on June 19, according to a PID press release issued on the same date. Perhaps the government is so enamoured with this achievement that it felt it necessary..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Solar Pakistan 2025 opens at Expo Centre

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-16

KARACHI: Pakistan's premier alternative energy exhibition, Solar Pakistan 2025, opened today at the Karachi Expo Centre, bringing together over 250 companies from 10 countries to present cutting-edge solar technologies, breakthrough innovations, and investment opportunities. Organized by Fakt Exhibitions (Pvt.) Ltd, the three-day event aims to accelerate the country's transition toward..... [more >>](#)

Sindh vows clean energy push

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

KARACHI: Mushtaq Ahmed Soomro, Secretary Energy Department, Government of Sindh, visited Solar Pakistan 2025, the region's largest solar energy exhibition. According to a press release issued on Saturday, Soomro said alternative energy is no longer a choice but the way forward for Pakistan's economic resilience and energy security. He said Solar Pakistan 2025 provides an excellent platfo..... [more >>](#)

Sindh earmarks land for first B2B green power project

Source: [Tahir Siddiqui](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-17

KARACHI: The Sindh government has allotted 300 acres of land in Jhimpir to Moro Power Company (MPC) for establishing a 100-megawatt hybrid wind and solar project, the first business-to-business (B2B) electricity venture under the province's own regulator. Officials said the project, to be executed under the Sindh Electric Power Regulatory Authority (SEPR), will enable MPC to supply power..... [more >>](#)

Several MoUs on alternative energy signed as Solar Pakistan 2025 exhibition concludes

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-18

The three-day Solar Pakistan 2025 exhibition concluded at the Karachi Expo Centre, marking a significant milestone in accelerating Pakistan's transition to alternative energy. Showcasing innovations ranging from micro solar solutions to large-scale industrial applications, the exhibition introduced several cutting-edge technologies in Pakistan for the first time. Serving as a thriving platf..... [more >>](#)

Expo spotlights renewable energy

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-18

KARACHI: As Pakistan grapples with rising energy costs and climate vulnerabilities, the need for renewable alternatives has never been more pressing. Against this backdrop, the three-day Solar Pakistan 2025 exhibition concluded at the Karachi Expo Centre, offering a glimpse into how solar and allied technologies could reshape the country's energy future. The exhibition showcased innovations [more >>](#)

Experts for shift to clean, affordable energy

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

ISLAMABAD: Experts and lawmakers Tuesday urged on a rapid shift to clean, affordable energy alongside expanded forests as extreme heat and floods hit different parts of country especially KPK. They have also called for urgent action to promote renewable energy, restore ecosystems such as the Indus Delta, and strengthen green financing. While addressing the National Climate Justice Youth [more >>](#)

Green energy and industrial development moot; New horizons for investment in Balochistan will be opened: FPCCI chief

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-20

KARACHI: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has termed the Balochistan Green Energy and Industrial Development Conference a promising step for the country's future. The event was held at Federation House, Karachi, in collaboration with the Balochistan Board of Investment and Trade (BBoIT) on Tuesday. FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh said the confe..... [more >>](#)

Denmark, Pakistan to strengthen cooperation on clean energy transition

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

Islamabad: Denmark's Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Peter Emil Nielsen, hosted a dinner reception in Islamabad in honour of a high-level delegation from the Danish Energy Agency (DEA), led by Carl-Christian Munk-Nielsen, Director at the Centre for Global Cooperation, says a press release. The event gathered government officials, representatives from the energy sector, climate act..... [more >>](#)

TikTok solar boom upends Pakistan energy market, says expert

Source: [Aimen Siddiqui](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-23

KARACHI: Pakistanis installed rooftop solar at an unprecedented pace in 2024, slashing national grid demand and diesel sales as households and farmers embraced cheaper, decentralised power, according to environmentalist and author Bill McKibben. The grassroots movement, which has blindsided analysts and bypassed government utilities, is driven by cheap Chinese panels and DIY tutorials on social..... [more >>](#)

Solar duck curve dictating power dynamics

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-22

Electricity demand and generation profiles are not supposed to transform dramatically within the span of just twelve months. Yet, Pakistan's July 2025 versus July 2024 hourly electricity curves tell a strikingly different story — one that is increasingly being scripted not inside the control rooms of the NTDC or NPCC, but by the uncoordinated solar rush playing out on rooftops across t..... [more >>](#)

Unlocking renewable energy opportunities

Source: [Abdullah Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

The government of Balochistan's vision to promote initiatives focused on climate change mitigation, adaptation, and sustainable development can only be achieved through tangible investments in clean energy. While the establishment of a Climate Change Fund represents a positive and timely step, its impact will remain limited unless complemented by broader structural reforms. In particular,..... [more >>](#)

New Nooriabad facility; Pakistan Cables expands solar capacity to 2.3MW

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-25

LAHORE: Pakistan Cables, the premiere wires and cables manufacturer, announced the successful completion of a significant 300kW expansion of its existing on-grid solar power plant at its new factory located in Nooriabad, Sindh. This expansion brings the company's total solar power capacity to an estimated 2.3MW. This strategic move reinforces Pakistan Cables' unwavering commitment..... [more >>](#)

Solar revolution

Source: [Jamil Ahmad](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-26

THE energy industry, as we know it, is driving climate change at full speed. Energy production accounts for over three quarters of global greenhouse gas emissions and nearly 90 per cent of all carbon dioxide emissions that blanket the earth, trapping the sun's heat, raising temperatures, changing weather patterns and disturbing the balance of nature. While the need to substantially increa..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar Port to be powered by solar under new initiative, says minister

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-28

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry said on Wednesday that work is under way to implement solar-based solutions to operationalise and improve the efficiency of Gwadar Port. He made the announcement during a meeting on the port's operationalisation, attended by Gwadar Port Authority Chairman Noorul Haque Baloch; COPHCL Chairman My Yu Bo; Additional..... [more >>](#)

Solarisation of 37 railway stations completes

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

LAHORE - The Pakistan Railways has completed solarization of 37 railway stations, which will help lower the Pakistan Railways reliance on conventional power and save Rs 163.52 million in electricity expenses. According to the documents available with Wealth Pakistan, out of 37 railway stations already shifted to solar power, nine have been solarized in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and 28 in Punjab. The..... [more >>](#)

Demand rises but the grid stalls

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-08-28

Electricity demand, by its very nature, almost never goes backwards. Short-lived dips may occur in extraordinary times—pandemics, wars, or recessions—but over the long run, consumption only climbs. Pakistan's official power generation numbers, however, paint an unusual picture: grid generation has stagnated for years, even as installed capacity has multiplied. July 2025 (FY2..... [more >>](#)

150 MW of electricity to be generated from waste in phases

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-30

LAHORE: Minister for Local Government Zeeshan Rafique has said that 150 MW of electricity will be generated from waste in Punjab in phases. Work is underway to set up a 50 MW plant in the provincial capital as a pilot project. He was presiding over a meeting regarding the Waste to Energy Project under the Suthra Punjab Programme held at the Civil Secretariat on Friday. Secretary Local Government [more >>](#)

Solar push sparks 68pc rise in lithium battery imports

Source: [Aimen Siddiqui](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-31

KARACHI: Pakistan's imports of lithium-ion batteries from China have surged to high levels in the first half of 2025, trade data shows. In his post on X (formerly Twitter) on Friday, Head of Research at 'Business Recorder' Zuhair Abbasi shared data from the International Trade Centre (ITC) and explained that Pakistan imported 68 per cent more lithium batteries from China in just..... [more >>](#)

Renewable energy key to combating climate disasters: governor

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-31

LAHORE: Punjab Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan has said that the renewable energy is the answer to environmental degradation causing climate disasters in the country. "The solar is the best energy source to preserve the environment in view of the current climatic conditions and prevent natural disasters like floods in Pakistan," he said this while addressing a seminar at 2nd Solar [more >>](#)

Senate panel narrowly clears petroleum bill

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-08-19

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum Monday narrowly approved the Petroleum Amendment Bill 2025 by three votes in favor and two against, despite a stern warning from Balochistan senators that the legislation

would devastate the livelihoods in the province. The Petroleum Division briefed the lawmakers that the bill introduces six new clauses aimed at curbing rampant smuggling of p..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Conversation

Pakistan, Nepal can broaden collaboration in gender equality, SDGs, climate change: Romina

Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD, Aug 18 (APP): Parliamentarians from Nepal and Pakistan on Monday vowed to boost synergies for joint efforts and experience sharing in areas of gender mainstreaming and climate justice as both the nations face similar challenges due to climate change, environmental degradation, and disaster resilience. Pakistan, Nepal can broaden collaboration in gender equality, SDGs, climate change: Rom..... [more >>](#)

Nepal can broaden collaboration in gender equality

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-08-18

ISLAMABAD, August 18 (SABAH): Parliamentarians from Nepal and Pakistan on Monday vowed to boost synergies for joint efforts and experience sharing in areas of gender mainstreaming and climate justice as both the nations face similar challenges due to climate change, environmental degradation, and disaster resilience. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich-Ebert-St..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, Nepal Lawmakers Pledge Cooperation on Gender Equality, Climate Justice

Source: Farkhund Yousafzai, [The Diplomatic Insight](#), 2025-08-18

Islamabad (TDI): Parliamentarians from Pakistan and Nepal have vowed to enhance cooperation and share experiences on gender equality, climate justice, and sustainable development as both countries face similar challenges from climate change, environmental degradation, and disaster resilience. The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Pakistan jointly ho..... [more >>](#)

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Federal Govt reconstitutes NDRMF BoardSource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2025-08-31

ISLAMABAD, Aug 31 (APP): The federal government has reconstituted the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) Board that will be effective for a period of three years. The reconstitution of the Board has been announced through an official notification issued by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives here Sunday. According to the notification, Dr. Abid Qaiyum Sul..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 31 اگست 2025ء) وفاقی حکومت نے نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر رسک مینجمنٹ فنڈ (این ڈی آر ایم ایف) بورڈ کی تشکیل نو کر دی ہے جو تین سال کی مدت کے لیے موثر رہے گا۔ بورڈ کی تشکیل نو وزارت منصوبہ بندی،..... [more >>](#)

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'Early monsoon, extreme heat behind widespread devastation'

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ISLAMABAD: A climate expert said on Monday that Pakistan's monsoon set in around July 1 this year, two weeks earlier than usual and parts of the country experienced above-normal rainfall and searing heat that hastened glacial melt and unleashed glacial lake outburst floods (Glofs). "This year, monsoon onset was early from July 1 instead of July 15," said Dr Shehzada Adnan, a s..... [more >>](#)

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Architecture of belonging

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Walk through any major city in Pakistan, and you'll find that urban spaces speak a masculine language – the result of a parochial, patriarchal project sustained over centuries. From dimly lit streets and poorly maintained sidewalks to male-dominated public transport and unwelcoming parks, our cities have long been built for and around men. This isn't by accident; it's the [more >>](#)

Beyond the plastic debate

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Pakistan is drowning in waste, but not the kind most people talk about. According to the UN Comtrade database, every year the country produces 49.6 million tonnes of waste. Out of this mountain of refuse, 62 per cent is organic waste, 30 per cent is construction and demolition debris, and a mere 4 per cent, about 2.7 million tonnes, is plastic. Yet in the national conversation, one would think pl..... [more >>](#)

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As climate change continues to disrupt ecosystems and human livelihoods globally, Pakistan's challenge is becoming acute, especially for the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) mountainous regions. In Pakistan, climate change results in more frequent and intense floods, droughts, glacier melt, temperature rise and a shift in seasonal rainfall patterns. The mounting evidence confirms that we are not [more >>](#)

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When people in Pakistan talks about waste, the discussion almost always circles back to plastic bans. Images of discarded bags blowing in the wind have come to symbolise our pollution problem. Yet, the country's waste crisis is

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Source: [Sufyan Khan, Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-08-21

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) has now endured two climate catastrophes in just three years, and the scale is staggering. In August 2025 alone, flash floods claimed 327 lives, including 158 deaths in Buner in a single week, while more than 1,600 buildings were damaged, 428 livestock lost, and entire tourist families swept away in Swat. These tragedies echo the devastation of 2022, when over 600,000 peopl..... [more >>](#)

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A deluge of tragedy

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Since late June, Pakistan has endured one of the most intense monsoon spells in recent memory, beginning with torrential rain across the Potohar plateau. The urban centres in Potohar suffered serious flooding as drainage systems collapsed under pressure, the streets of Rawalpindi and Islamabad turning into rivers. As this urban deluge receded, the crisis expanded northward, where cloudbursts in..... [more >>](#)

Drowned Once More in Tears: Pakistan's Endless Cycle of Floods.

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Pakistan's soil weeps once again under the deafening roar of floodwaters. When monsoon rain falls from the sky, they do not merely strike the earth as drops of water; they shatter hopes, wash away homes, and drown the fragile dreams of those who had so little to begin with. This year, within just three weeks, over a hundred lives have been surrendered to the waters across Punjab, Khyber Pa..... [more >>](#)

پھر آنسوؤں میں ڈوبا پاکستان

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پاکستان کی زمین ایک بار پھر پانی کے سیلابی شور میں رو رہی ہے۔ آسمان سے برسنے والی بارشیں جب زمین سے ٹکراتی ہیں تو صرف قطرے نہیں گرتے، امیدیں ٹوٹتی ہیں، گھر برباد ہوتے ہیں، اور خواب پانی میں بہ جاتے ہیں۔ اس بار بھی کچھ ایسا..... [more >>](#)

Disaster foresight

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The recent floods in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, generally attributed to cloudbursts, caught both the government and local communities off guard. These events highlighted a significant gap in climate change adaptation policies and action plans, as disaster preparedness measures and early warning systems were either lacking or insufficient. The lack of proactive, anticipatory planning not only intensified..... [more >>](#)

A costly gamble

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) has now endured two climate catastrophes in just three years and the scale is staggering. In August 2025 alone, flash floods claimed more than 400 lives. These tragedies echo the devastation of 2022, when

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Pakistan's costly sugar obsession

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The sugar crisis has become a significant challenge to Pakistan's existence. Our obsession with increasing sugar production is depleting the country's valuable water reserves, all while inflicting recurring sugar crises and exacerbating the already alarming diabetes cases in Pakistan. The National Food Policy 2018 calls for a reduction in the area under sugarcane cultivation to make roo..... [more >>](#)

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