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About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

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

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

Newspapers Covered:

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

Editor Note:

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

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

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

Subjects Covered

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

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Energy Governance

Public Accounts Committee warns of 'ruthless accountability' over Balochistan energy scandals

Source: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

QUETTA: The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) of the Balochistan Assembly has sounded the alarm over massive irregularities and financial mismanagement worth billions of rupees in the provincial energy department, warning of ruthless accountability if lapses persist. The disclosures came during a PAC meeting, chaired by Asghar Ali Tareen, where members grilled energy officials over unverified pay..... [more >>](#)

Overcharging by IPPs: PHC directs federal govt, Nepra to submit replies

Source: [Amjad Safi](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-17

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court (PHC) on Tuesday issued notices to the relevant authorities and sought a detailed report from the federal government and the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on the writ petition filed by the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry against Independent Power Producers (IPPs). A two-member bench of the PHC comprising Justice Sahibzada Asadullah [more >>](#)

Islamabad needs policy agility

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-29

Islamabad seems a bit too busy these days. Last week, there was celebration of a circular debt restructuring deal that took nearly six years to finalise. In the past few weeks, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has undertaken trips to two of the most influential and powerful allies and partners. The latter trip, to Washington, received more press for obvious reasons. His niece in Lahore has undertaken..... [more >>](#)

APTMA opposes approval of IGCEP 2025-35 in current form

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-27

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has strongly opposed the approval of the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025–2035 in its current form. It has urged the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to commission a dedicated team of top international and national economists and statisticians to develop a more robust, sector-appr..... [more >>](#)

All Pakistan Textile Mills Association slams 'unrealistic' plan of power generation

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's largest export body, the All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma), has questioned government targets to expand generation capacity by 50 per cent to 64,000 megawatts over 2025-35, calling them unrealistic and requiring about \$50 billion of investment that would lock in "high-cost power". In a detailed set of objections to the National Electric Po..... [more >>](#)

Moot highlights climate, energy challenges

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-16

LAHORE: Leading economists, policy-makers, and development practitioners from around the world convened at LUMS this week for the three-day G²LM|LIC/Path2Dev/BREAD Academic & Policy Conference on Development Economics, which highlighted cutting-edge research on the world's most pressing development issues, with a focus on South Asia. According to a press release, climate and energy [more >>](#)

Hyderabad Electric Supply Company fined Rs100mSource: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-16

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday imposed a Rs100 million fine on Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) for continuing excessive loadshedding on commercial grounds, violating laws and regulations. Nepra had earlier fined Hesco Rs50m in April 2024 for loadshedding based on aggregate technical and commercial (ATC) losses despite no shortfall in power..... [more >>](#)

Govt keeps petrol price unchanged, hikes high-speed diesel by Rs2.78Source: [Tahir Sherani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-16

The federal government on Monday increased the high-speed diesel price by Rs2.78 per litre for the next fortnight. A notification from the Finance Division said the new HSD price was Rs272.77 per litre. Meanwhile, the petrol price was kept unchanged at Rs264.61. Previously, the government had kept the petrol price unchanged, while the price of HSD was reduced by Rs3 per litre. Petrol, used mai..... [more >>](#)

63 Lahore feeders affected by floods fully restored: Power DivisionSource: [Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-16

Lahore - The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) on Monday reported substantial progress in restoring electricity across flood-affected regions, with 309 feeders fully restored and 226 partially functional out of 543 impacted. Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) faced disruption to 67 feeders, of which 63 are now fully restored and four are partially functional. Power has already been complete..... [more >>](#)

Nepra imposes Rs53m fine on Hesco for carrying AT&C-based loadsheddingSource: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-16

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has imposed a fine of approximately Rs53 million on Hyderabad Electric Supply Company for carrying aggregate technical and commercial (AT&C) based loadshedding in contravention of the authority's directives and the applicable legal framework. A fine of Rs100000 per day – from April 2024 until the violation is rectified..... [more >>](#)

Karachi-based industry; PALSP seeks SIFC's intervention for release of incremental power reliefSource: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-16

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers (PALSP) has sought Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) intervention for the release of incremental power relief to Karachi-based industry, saying the delay has already cost producers around Rs 150 billion. In a letter addressed to SIFC Director General, also copied to SIFC Chief Coordinator, a copy of which is avai..... [more >>](#)

Kapco plant achieves commercial operation after successful capacity testsSource: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-09-17

KARACHI: Kot Addu Power Company Limited has successfully completed the initial tested capacity (ICT) and initial heat rate test (HRT) of its 495MW power plant, conducted on September 12, 2025. The independent engineer has issued the official test certificate, formally recognising Kapco's role as an independent power producer (IPP) supplying electricity to the national grid. The tripartite po..... [more >>](#)

Govt opens path for new RLNG connectionsSource: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-17

ISLAMABAD: The government on Tuesday asked the gas utilities and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to start processing new gas connections to consumers on RLNG-based monthly tariff at the earliest. The Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), in a notification to Ogra and two gas utilities — SNGPL and SSGCL — conveyed that the federal cabinet in its meeting on Sept 1..... [more >>](#)

SIFC to address challenges faced by refineries

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-17

ISLAMABAD: The Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) has called an urgent meeting to swiftly address the challenges being faced by the oil industry, which has halted work on \$6 billion worth of refinery upgrade projects. The refineries and oil marketing companies (OMCs) have been facing losses for months due to sales tax exemption. It caused Rs34 billion loss to them in the last financi..... [more >>](#)

Nepra decides to place cold storages under industrial tariff category

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-17

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has decided to place cold storages engaged in processing, value-addition, and long-term preservation under industrial category and will be eligible for industrial tariff, while, those used only for short-term retail storage will remain under commercial tariff. The authority modified its earlier decision regarding application o..... [more >>](#)

IGCEP 2025-35; PD obtains legal opinion in support of proposed draft

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-17

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has reportedly obtained legal opinion in support of the proposed draft of the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025-35, anticipating that NEPRA may object to the exclusion of certain projects that were classified as "committed" in the current IGCEP 2023-27, sources told Business Recorder. NEPRA has uploaded the draft IGCEP 2025-35..... [more >>](#)

Two distinct tariffs cleared for cold storage industry

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved two distinct tariffs for the cold storage industry, depending on the nature of their business activities. The decision follows a prolonged legal dispute involving courts and government ministries. To address inconsistencies in the billing practices of XW-DISCOs for cold storage facilities, Nepra, through a determ..... [more >>](#)

Flood-hit power consumers; Govt seeks IMF acquiescence to package

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD: The government has approached the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to seek approval for a special relief package in electricity bills for consumers affected by recent floods. The relief is expected to be formally announced by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in the coming days. On Wednesday, during a briefing to the National Assembly Standing Committee on Power, Secretary Power Dr Fa..... [more >>](#)

August FCA; PD seeks 19 paisas/kWh positive adjustment

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has requested a positive adjustment of 19 paisas per kilowatt-hour (kWh) in electricity tariffs for August 2025 to recover Rs 2.6 billion under the monthly Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) mechanism. This adjustment would apply to consumers of both Distribution Companies (Discos) and K-Electric. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is scheduled t..... [more >>](#)

CPPA-G seeks Nepra's nod for transfer of add'l burden of Re0.19/unit to consumers

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD - The country's electricity consumers are likely to face an increase in power tariff as CPPA-G has sought the National Electricity Power Regulatory Authority's nod for the transfer of an additional burden of Re0.1911 per unit on account of fuel charges adjustment for August 2025 to consumers. According to the petition submitted by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G),..... [more >>](#)

Flood: power package on cards for consumers

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on Energy was informed on Wednesday that the government was preparing a relief package for flood-hit power consumers, which would be announced within a day or two. The panel, chaired by Muhammad Idrees, met to discuss prolonged load-shedding in the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (Hesco) and measures to offer concessions to flood-affected ele..... [more >>](#)

Govt orders new domestic gas connections only on RLNG

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-18

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has issued fresh policy guidelines and directed the state-run gas utilities to process all new domestic connections exclusively on imported re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) tariff. The directives follow the federal cabinet's Sept 10 approval to partially lift the ban on new connections. Notably, Ogra has recently acknowledged that the price of liqu..... [more >>](#)

Power generation rises 8pc in August

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-19

KARACHI: Power generation in Pakistan rose by 8.0 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to 14,218 GWh in August 2025, compared with 13,180 GWh in the same month last fiscal year. The increase was driven mainly by electricity production from imported coal, while hydel output also edged higher during the month. On a monthly basis, power generation grew by 1 percent from 14,123 GWh in July 2025. In the first..... [more >>](#)

Floods endanger gas arteries feeding Punjab and KP

Source: [Asif Mahmood Butt](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-19

LAHORE: The Ministry of Energy has cautioned that unprecedented flooding in southern Punjab is threatening Pakistan's strategic gas transmission network, raising the prospect of large-scale supply disruption to Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. A memorandum issued by the Petroleum Division on Tuesday, citing a detailed report from Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), said rising water..... [more >>](#)

Public hearing faces objections to gas marketing licences

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-19

The tango between merit and accountability in government institutions has placed top-level authority figures and employees against one another for decades. Another such strife is underway regarding court orders to remove undergraduate SHOs from their positions. While the IG Sindh Police is attempting to implement this order on paper by issuing successive notifications, he has been unable to rem..... [more >>](#)

Only a 'miracle' could bring capacity charges down: Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-19

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday expressed deep concern over the existing capacity charges (standard cost) in the country, which is one of the key factors in exorbitant electricity tariff and observed that only a miracle could bring them down under the current circumstances. These remarks were made by NEPRA Member (Technical) Rafique Ahmad Shaikh..... [more >>](#)

Irrational energy policies

Source: [Shahid Sattar and Asim Riaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-19

Pakistan's energy policies have become a master-class in economic self-sabotage. Designed to force industry off captive generation and onto the national grid, the off-grid levy has failed to deliver its intended transition. Instead, it has accelerated demand destruction as industrial users migrate to cheaper alternatives, created a structural surplus of RLNG that has pushed the gas sector fu..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan launches stakeholder consultations on power market reform

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has kicked off stakeholder consultations on its long-awaited Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM), an auction framework to allocate 800 megawatts of wheeling demand in a bid to liberalise the country's power sector. At a workshop organized by the Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) on Friday, Federal Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ah..... [more >>](#)

OGDC starts gas, condensate production from Soghri north well-1 in Punjab

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has commenced commercial production of gas and condensate from its Soghri North Well-1, located in the Soghri Block of Punjab's Attock district, a move that signals a major boost to Pakistan's domestic energy production. The state-owned exploration and production company announced on Friday that the well is now producing 14 mi..... [more >>](#)

LNG glut puts Rs242b burden on consumers

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: The failure of the government to manage liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports has put an additional burden of Rs242 billion on consumers during the current financial year. Sources said that LNG glut had increased with a drastic reduction in offtake by captive power plants (CPPs) due to the imposition of a grid transition levy. Another challenge was the decrease in offtake by the governm..... [more >>](#)

Govt clears way for new RLNG connections

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik reviewed a comprehensive rollout plan on Friday for providing Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) connections to domestic consumers. To ensure effective oversight and timely execution of this massive public welfare project, the minister directed the immediate creation of a dedicated Project Management Office (PMO) at both SNGPL and [more >>](#)

Large industries to get cheaper power

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy, Sardar Awais Ahmad Leghari, has reaffirmed the government's determination to establish a transparent and competitive electricity market, declaring that the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM) reforms are a guarantee of Pakistan's energy future. He made the remarks while virtually addressing a stakeholder workshop on the CTBCM and..... [more >>](#)

Talks on electricity wheeling auctions begin

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division on Friday began consultations on upcoming wheeling auctions to allocate 800 megawatts of electricity generated by private producers. The Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) organised a stakeholder workshop in Islamabad on the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM) and Wheeling Auctions Framework. The initiative, based on global best practi..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan launches consultation on 800 MW wheeling auction under CTBCM power market reform

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD - After prolonged delay in establishing Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM), Pakistan on Friday started a consultation process with the stakeholders on an auction framework that will allocate 800 megawatts of wheeling demand to industrial/bulk consumers. To this effect, Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) organised a workshop here to discuss..... [more >>](#)

Finally, Power Div unveils CTBCM

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Power Division on Friday formally unveiled the much talked about Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) aimed at removing misconceptions and bring clarity to the auction of electricity, which will establish a transparent electricity market, facing delays for decades. The Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO), an arm of Power Division shared details of auction..... [more >>](#)

Coal use falls due to green energy, financing limits: report

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-21

KARACHI: Coal consumption in Pakistan has been on a declining trend since FY21, driven by falling demand, rising input costs, and a gradual shift towards alternative energy sources, particularly in power generation. During the first three quarters of the last fiscal year (FY25), consumption fell by 6.4 per cent to 16.2 million metric tonnes (MT), largely due to a 5.3 per cent drop in the power se..... [more >>](#)

Thar coal transportation by PR

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

ISLAMABAD: The government's policy shift to route Thar coal transportation through Pakistan Railways is emerging as a major test case for private power producers, with M/s Lucky Electric Power Company Limited (LEPCL) warning that the absence of backup mechanisms could expose the energy supply chain to systemic risks. The LEPCL, which currently relies on road logistics to transport coal [more >>](#)

OGDC commences gas, condensate production from Soghri North Well-1

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

ISLAMABAD - Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has announced the successful commencement of gas and condensate production from Soghri North Well-1 in the Soghri Block located in Attock district of Punjab. The announcement follows the company's earlier disclosure on March 17, 2025, regarding a significant gas and condensate discovery at Soghri North Well-1. The well has a product..... [more >>](#)

Gwadar power crisis cripples daily life, port operations

Source: [Behram Baloch](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

GWADAR: Gwadar Port Authority (GPA) Chairman Noor ul Haq Baloch has said that the ongoing power crisis in the port city has disrupted daily life and affected water supply as well as the fishing industry. He stressed that a permanent solution required immediate joint efforts by the federal government and Quetta Electric Supply Company (Qesco). He expressed these views during a meeting with Qesco [more >>](#)

Timely completion of HPPs KP govt priority: SACM

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-22

Peshawar - Special Assistant to the Chief Minister (SACM) on Energy, Engineer Tariq Sadozai, has said that timely completion of hydropower projects was among top priorities of provincial government that would not only help overcome energy crisis in province but also create employment opportunities. He expressed these views during his visit to under-construction 69MW Lawi Hydropower Project in Lowe..... [more >>](#)

KP govt concerned over gas sale from TAL Block Razgir-I exploratory well to third party

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-22

ISLAMABAD - Showing serious concern over the sale of gas from the TAL Block Razgir-I exploratory well to third party, government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has said that apparently arrangements for the sale of gas are violation of both the approved framework and the CCI decision. While the KP government energy department has already conveyed its views on the framework, it is pertinent to note that S..... [more >>](#)

Three fertilizer plants; Govt allocates 222 MMCFD indigenous gas

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has decided to allocate 222 MMCFD indigenous gas to three fertiliser plants from the Ghazij/ Shawal reservoir (Mari Gas Field) at OGRA's prescribed price aimed at keeping in urea or DAP prices at reasonable level, sources close to the Petroleum Minister told Business Recorder. The decision was finalised by a committee headed by Deputy Prime Minister and..... [more >>](#)

Electricity generation growth masks irrelevance

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-22

Pakistan's electricity grid is fast turning into a case study — on the democratization of energy choices, on the consequences of hasty, short-sighted policy, and on a perennial inability to read the room. Irrelevance may not be imminent, but losing relevance is already happening — and gathering pace. Take August 2025. Headline generation of 13.7 billion units, up 7.5 percent..... [more >>](#)

FESCO launches special campaign for customers

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

FAISALABAD: On the directions of the government and the Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (FESCO) has launched a special campaign for its customers under which, in order to provide the best and timely services to the customers, the barcode of their National Identity Card (NIC) is being scanned and the record of the correct mobile number is being collected. The..... [more >>](#)

CDA, SNGPL to expedite gas pipeline replacement in G-6 sector, Blue Area

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

ISLAMABAD - The Capital Development Authority (CDA) and Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) have agreed to fast-track the replacement of decades-old gas pipelines in Islamabad's G-6 sector and Blue Area, aiming to complete the work before winter to ensure uninterrupted supply for residents. At a meeting held at the CDA Headquarters on Monday, Chairman CDA and Chief Commissioner Isl..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt reaches Rs1.66tr as power sector faces Rs47b surge in July

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's power sector circular debt increased by Rs47 billion in July, the first month of the ongoing fiscal year 2025-26. According to official data, the total circular debt rose to Rs1.661 trillion in July 2025, up from Rs1.614 trillion in June 2025, the final month of FY 2024-25. Payables to power producers increased by Rs47 billion, rising from Rs861 billion in June 2025 t..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry seeks relief for Rs50bn digitisation drive

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-23

KARACHI: The digitisation of the downstream sector will cost the oil industry more than Rs50 billion as companies move to upgrade retail outlets across the country. The industry has called on the government to introduce a cost recovery mechanism to support the transition. Under the government's initiative for digitisation and modernisation of the downstream sector, petrol stations nationwid..... [more >>](#)

ISMO's revised list highlights cheapest, costliest power plants

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-23

ISLAMABAD: As Pakistan battles rising fuel prices and a widening energy shortfall, the Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) has issued a revised Economic Merit Order (EMO) — a crucial document that lays bare the true cost of powering the country. The latest EMO, issued in coordination with the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G), aims to optimise electricity dispatch based o..... [more >>](#)

Work on Swat hydropower projects in full swingSource: [Bureau Report](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-23

PESHAWAR: Work is underway on three flagship energy projects in Swat district that will generate 330 megawatts of electricity in the next two years. An official handout said that work had been accelerated on laying a 40-kilometre-long transmission line on the Swat corridor that would complete next year. After the completion, cheap electricity will be sold to the industrial sector of the province. [more >>](#)

Govt to sign financing facility agreement today for reducing power sector's circular debtSource: [Tahir Sherani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

The government is set to hold a signing ceremony today for a financing facility agreement to reduce the circular debt in the power sector, according to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO). A letter from the Central Power Purchasing Agency to all banks and power sector entities invited their chief executive officers and heads to attend the event. It said the event will be held at the PMO [more >>](#)

OGDC posts Rs9.37 EPS in Q4Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-24

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) reported earnings per share (EPS) of Rs9.37 in the fourth quarter of FY25, down 15 per cent quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) but up 6.0 per cent year-on-year (YoY). This took full-year FY25 EPS to Rs39.5, reflecting a 19 per cent decline compared to the previous year. The company also declared the highest dividend since its listing. OGDC declared a [more >>](#)

Pakistan to ink today Rs1.275tr deal with 18 banks to cut circular debtSource: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-24

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will sign today (Wednesday) a landmark Rs1.275 trillion financing facility agreement with 18 commercial banks to reduce the country's crippling power sector circular debt. The cost of repayment will be borne by consumers, who are already charged a surcharge of Rs3.23 per unit in their electricity bills, according to an official invitation by the Central Power Purchasing [more >>](#)

Circular debt 'package'; Govt to sign Rs1.225trn pact with 18 banks todaySource: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

ISLAMABAD: The government of Pakistan and a consortium of 18 banks are set to sign a long-awaited Rs1.225 trillion financing facility agreement on Wednesday (Sept 24) to address the circular debt crisis in the power sector. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, currently in New York, will witness the signing ceremony virtually, which is scheduled to take place at the Prime Minister's Office in..... [more >>](#)

KE reports unconsolidated PAT of Rs4.13bnSource: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

KARACHI: The Board of Directors of K-Electric (KE) in its meeting held on Tuesday, approved the financial results for the company for the year ended June 30, 2024. Pakistan's economy in fiscal year 2024 had remained largely subdued and economic activity showed modest improvement, with actual GDP growth of 2.51 percent while high inflation and policy rates remained a dominant challenge. [more >>](#)

KE to decommission two gas turbine power plantsSource: [Muhammad Saqib](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

KARACHI: In a significant development for the megacity's power infrastructure, K-Electric Limited (KE) has announced its decision to decommission the SITE Gas Turbine Power Station (SGTPS) and Korangi Town Gas Turbine Power Station (KTGTPS). This decision was made during the meeting of the KE Board of Directors held on Tuesday. The company will now seek approval for this action from the..... [more >>](#)

KE returns to profitability in FY24 Net profit hits Rs4.24b on strong revenue, cost controls

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

ISLAMABAD - K-Electric (KE) reported a consolidated net profit of Rs4.24 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, a significant turnaround from the Rs39.48 billion loss recorded in 2023. However, the company acknowledged that tariff hikes and inflationary pressures negatively impacted recovery ratios, which declined to 91.5 percent from 92.8 percent. Additionally, aggregate technical and..... [more >>](#)

OGDC reports Rs169.9 billion profit, announces highest-ever annual dividend

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

ISLAMABAD - The Board of Directors of Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC), in its meeting held on Tuesday, announced the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. OGDC posted net sales revenue of Rs401.178 billion with profit after tax of Rs169.904 billion, translating into earnings per share (EPS) of Rs39.50. The board declared a final cash dividend of Rs 5.00 per sh..... [more >>](#)

PSO warns of supply chain disruption over extra diesel allocations

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2025-09-25

KARACHI: The allocation of additional high-speed diesel (HSD) volumes has severely disrupted Pakistan State Oil's (PSO) supply chain planning after several oil marketing companies (OMCs) failed to lift their allocations and refineries produced beyond declared levels. The state-owned OMC has said it will not accept quantities beyond its usual October allocation. In a letter to the chairperso..... [more >>](#)

'121 electrocution incidents reported from June 2023 to May 2024'

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2025-09-25

Dozens of lives are lost every year in Pakistan due to electrocution and electrical safety violations — most of them preventable. Data from Mehfooz Pakistan, a safety advocacy organization, shows that between June 2023 and May 2024, at least 121 electrocution incidents were reported, nearly half of them fatal, underscoring the country's persistent electricity safety crisis. Despite t..... [more >>](#)

Gas curtailment wipes off Rs43b from OGDC revenue

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-25

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDC) has faced a massive loss of Rs43 billion during financial year 2024-25 due to curtailment of indigenous gas supply in the face of liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports. Pakistan buys LNG from Qatar and its demand has gone down as power producers have of late become reluctant to take LNG deliveries. The LNG sale-purchase agreements feature 100% tak..... [more >>](#)

Energy sector; Polish envoy appraises Jam about challenges facing companies

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-25

ISLAMABAD: Polish Ambassador to Pakistan, Maciej Pisarski, on Wednesday raised concerns over challenges being faced by Polish companies operating in Pakistan's energy sector. The ambassador brought up these issues during a meeting with Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan, where both sides discussed a wide range of bilateral initiatives in the fields of trade, investment, energy..... [more >>](#)

Overcoming circular debt

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

The deal with 18 commercial banks that will see Rs1.25 trillion go into settling the soaring circular debt has come as an out-of-the-box remedy. Circular debt has been an enigma for the economy as it constitutes 4% of GDP, stagnating growth and creating external balance problems. The energy sector, owing to this mounting debt, has become dysfunctional and one with dire repercussions on public fina..... [more >>](#)

HESCO, SEPCO lose Rs60b in a year

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

ISLAMABAD: An official on Thursday informed the Standing Committee on Power Division that Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) and Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO) had suffered losses of around Rs60 billion in one year due to non-recovery and technical issues. The committee's 10th meeting was chaired by Muhammad Idrees. Members reviewed the issue of discriminatory load-shedding b..... [more >>](#)

Fixing Circular Debt

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

Pakistan's energy sector has long been crippled by circular debt, a problem that inflates costs, scares away investment and saddles the state with liabilities it cannot sustain. Untangling this Gordian knot has proved immensely difficult, but the government appears to be taking incremental steps to address it. In this context, Finance Minister Mohammad Aurangzeb's announcement of a Rs1..... [more >>](#)

Govt signs Rs1.2tr deal with 18 banks to tackle mounting circular debt

Source: [Mateen Haider](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

Shehbaz Sharif meets with Bill Gates, Bangladesh leader Prof Muhammad Yunus. NEW YORK - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday inaugurated Pakistan's first-ever comprehensive energy circular debt elimination plan, describing it as a "historic breakthrough" that will pave the way for sustainable reforms in the power sector. Speaking at the signing ceremony, the prime mini..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt will be wiped out in 6 years: Leghari

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power, Sardar Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari has said that power sector circular debt will be brought down to zero in the next six years. In a video message, released on Thursday, he said that at the beginning of our government, the circular debt was approximately Rs 2.4 trillion, of which it has been reduced by Rs 899 billion so far. He further stated that a scheme to [more >>](#)

RLNG charges levied by SNGPL; APTMA to hire audit firm for verification

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has decided to hire an audit firm itself to conduct a detailed audit and verification of the RLNG actualization charges levied on its members by the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL). In a letter to the Managing Director, Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL), Secretary General Aptma, Shahid Sattar has referred to the r..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt restructuring done, but the problem remains

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

The circular debt restructuring financing deal has finally been signed. It is a good deal—no doubt about it. The credit goes to M. Ali and his team, and to those anonymous analysts who first initiated the idea. BR Research first saw a raw concept of such a deal in 2019, and six years down the road, the first phase has finally closed. That is the speed at which Pakistan works. The signin..... [more >>](#)

MYT for 2022-23 to 2024-25; Three-fold UoSCs hike by NGCP draws Nepra's concerns

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) has raised serious concerns over a threefold increase in Use of System Charges (UoSCs) by the National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGCP) under the Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) for 2022-23 to 2024-25. According to the company's petition, it has sought Rs 117 billion for FY 2022-23, Rs 170 billion for FY 2023-24, and Rs 209 bill..... [more >>](#)

Faulty coal & LNG policies

Source: [Dr Ikramul Haq and Engineer Arshad H Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

In 2015, Pakistan's rulers stood before the nation, proclaimed coal, and liquefied natural gas (LNG) plants as "game changers". The fanfare was loud, the ribbon-cuttings grand, and the speeches triumphant. Yet a decade later, Pakistan stands buried under Rs 5200 billion (US\$ 19 billion) in circular debt, crippled by imported fuel dependence, and battered by catastrophic floods th..... [more >>](#)

Power market liberalisation

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

Pakistan's power sector is inching closer to a long-delayed transition from the single-buyer model to the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contracts Market (CTBCM). With the Power Division finally unveiling the auction framework under ISMO, and a first tranche of 800MW wheeling demand identified, the market reform has moved from theory to tentative practice. But clarity of design and consistenc..... [more >>](#)

Can power sector finally turn a corner?

Source: [Furqan Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-26

Pakistan's energy sector is once again at the edge of a precipice it has looked over far too many times before. As of March 2025, the debt had grown to nearly Rs2.4 trillion, equivalent to about 2.1% of the country's GDP. This is not merely a technical or financial issue but a structural affliction rooted in policy inertia, political compromise, and institutional decay—driven by [more >>](#)

Fatal accidents; DISCOs pay only 7pc of fines

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-25

ISLAMABAD: Power Distribution Companies (DISCOs) have paid only seven percent of the fines imposed on them by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) in connection with fatal accidents as most of these penalties have either been challenged in the NEPRA Appellate Tribunal (NAT) or in courts. According to available data, Nepra imposed fines totaling Rs 635 million on various DI..... [more >>](#)

Despite debt cut, risks to linger with Chinese IPPs

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-27

ISLAMABAD: Despite securing Rs1.225 trillion in new financing from commercial banks to reduce circular debt, the power sector will remain vulnerable to exchange rate fluctuations for up to eight years due to dollar-indexed investments, particularly those linked to Chinese power projects. Speaking at a news conference on Friday, Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari said power projects commissione..... [more >>](#)

CD stock brought down to Rs1.614trn: Leghari

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-27

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, announced on Friday that the government has reduced the circular debt stock by Rs 780 billion — bringing it down from Rs 2.394 trillion to Rs 1.614 trillion — without any manipulation. At a press conference, Leghari outlined the government's circular debt financial management plan worth Rs 1.225 trillion. Under [more >>](#)

Underutilization of HVDC line; AGP holds NGC responsible for Rs86.5bn overcharge

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-28

ISLAMABAD: The Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) held the National Grid Company (NGC), formerly the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC), responsible for burdening electricity consumers with an additional Rs 86.5 billion due to the underutilization of the Matiari–Lahore ±660 kV HVDC Transmission Line. Under the "Sales and Purchase of Transmission Services&rdquo..... [more >>](#)

Exporting surplus power as AI compute

Source: [Ammar H Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-29

Surplus availability of power is a good problem. Capacity payments that amount to almost Rs2 trillion continue to take a toll on the economy, but there exists an opportunity to turn this costly surplus into a strategic export. The consumer pays for megawatts that we don't use, but there is a shortage affordable power globally to run artificial intelligence (AI) training models, data centres,..... [more >>](#)

Another stab at circular debt

Source: [Nasir Jamal](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-29

The government's Rs1.225 trillion syndicated financing deal with 18 banks — the largest in Pakistan's history — is being trumpeted as a landmark move to ease the power sector's crippling circular debt. Tied to an existing surcharge on electricity bills, the cashflow-backed plan is touted as a step towards fiscal stability and energy sector reform. Yet critics and supp..... [more >>](#)

Electricity to be costlier for a month as NEPRA allows Rs0.19 per unit hike

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-29

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has approved an increase of Rs0.19 per unit in the electricity tariff under the monthly fuel cost adjustment mechanism. The hike will apply to all electricity distribution companies, including K-Electric, but will exclude lifeline consumers, prepaid users, and electric vehicle charging stations. According to a notification issued by NEP..... [more >>](#)

OGDC strikes five new discoveries in a year, says minister

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-30

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company (OGDC) has made five new oil and gas discoveries during the fiscal year 2024-25. The revelation came during a high-level meeting chaired by Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik, who lauded the achievement as a strong indication of the country's untapped hydrocarbon potential. "This is a testament to Pakistan's vast natural resource..... [more >>](#)

Power consumers to pay extra Rs3b

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

ISLAMABAD: Consumers are likely to face an increase of up to 19 paise per unit in electricity tariffs on account of fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for August 2025. The price revision will reflect in the monthly bills of October. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) conducted a public hearing at its headquarters on Monday to consider a petition filed by the Central Power Purchasin..... [more >>](#)

Revised IGCEP saves \$17b: Power Division

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has said that the revised Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) has achieved an estimated \$17 billion in savings by cutting about 7,000 megawatts (MW) of committed projects. Compared to earlier plans, the revised IGCEP secures \$17 billion in savings by excluding around 7,000 MW of projects from the previous version. This transl..... [more >>](#)

Electricity tariff likely to go up by Rs1.98 per unit during October

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

ISLAMABAD - The electricity tariff is likely to go up by Rs1.98 per unit during October, as the negative FCA for July will end, while the positive FCA of Re0.19 per unit will be added to the bills during the month. The negative FCA of Rs1.79 per unit on account of July FCA was applicable during September - for duration of one month – and will end in October, while an additional Re0.19 per u..... [more >>](#)

OGDC FY25: Earnings slide, dividend peaks

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (PSX: OGDC) closed FY25 with a mixed set of results, reflecting the twin pressures of declining production volumes and lower global oil prices, offset partially by robust other income and the company's continued exploration drive. The firm reported after-tax earnings of around Rs170 billion, representing a 19 percent year-on-year decline compared to FY..... [more >>](#)

Breaking the circular debt cycle

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

The Rs1.225 trillion landmark circular debt restructuring finance deal, signed on September 25, could mark a seminal moment for the country's power sector, addressing a structural flaw that has plagued the energy landscape for years. Over the past two decades, the circular debt crisis has spiralled into an entangled web of mounting arrears, ill-targeted subsidies and chronic payment delays s..... [more >>](#)

NA panel slams rampant unannounced loadshedding

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-25

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly's Committee on Cabinet Secretariat has denounced the rampant unannounced loadshedding by electricity distribution companies (Discos) and termed it the violation of policies and directions set by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra). The committee chairman, Malik Ibrar Ahmad, decided to call officials of..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

IAEA praises Pakistan's peaceful nuclear programme

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's peaceful nuclear programme has received recognition from the director-general of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Rafael Mariano Grossi, who acknowledged the country's steady progress and close cooperation with the agency. In a social media message, IAEA chief observed that Pakistan's nuclear power programme is advancing "at a good pace..... [more >>](#)

Solar wave meets battery storage

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-17

The world is fast moving towards energy storage solutions. First the solar panels technology improved amid sharp fall in prices, now its lithium-ions batteries turn whose prices are nose-diving. Battery storage solutions are gaining traction. It's a global phenomenon, however, adaptation in Pakistan is amongst the fastest. Electricity prices are one of the highest in Pakistan. Hence, alt..... [more >>](#)

Nuclear technology can help provide clean energy: PAEC chairman

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-20

ISLAMABAD: Chairman of the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC), Dr. Raja Ali Rza Anwar said nuclear science and technology can contribute to SDGs, including clean energy, climate action, zero hunger, clean water and sanitation, good health, and quality education. In his address, the PAEC chairman underscored the vital role of education and continuous learning in advancing the United Nations [more >>](#)

Civil N-energy;IAEA DG recognises Pakistan's steady progress

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Record-breaking year for nuclear electricity generation: WNA

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-21

LONDON - Nuclear reactors worldwide generated 2667 TWh of electricity in 2024, beating the previous record of 2660 TWh which was set back in 2006, according to World Nuclear Performance Report 2025. The latest edition of the yearly report, produced by London-based World Nuclear Association (WNA), also recorded that the average capacity factor increased to 83% - the capacity factor is how much ele..... [more >>](#)

How rooftop solar disrupting Pakistan's power grid

Source: [Omer Rizwan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

As electricity prices rise, more consumers are moving towards rooftop solar to reduce their electricity bills, which has resulted in an increase of net metering connections. While the surge in net-metering connections empowers consumers, it poses a new challenge to Pakistan's traditional electricity distribution network, which was designed to deliver electricity in one direction- from the gr..... [more >>](#)

Wafi Energy inaugurates Pakistan's second fuel station built with recycled plastic

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-27

ISLAMABAD - Wafi Energy, a Shell licensee in Pakistan, inaugurated the country's second retail station constructed using recycled plastic, marking another milestone in its commitment to drive sustainable solutions in the country's energy and retail sector. The new retail site, situated in Police Lines Rawalpindi, has been built using 7,700 kilogrammes of plastic waste, equivalent to..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

Conference

Dr. Shamshad Akhtar for prioritizing climate resilience through green finance under CPEC

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-09-16

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The second phase of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is emerging as a defining opportunity for Pakistan to shift towards green industrialisation and strengthen its maritime economy. Officials, experts, and policymakers stressed the need for low-carbon technologies, sustainable finance, and port-led development to align with regional and global trends. Green Finance and Industri..... [more >>](#)

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Dialogue News

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کوئٹہ (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - آن لائن۔ 18 ستمبر 2025ء) ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ بلوچستان میں آفات سے نمٹنے کا بنیادی ڈھانچہ نہ ہونے کے برابر ہے۔ مالی وسائل کی کمی کے باعث بلوچستان بار بار سیلاب اور خشک سالی سے شدید متاثر ہوت..... [more >>](#)

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'Youth bulge needs harnessing'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-24

LAHORE: Policymakers, parliamentarians, development practitioners and civil society experts reached consensus in a dialogue that Punjab's demographic advantage could drive inclusive growth only through coordinated action in education, health, skill development and employment generation. The Data for Development (D4D) policy dialogue on 'Harnessing the demographic dividend: forging an act..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2025-09-23

میں ہارنسینگ دی ڈیموگرافک ڈیوڈنڈ: پنجاب کے لیے عملی منصوبے کی تشکیل کے عنوان (FCCU) لاہور (صبح نیوز) فارمن کرسچن کالج یونیورسٹی پالیسی ڈائریکٹر منعقد ہوا۔ یہ ڈائریکٹر یو این ایف پی اے، سسٹین (D4D) سے اعلیٰ سطحی ڈیٹا فار ڈیولپمنٹ [more >>](#)

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Punjab's youth key to economic future, experts warn at high-level policy dialogue

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LAHORE: Policymakers, parliamentarians, development practitioners, and civil society experts convened at Forman Christian College University (FCCU) for a high-level Data for Development (D4D) policy dialogue titled "Harnessing the Demographic Dividend: Forging an Action Plan for Punjab." The dialogue was jointly organized by UNFPA, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), [more >>](#)

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توانائی کی منصوبہ بندی جامع، شفاف اور شراکتی ہوئی چاہئے، ماہرین

Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2025-09-26

اوربجلی کی ترسیل کے (IGCEP) اسلام آباد(صبح نیوز)ماہرین نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان کے بجلی پیدا کرنے کی صلاحیت بڑھانے کا مسودہ منصوبہ تا35 میں شفافیت، عوامی شمولیت اور وفاقی اکائیوں کی مشترکہ ملکیت کو یقینی نہ بن2025(TSEP)توسیعی منصوبہ [more >>](#)

Policy Research Clinic

Ishrat links climate change to security threat

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ISLAMABAD: Former Governor of State Bank Dr Ishrat Husain has said that Water-Food-Energy nexus is responsible for environmental degradation in Pakistan, and climate change should be the priority area for every think tank, as it is a traditional security threat for the country. He was speaking at the SDPI's Policy Research Clinic, titled: "The Agenda for Policy Think Tanks in Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

Climate change should be priority area: Ishrat: 'Water-food-energy nexus is responsible for environmental degradation in Pakistan'

Source: [Hamza Habib](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-30

ISLAMABAD: Dr Ishrat Husain, former governor of the State Bank, has said that the Ministries of National Food Security & Research, Water Resources, and Climate Change hardly get the attention and resources they deserve, and, as a result, food security is now at stake because of floods and changes in the weather patterns. He was speaking at the SDPI's Policy Research Clinic, titled: &ldq..... [more >>](#)

Water-Food-Energy nexus responsible for environmental degradation in Pakistan: Dr Ishrat

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A constitutional moment

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When women parliamentarian moved for leave to introduce the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025, seeking changes to Articles 51 and 106, it was easy for many to dismiss the motion as routine parliamentary business. The Order of the Day moved on, the debate subsided and the bill did not dominate headlines. Yet behind that small procedural act lies a much bigger question that Pakistan can no longer..... [more >>](#)

Alternative financing for human capital

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An analysis of the public expenditure reviews from 2017-22, reveals that child-focused spending by provincial governments is not in line with their budgetary commitments. Public finance constraints due to large debt servicing expenditure are curtailing social sector investment with public spending on education limited to only 2 percent of GDP, on heal..... [more >>](#)

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Khyber Pakhtunkhwa stands at a pivotal point in its economic journey. Despite Pakistan's significant strides in macroeconomic stabilisation, characterised by 2.68 percent GDP growth in FY2025, a historic primary surplus of 3.0 percent of GDP, and a dramatic fall in inflation to 0.3 percent in April 2025, KP's economic potential remains unr..... [more >>](#)

The double burden of disease

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Pakistan is currently struggling against a public health challenge of a dual nature—the persistence of communicable diseases alongside the rapid rise of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). This “double burden of disease” strains Pakistan's already crippling healthcare infrastructure and jeopardises the well-being of its citizens..... [more >>](#)

Karak's riches, Karak's wounds

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Karak, a district in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan, is often portrayed as a land of promise. Beneath its rugged terrain lie vast reserves of limestone, coal, gypsum, rock salt, shale clay, and silica sand, fuelling industries from cement and chemicals to glass and edible salt. On the energy front, Karak is a national heavyweight. Bordering the Kohat oil basin, it contributes more [more >>](#)

Need for proactive resilience

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Pakistan's floods are not just a natural disaster; they are a tragic intersection of a changing climate, political tensions and our own unpreparedness. The country's troubling history of severe flooding has once again become painfully

evident. The recent major floods, especially in the northern regions, highlight a dual challenge driven by the growing intensity of monsoon rains worsened..... [more >>](#)

The missing link in Pakistan's plastic regulation

Source: [Wahaj Ahmad and Ebadat Ur Rehman Babar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-25

In Pakistan, the plastic crisis has now taken the form that is almost impossible to see, yet no less threatening: microplastic particles smaller than 5 millimeters have made their way into our rivers, food, air, and bodies. Microplastics that were once viewed as a far-off danger come closer every day, finding their way into bottled water, freshwater fish, city soil, and even local air in places li..... [more >>](#)

The real promise of the Saudi pact

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2025-09-26

On September 17, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia signed a strategic defence pact. While most commentary has centred on military cooperation, the more urgent question is whether this moment can also mark an economic turning point for Pakistan. Defence partnerships can stabilise borders, but economic partnerships transform nations. For decades, our relationship with Riyadh has followed a predictable scri..... [more >>](#)

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CPPA-G seeks Nepra's nod for transfer of add'l burden of Re0.19/unit to consumers

Source: [Dr Saima Hashim](#), [The Friday Times](#), 2025-09-18

On 1 September, I had the honour of speaking at the Experts' Consultation organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad. The theme of my talk, "Forests, Finance & Female Empowerment: Pakistan's Climate Path", captured the urgency of our discussions. The consultation aimed to provide policy advice for decision-makers to stop the cruel defo..... [more >>](#)

Industrial policy redefined

Source: [Dr Ishrat Husain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-27

FOR decades, Pakistan has suffered from de-industrialisation, clinging to a dated model of picking winners through tariff protections and subsidies. This strategy has not only failed to deliver growth; it has also entrenched inefficiencies and rent-seeking behaviour. If media reports that the proposed industrial policy seeks to revive sick industries through government support and shield select se..... [more >>](#)

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'Suspension of IWT to hike electricity cost'

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KARACHI: Dr Khalid Waheed, Research Fellow at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), has cautioned that India's move to suspend the Indus Water Treaty could lead to a significant surge in electricity costs in Pakistan. Speaking at a seminar organised by the Council of Economic and Energy Journalists (CEJ), Dr Waheed emphasised that hydropower remains the most affordable so..... [more >>](#)

The hydropower remains the most affordable source of energy in Pakistan

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Dr. Khalid Waheed, a Research Fellow at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), warned that India's suspension of the Indus Water Treaty could significantly increase electricity costs in Pakistan. Speaking at a seminar, he stated that reduced hydropower generation from blocked river water will necessitate reliance on costly fossil fuels, leading to higher production costs. Dr..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan moves towards evidence-based youth policy with launch of YDI 2026 Technical Group

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2025-09-23

The federal government has constituted a high-level Youth Development Technical Working Group (TWG) to design and implement the Youth Development Index (YDI) 2026, a comprehensive framework to measure and track the progress of Pakistani youth across multiple dimensions, including education, employment, health, civic participation, peace, and security. According to a notification from the Prime [more >>](#)

Pakistan Moves To Launch Youth Development Index 2026 With High-Powered Technical Group

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2025-09-22

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 22nd Sep, 2025) The Federal government has taken a major step towards advancing evidence-based policy making for youth by constituting a high-powered Technical Working Group (TWG) to develop the Youth Development Index (YDI) 2026. The index will serve as a comprehensive tool to measure the well-being and progress of young people across multiple sec..... [more >>](#)

Oxford Economics study finds Haleon Pakistan contributed Rs27b to Pak economy in 2024

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ISLAMABAD - Independent global advisory firm Oxford Economics has developed a new economic impact study highlighting the significant contribution to Pakistan's economy in 2024 by Haleon Pakistan Limited, the local subsidiary of the leading British consumer healthcare company Haleon. The report quantifies Haleon Pakistan's contribution of \$98 million (Rs27 billion) in gross value added [more >>](#)

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British envoy lauds haleons role in boosting pakistans economy

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British High Commissioner to Pakistan HE Jane Marriott has praised Haleon Pakistan as a model for responsible foreign investment, highlighting its role in strengthening local manufacturing, empowering communities, and supporting national supply chains. "Haleon's presence in Pakistan is a strong example of how British businesses are going beyond commerce by investing in communities and..... [more >>](#)

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اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) اقوام متحدہ کے پاپولیشن فنڈ نے ”ڈیٹا فار ڈویلپمنٹ“ منصوبے تحت پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی کے تعاون سے 5 روزہ تربیتی ورکشاپ کا آغاز کیا جس کا مقصد محققین، پالیسی سازوں اور سرکاری افسران کے..... [more >>](#)

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Researchers, policymakers trained in effective data use

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ISLAMABAD: The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) under the “Data for Development” (D4D) initiative, launched a five-day intensive training workshop on Data Visualisation & Storytelling with Microsoft Power BI, implemented by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), aimed at building the capacity of researchers, policymakers, and government officials to effectively u..... [more >>](#)

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