



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.

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, 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.

Themes Covered

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

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Energy Governance

Power sector; KCCI opposes proposed amendments to two laws

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

KARACHI: Referring to a news item appearing in a section of press, Acting President Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI), Muhammad Raza expressed serious concern and strong opposition to the proposed amendments to the Nepra Act, 1997 and the Electricity Act, 1910, which indicated that the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) may be placed under the administrative contr..... [more >>](#)

APTMA upset over power pricing structure

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has raised serious concerns over the current electricity pricing structure, warning that Pakistan's industrial base is being pushed toward irreparable decline due to unaffordable energy costs and an unsustainable cross-subsidy mechanism embedded in the national power tariff framework. Addressing a press conference, Aptma Chair..... [more >>](#)

APTMA raises its concerns over current electricity pricing structure

Source: [Hassan Abbas](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

LAHORE: All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has raised serious concerns over the current electricity pricing structure, warning that Pakistan's industrial base is being pushed toward irreparable decline due to unaffordable energy costs and an unsustainable cross-subsidy mechanism embedded in the national power tariff framework. Textile exports constituting more than 60 percent of [more >>](#)

WB demands result-based power reforms before multibillion-dollar support

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank (WB) on Thursday asked Pakistan to adopt an outcome-based approach for seeking a multibillion-dollar loan on a medium- to long-term basis to address the cash-bleeding power sector. There is a long wish list for the energy sector, including power and gas sectors, but the WB has communicated to the government that it will assess the sector in its totality and then propose [more >>](#)

Govt hikes levy on petrol, HOBC, HSD

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The government on Thursday increased the Petroleum Levy (PL) on petrol by Rs4.62 per litre and high-speed diesel (HSD) by Re0.80, effectively denying consumers any relief as it opted to maintain the existing pump prices for the next fortnight. The PL on High Octane Blending Component (HOBC) was also raised by Rs4.62 per litre, pushing the total PL on petrol and HOBC from Rs79.62 to Rs8..... [more >>](#)

KCCI opposes proposed Nepra amendments, warns of risks to regulatory independence

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-16

KARACHI: The Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) on Thursday expressed serious concern and strong opposition to proposed amendments to the NEPRA Act 1997 and the Electricity Act 1910. The changes indicate that the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) may be placed under the administrative control of the Power Division. Referring to media reports, Acting President of th..... [more >>](#)

Oil sector seeks rationalisation of line fill financing costs to ease financial pressure

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-01-16

KARACHI: The oil sector has sought the review and rationalisation of the existing recovery methodology for line fill financing costs, requesting that recovery be allowed at the actual financing rates incurred by oil marketing companies (OMCs) to reduce financial pressure on the industry. The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) approved in 2023 that OMCs be allowed line fill costs associated w..... [more >>](#)

OMCs propose escrow-based digitisation fund

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Oil marketing companies (OMCs) have proposed an escrow-based digitisation cost recovery mechanism, including the creation of a dedicated 'digitisation fund' built into fuel prices, while pressing the government for immediate notification of the already-approved margin increase to ease mounting financial pressure on the downstream petroleum sector. In a formal letter address..... [more >>](#)

Petrol, diesel unchanged, levy increased

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The government on Thursday kept the prices of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) unchanged but increased the petroleum levy on both products. According to a press release issued by the Petroleum Division, the price of petrol will remain at Rs253.17 per litre and that of HSD at Rs257.08 for the upcoming fortnight starting January 16. The petroleum levy was increased by Rs4.65 on [more >>](#)

Lahore consumers face outages despite Lesco zero loadshedding claim

Source: [Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

LAHORE: Though the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) claimed ending the loadshedding, many consumers in urban and rural areas falling in the limits of the company complained on Thursday they were still enduring power outages. Lesco management claimed to have observed zero loadshedding, except the localities falling in the areas of loss-making feeders, after receiving power supply from the na..... [more >>](#)

Gas supply raised to 746mmcf on winter demand surge

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik on Thursday directed gas utilities to take immediate steps to ease supply pressures on domestic consumers as severe cold weather pushed up demand across the country. Chairing a meeting with senior officials of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) and the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), the..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry complains about delay in raising margins

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has expressed serious concern over failure of the regulator to implement the government's decision to raise margins of oil companies and over call for full recovery of investment in digitisation. In a letter to the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) chairman, OCAC pointed to the absence of a notification for 50% increase in margins of..... [more >>](#)

Businessmen warn NEPRA losing autonomy

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

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Household gas consumers; Minister directs Sui companies to ensure proper supply

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-16

ISLAMABAD: Since January 6, 2026, both Sui Gas Companies - Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) increased the system gas to their franchise areas to overcome shortages. Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik chaired a meeting on Thursday with senior officials of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC), and [more >>](#)

Power sector: Nepra sees 'limited' progress despite fixes

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: An assessment of Pakistan's power sector during FY 2024-25 prompted National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to observe that despite several structural and policy-level interventions, overall progress remains limited and insufficient to inspire confidence in the sector's ability to support sustained industrial growth or provide meaningful relief to electricity co..... [more >>](#)

KE consumers also paying Rs3.23/kWh DSS: Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: While acknowledging that K-Electric has no role in the accumulation of circular debt, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has noted that KE consumers are nonetheless paying a Debt Servicing Surcharge (DSS) of Rs3.23 per kWh, highlighting the inequitable burden of sector inefficiencies on electricity users. Nepra stated that despite determining consumer-end tari..... [more >>](#)

CPPA-G seeks 50 paise per unit raise in Discos' tariffs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has sought a positive adjustment of paise 50 per unit in Discos' tariffs under Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for December 2025 to recover Rs 4 billion from consumers and Discos and KE. The Nepra is scheduled to hold public hearing on KE's application on January 29, 2026 to scrutinise the data submitted by CPPA-G. [more >>](#)

Ogra reduces RLNG prices up to 5.26pc

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority has notified on Friday reduction in prices of RLNG upto 5.26 percent for consumers of gas companies for January. According to OGRA, the RLNG transmission price for Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) has been fixed at USD8.9770 per MMBtu, while the distribution price stands at USD10.2099 per MMBtu. This reflects a decrease of USD0.4971 (5.25) i..... [more >>](#)

Power sector mired in inefficiency: Nepra

Source: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power sector is trapped in a costly cycle of waste, weak utilities and rising circular debt, forcing consumers to pay more for electricity despite surplus generation capacity, according to a damning new assessment by the power regulator. The State of the Industry Report 2025 by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) says inefficiencies in distribution..... [more >>](#)

Another power bill hike looms in Feb

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers may face yet another hike in their electricity bills as the power utilities have asked the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to allow them charging an additional Rs0.4781 per unit from consumers. This collection they want under the monthly fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for December 2025, citing higher-than-projected generation costs. If it was approved..... [more >>](#)

'Installation of cable, telecom lines on electricity poles a serious threat to public safety'

Source: [News Wire](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-17

Unauthorised installation of cable or telecom lines on electricity poles is a serious threat to public safety, said K-Electric spokesperson Imran Rana on social media platform X on Friday. He said that under Nepra regulations (7.18.66), no organisation is permitted to use electricity infrastructure, and according to the Sindh High Court's decision in CPD-6386, PTAPA and cable operators are [more >>](#)

Oil output edges up in Q2 FY26

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-17

KARACHI: Oil production in Pakistan averaged 64,700 barrels per day during the second quarter of the current fiscal year, reflecting a 2.0 per cent year-on-year (YoY) increase. Gas production, however, fell by 4.0 per cent to around 2,732 million cubic feet per day during the quarter under review, according to a research report by Topline Securities. The report noted that the impact of lower gas [more >>](#)

Discos seek to extract Rs4bn more for December

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: After refusing to pass on to consumers a 62-paisa per unit reduction determined by the regulator in the base national tariff for the current fiscal year, the power companies on Friday sought a 48-paisa per unit increase in fuel cost charges to consumers across the country in February bills despite more than 72pc generation in December from cheaper domestic, predominantly zero-cost fuel [more >>](#)

RLNG price cut by up to 5pc

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Friday notified up to five per cent reduction in the price of regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) at the distribution stage for the current month, mainly due to lower international oil prices. This is the second consecutive monthly reduction, following around a 6pc decline in December, cumulatively bringing down RLNG prices by more than..... [more >>](#)

Power Division, Nepra issued notices on plea against disconnection of electricity to entire area of Karachi

Source: [Ishaq Tanoli](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

KARACHI: The Sindh High Court on Friday issued notices to the secretary of Power Division, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and K-Electric on a petition against disconnection of power supply to an entire neighbourhood in Karachi. A two-judge constitutional bench, headed by Justice Yousuf Ali Sayeed, also put a federal law officer on notice for Jan 20 and directed the respondent..... [more >>](#)

Power sector sees Rs800b equity hole

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: The power sector equity turned negative by Rs800 billion in the last fiscal year due to a reduction in sales and six power distribution companies remaining in losses because of under-recoveries and electricity theft, an official annual performance report has revealed. At least four power distribution companies still managed to post profits ranging between Rs1 billion and Rs13.6 billion..... [more >>](#)

Consumers brace for tariff hike

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Consumers are likely to bear an increase of up to Rs0.48 per unit in electricity tariffs on account of fuel cost adjustment for December 2025. Earlier, the reference price had been set at Rs9.14 per unit, but the actual price came in at a higher level at Rs9.62 per unit, registering a rise of Rs0.48. Central Power Purchasing Agency Guarantee Limited (CPPA-G) has filed a request with t..... [more >>](#)

DISCO losses drain Rs397b in FY25

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's public-sector power distribution companies continued to miss key performance benchmarks in FY2024-25, as excessive transmission and distribution (T&D) losses and recovery shortfalls remained the main sources of financial stress in the electricity supply chain, according to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (NEPRA) State of Industry Report 2025. [more >>](#)

Nepra's nod sought for transfer of add'l burden of Re0.47/unit to consumers

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD - The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA-G) has sought the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's nod for the transfer of an additional burden of Re0.4781 per unit to consumers, as the cost of electricity increased on year-on-year and month-on-month bases by up to 56.12 percent in December 2025. In a petition submitted to NEPRA, on behalf of Ex-Wapda distribution company..... [more >>](#)

Weak Discos performance major contributor to circular debt

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-17

ISLAMABAD - Weak DISCOs performance is a major contributor to circular debt, adding approximately Rs397 billion during FY2024-25 due to violation of NEPRA's determined loss targets and poor recovery rates. Pakistan's power sector remains stuck in deep trouble despite cutting some excess power plants and making policy changes, with inefficiency, poor governance and weak management con..... [more >>](#)

Subsidies for failure

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-18

Each passing day seems to shed new light on just how bad Pakistan's energy crisis really is. This time it is Nepra's State of the Industry Report 2025. The report paints a bleak picture of an energy sector caught in a cycle of waste, weak utilities and rising circular debt, all of which eventually land at the door of consumers in the form of bloated bills. Pakistanis, particularly busi..... [more >>](#)

Rs1.55tr unpaid by gas utilities deepens liquidity crisis in upstream gas sector

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-18

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's energy sector is edging towards a structural breakdown as state-owned gas utilities have failed to pay Rs1.55 trillion to domestic oil and gas producers, pushing the upstream sector into a prolonged liquidity crisis and accelerating the decline in indigenous gas production at a time of mounting economic stress. The unpaid receivables—largely accumulated by Sui So..... [more >>](#)

Unannounced gas loadshedding leaves households helpless

Source: [Munawar Hasan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-18

LAHORE: Ongoing severe winter gas crisis has escalated beyond scheduled outages into a pattern of erratic and near-total supply failure, severely impacting daily life and raising urgent questions about management and accountability. Despite directives to Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) by the federal government to prioritise domestic households, citizens are enduring unbearable low or no [more >>](#)

Failed power reform

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

NEPRA'S latest state of the industry report tells the familiar story of failed reform in the power sector due to patchy execution, misgovernance, corruption, underinvestment, and unpredictable policy. It also recounts how this reform failure has burdened honest consumers, led to blackouts despite surplus generation, and dragged down the economy. Numerous policy interventions, unbundling and [more >>](#)

Exploration firms protest Rs1.5tr gas dues

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

ISLAMABAD: The upstream oil and gas exploration and production companies have lodged a strong protest against the state-owned Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd and Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Ltd for defaulting on more than Rs1.5 trillion in overdue payments. Pakistan Petroleum Exploration and Production Companies Association (PPEPCA), in a letter to the Petroleum Division, said that more than Rs1.5tr..... [more >>](#)

Crippling power sector

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

Pakistan's electricity and broader energy sector is no longer merely under strain; it is steadily collapsing under the weight of its own contradictions. The latest official performance reports lay bare the unsustainable business model propped up by subsidies and riddled with inefficiencies. In the last fiscal year, the power sector's equity turned negative by Rs800 billion, with total lia..... [more >>](#)

NEP 2023-27;PPMC fails to achieve multiple KPI targets: AGP

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

ISLAMABAD: The Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) has said Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) has failed to achieve multiple Key Performance Indicator (KPI) targets assigned under the National Electricity Plan (NEP) 2023-27 up to the FY 2024-25. Section-6.2.4 of National Electricity Policy-2021 provides that for the purposes of section 6.2 and 5.3.5, the Ministry of Energy (Power Div..... [more >>](#)

Govt asked to pass on benefit of reduced oil prices to public

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

KARACHI: Vice President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) Amaan Paracha strongly criticised the government's decision to increase petroleum levy on petrol and diesel, stating that on one hand the full benefit of the decline in global oil prices is not being passed on to consumers, while on the other hand higher taxes on petroleum products are subjecting [more >>](#)

How improving the oil supply chain can save Pakistan millions of dollars

Source: [Omev Aimen](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

For over three decades, FOTCO has operated Pakistan's primary oil jetty (and the only one in Port Qasim) and has handled over 3700 vessels since 1995 without a single instance of serious safety incident. While handling more than 150 vessels annually, FOTCO's performance record surpasses that of any comparable oil terminal in the country. Handling over 70% of all imported white oil (Die..... [more >>](#)

The wrong end of the wire

Source: [Yousuf Nazar](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-19

Pakistan's electricity crisis refuses to yield to repeated rounds of reform because the debate itself remains misplaced. The latest assessment by the power sector regulator (Neptra) once again lays bare a familiar picture: rising costs, stagnant demand, under-utilised capacity, persistent inefficiencies in transmission and distribution and an electricity system that continues to weigh on econ..... [more >>](#)

Leghari rejects Neptra findings, says reforms cut circular debt, saved \$17bn

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy Sardar Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari on Sunday strongly rebutted the observations of National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (Neptra) State of Industry Report 2025, terming several conclusions "factually incorrect" and asserting that deep-rooted power sector reforms have already delivered tangible relief to consumers while putting the secto..... [more >>](#)

Government introduces petroleum sector reforms

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

The government is implementing comprehensive reforms aimed at improving efficiency and ensuring transparency in the petroleum sector, according to the Petroleum Division. Officials said a Track and Trace System has been introduced to curb smuggling at petrol pumps and across the fuel supply chain. In addition, the Raahguzar Mobile App has been launched to provide consumers with information about..... [more >>](#)

Nepra's State of Industry Report fails to present true picture of power sector: Awais Leghari

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD - While challenging the findings of the NEPRA's State of Industry Report, the federal minister for power said that the regulator has released the report after a delay of five months and it fails to present the true picture of Pakistan's power sector as it is based on incomplete and inaccurate data. While addressing a press conference to respond to NEPRA's State of Indus..... [more >>](#)

Govt drops 'expensive' power plan

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari said the government, acting purely on merit, has abandoned the procurement of around 8,000 megawatts of expensive electricity, a decision expected to save nearly USD17 billion. Addressing a news conference here on Sunday, the Minister said the losses incurred by power distribution companies are borne by the federal government..... [more >>](#)

Tariff Differential Subsidy; KE terms actions of Power Div 'violation' of interim court orders

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: Terming the actions of the Power Division regarding Tariff Differential Subsidy (TDS) as a violation of interim orders issued by the Sindh High Court (SHC), K-Electric (KE) has warned the Power Division to immediately cease and desist from all actions, directions, or communications based on or giving effect to the review tariff determinations. In this regard, KE Chief Executive Off..... [more >>](#)

Line fill financing cost; OCAC urges Ogra to review existing recovery methodology

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has requested Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to review and rationalise the existing recovery methodology for line fill financing cost and allow recovery at the actual financing rate incurred by OMCs to reduce financial pressure on the industry. In a letter to Executive Director Finance Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority Altaf Hus..... [more >>](#)

The 'Export Emergency'

Source: [Kamran Arshad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

It has been a year since the launch of the Uraan Pakistan project, which named exports as a top national priority. Yet, over this period, Pakistan's export industry has faced a roller-coaster journey, ultimately leading to the declaration of an export emergency. The emergency is justified. With a gas levy on captive power plants, irrational taxation policies, and uncompetitive energy ta..... [more >>](#)

PPEPCA seeks govt support to settle Rs1.547trn overdue payments

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Petroleum Exploration and Production Companies Association (PPEPCA) has sought the Ministry of Energy's support to resolve issue of overdue receivables of Rs 1.547 trillion owed to exploration and production (E&P) companies by the Sui gas companies, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. In a letter addressed to the top leadership of the Ministry of En..... [more >>](#)

Energy policy beyond firefighting

Source: [Afia Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-01-20

The power sector in Pakistan has faced a crisis for decades. Despite an ongoing energy transition, significant structural and governance challenges, such as costly long-term generation contracts, system inefficiencies and obsolete tariff design, continue to hinder progress. It is not that the government does not want transition; they do. But they got stuck on immediate issues, leading to reactive..... [more >>](#)

Power generation rises 8.8pc in December

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-01-20

KARACHI: Power generation increased by 8.8 per cent in December during the current fiscal year compared with the same month last year, driven mainly by higher output from coal- and RLNG-based plants. Total power generation rose to 8,487 GWh in December 2025, marking the second-highest December output on record and the highest level since December 2021, according to power generation data released [more >>](#)

Govt rolls out digital overhaul of petroleum sector to curb smuggling

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD: The government has launched a sweeping set of digital and legal reforms aimed at strengthening transparency, accountability, and regulatory oversight across the country's petroleum sector, officials said on Monday. At the heart of the reforms is a nationwide digitalisation drive covering petrol pumps and the entire petroleum supply chain, designed to curb fuel smuggling, preven..... [more >>](#)

Grid issues behind costly power: Nepra

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's national transmission system, one of the largest in the world, suffers from a damaging mix of overloading and underutilisation, creating operational constraints that undermine merit-based power supply and impose an unquantifiable financial burden on consumers and the national economy, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has said. I..... [more >>](#)

OGDC announces fresh oil, gas discovery in K-P's Kohat district

Source: [Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) on Tuesday announced another major oil and gas discovery at its exploratory well Baragzai X-01 (Slant) in the Nashpa Block in Kohat district of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, underlining the area's growing importance for Pakistan's energy security. The well, drilled to a depth of 5,170 metres, successfully tested the Samana Suk and Shinawari forma..... [more >>](#)

800MW Mohmand Dam to start power generation by early 2028

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD - Construction work is continuing on 10 key sites of Mohmand Dam Project at a satisfactory pace. After completion of the pit excavation in mid last year, the main dam rock fill has so far reached a height of 392 meters above mean sea level. Construction progress on the spillway currently stands at about 70%. Structure works at the power house have also commenced after completion of surfa..... [more >>](#)

TAL JV discovers gas in Kohat

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

KARACHI: The TAL Joint Venture has reported a significant gas discovery from its exploratory well Bilitang-1, located in the TAL Block in Kohat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. The discovery marks an important milestone in Pakistan's ongoing exploration efforts and strengthens the outlook for the TAL Block. The joint venture consists of MOL Pakistan Oil & Gas Co. B.V. (Operator, 10 per..... [more >>](#)

Govt working on proposals to reduce industrial power tariff

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division is reportedly working on three proposals to reduce the industrial electricity tariff to 9 cents per kWh by eliminating cross-subsidy — one of the key demands of export-oriented industries for years, Business Recorder has learnt from reliable sources. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) determined the tariffs for distribution companies (..... [more >>](#)

Petrol pumps, supply chain: digitalisation drive launched

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD: Federal government has launched a nationwide digitalization drive targeting petrol pumps and the broader petroleum supply chain to curb smuggling, prevent illegal sales, and safeguard the interests of authorized dealers, a part of oil and gas sector reforms. The core objective of these reforms is to integrate the entire petroleum value chain, from imports and refineries to transpor..... [more >>](#)

Centre moves to replace net metering with net billing, raising concerns for solar consumers

Source: [Munawar Hasan, The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

LAHORE: A groundbreaking, citizen-funded energy initiative for grid-connected solar power is facing major setbacks due to stringent regulatory and administrative actions. In a significant policy shift with wide-ranging implications, the federal government has initiated the process to abolish the net metering system and replace it with a net billing policy. Under the previous system, electricity u..... [more >>](#)

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Industry leaders warn Rs131bn power cross-subsidy is undermining competitiveness

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

KARACHI/LAHORE: Leading industrial bodies have criticised the government's policy of funding electricity subsidies for lifeline consumers through higher industrial tariffs, warning that extracting Rs131 billion from industry is damaging competitiveness, accelerating factory closures and threatening economic stability. The Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) said the cross-subsidi..... [more >>](#)

OGDC marks third discovery in a month

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) has made its third consecutive oil and gas discovery within a month, further strengthening Pakistan's domestic energy supply. The latest discovery has been made at the Baragzai X-01 (Slant) exploratory well in the Nashpa Exploration License, located in District Kohat of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). According to OGDC, the discovery was co..... [more >>](#)

OGDC boosts daily crude output by 14.5%

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC), the operator of the Nashpa Exploration Licence, on Tuesday announced another oil and gas discovery at its exploratory well Baragzai X-01 (Slant), located in Kohat district of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa(K-P). According to a statement issued by OGDC, the discovery was made in the Samana Suk and Shinawari formations. The well tested positive during..... [more >>](#)

Grid at the brink

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

Pakistan's electricity sector is structurally broken. Nepra's latest review of the national transmission system reads like an indictment of prolonged neglect. One of the largest transmission networks in the world is today crippled by a perverse mix of overloading and underutilisation. The backbone of the system —the 500kV and 220kV lines — remains mostly overloaded, particularly..... [more >>](#)

Nepra Act, 1997, and Electricity Act, 1910; WB concerned at proposed amendments

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank (WB) has reportedly raised concerns over proposed amendments to the Nepra Act, 1997, and the Electricity Act, 1910, which may compromise the independence of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Under the proposed changes, the term “Federal Government” is being replaced with “Power Di..... [more >>](#)

Power sector is only less bad

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

Awais Leghari is clearly not a fan of NEPRA's State of Industry Reports (SOIR). He slammed the 2025 edition for being published with a 5–6 month delay, claiming the lag made it “misleading” and irrelevant to the sector's current state. The truth tells a different story. Nepra reports have almost always followed this timeline. Given the scale and complexity of the..... [more >>](#)

Tarbela 5th extension project 56pc complete: Wapda chairman

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-21

LAHORE: Chairman Wapda Lt Gen Muhammad Saeed (retd) on Tuesday visited the major components of Tarbela 5th Extension Hydropower Project (T5 HPP) being constructed on Tunnel No. 5 of Tarbela Dam with financial assistance of World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. Member (Water) Syed Ali Akhtar Shah, Member (Power) Muhammad Arfan Miana, GM/PD T5 HPP, GM Tarbela Dam and GM (Power) T..... [more >>](#)

KE detects several cases of meter-tampering in North Karachi Industrial Area

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-22

K-Electric continued its crackdown on electricity theft, unearthing several cases of meter-tampering in the North Karachi Industrial Area. K-Electric's data monitoring unit indicated nearly 800,000 units of electricity could have been lost annually owing to the scale of the theft. Over just the past three months, 10 cases of meter tampering were detected in the area, while another 22,400 kil..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric's crackdown against electricity theft continues

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

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PC permits promotion, time scale upgradation of 239 employees of lesco

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

ISLAMABAD - The Privatisation Commission has permitted the promotion and time scale upgradation of 239 employees of various categories posted in a state-owned power distribution company (Disco) slated for privatisation. "Privatisation Commission upon considering the reasons stated in the IESCO's letter, and in view of the request/recommendation of the Power Division, hereby conveys its..... [more >>](#)

Nepra did not issue any generation licence to renewable energy-based IPPs in FY2024-25

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has not issued any generation licence to renewable energy-based IPPs in fiscal year 2024-25, whereas three licences were granted to furnace oil/HSD and gas-based power plants during the last fiscal year. However, the regulator granted generation concurrences to only two solar IPPs with a total capacity of 4MW. In contrast, NEPRA issue..... [more >>](#)

July-Oct: power sector circular debt stands at Rs1.817trn

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

ISLAMABAD: The country's power sector circular debt stock stood at Rs 1.817 trillion during the first four months (July–October) of CFY 2025–26, with an addition of Rs 204 billion, compared to Rs 15 billion in the same period of 2024–25, reflecting an increase of 1,260 percent. Official documents seen by Business Recorder revealed that the power sector's payables..... [more >>](#)

Power sector's business model raises some questions

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (NEPRA) State of the Industry Report is its flagship publication. It released last Friday, covered the period between July 2024 and June 2025, and earned widespread coverage. Within its content, one thing was clear: efforts are being made to revitalize the sector, negotiations are being re-done, contracts re-inked, and a general feel of over..... [more >>](#)

Regulatory independence

Source: [Rehan Javed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

Independent regulation is not a technical formality; it is the foundation of a credible and functional power sector. This is why the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority was created as an autonomous regulator, operating at arm's length from the executive. Its purpose was to ensure that tariff determination and regulatory decisions are based on law, technical analysis, and transparenc..... [more >>](#)

Power sector report

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has released a damning report on the performance of the power sector in spite of several structural and policy level interventions that included renegotiating the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) contracts signed by previous administrations (though the 2014 contracts signed under the China Pakistan Economic Corridor remain effective to this da..... [more >>](#)

KE dispute; Gulf investors launch USD2bn arbitration case

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

ISLAMABAD: The Saudi and Kuwaiti investors in K-Electric (KE) have accused both the Power Division, including the minister, and National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) of behaving in a way that hit their financial rights in the power utility company. These charges are part of USD 2 billion international arbitration filed by Abdul Aziz Hamad A Aljomaih, combined National Industrie..... [more >>](#)

Policy reversal

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#) , 2026-01-23

The government has decided to abolish net metering and replace it with a net billing policy. Under the previous system, electricity units imported from and exported to the grid were balanced one-for-one at comparable retail rates. Under the new policy, electricity drawn from the grid will be charged at the full national tariff, while solar electricity exported back to the grid will be credited at [more >>](#)

Pakistan seeks 10 more years to implement stalled IP gas pipeline project

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#) , 2026-01-23

ISLAMABAD: Facing a potential \$18 billion penalty in international arbitration, Pakistan has requested that Iran grant a fresh 10-year extension until 2035 for the implementation of the stalled Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipeline. The request cites continued and intensified US sanctions against Tehran under the Trump administration. Islamabad is currently engaged in a legal battle with Tehran before [more >>](#)

Major brownout; Nepra settles show-cause notice to Sahiwal plant

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-01-23

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has settled the show-cause notice issued to 1,320MW Sahiwal coal-fired power plant of Huaneng Shandong Ruyi Energy in connection with the nationwide power system breakdown that occurred more than two years ago. The countrywide blackout took place on January 23, 2023, plunging the entire power system into darkness. Electricity sup..... [more >>](#)

Power sector's debt servicing; Govt in talks with IFIs, KSA for USD36bn loans

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-01-23

ISLAMABAD: The government is in discussions with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and Saudi Arabia to secure loans worth USD36 billion over 13 years starting FY27 to refinance the power sector's debt servicing burden, a move aimed at reducing electricity tariffs, particularly for industry, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. According to sources, the proposed intere..... [more >>](#)

Power generation inches up slightly

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-01-23

Pakistan's national grid power generation in 1HFY26 remained 10 percent below the peak observed in 1HFY22. At 65 billion kilowatt hours, output was still lower than the same period in 2020, and only marginally higher than levels recorded in 2018 and 2019. December, however, stood out from the broader trend. It marked only the third instance in the past 18 months where actual generation excee..... [more >>](#)

SSGC suspends gas supply to industries, CNG stations for 48 hours

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#) , 2026-01-24

KARACHI: Amid increased gas demand during the winter season, Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has suspended gas supply to all industrial consumers, including captive power plants, as well as all CNG stations — including those operating on RLNG — for 48 hours, from 8am today (Saturday) until 8:00 am on Monday (January 26). The measure has been taken to ensure improved gas pressure for d..... [more >>](#)

Rs92bn circular debt drives push for integrated energy plan

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-01-24

ISLAMABAD: Amid chronic circular debt and persistent divisions between key ministries that have contributed to chaos in the energy sector, the government is moving ahead with the Integrated Energy Plan by bringing all stakeholders on board to address fragmented decision-making, silo-based ad-hoc planning, resource inefficiencies and the absence of uniform policy inputs. Energy is a fundamental d..... [more >>](#)

Govt initiates process to appoint new Ogra chairman

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-24

ISLAMABAD - The federal government has initiated the process to appoint a new chairman of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), a month before the incumbent's extended tenure expires on February 22, 2026. The Cabinet Division has invited applications for the position, as the current chairman's extended term is set to end on the same date. According to the eligibility criteria..... [more >>](#)

Sharing audit paras with power secretary annoys PPMC

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-24

ISLAMABAD: Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC), a think tank of Power Division with staff hired at an exorbitant package, has reportedly expressed annoyance at Directorate General (DG) Audit (Power) for sharing audit paras with Secretary Power, setting aside the clarification provided by PPMC, well informed sources told Business Recorder. In a letter to Director General Audit (Power)..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt settlement plan; OGDCL receives 7th interest instalment

Source: [Muhammad Saqib](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-24

KARACHI: Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has received its seventh consecutive monthly interest payment from Power Holding (Private) Limited (PHL), marking continued progress under the government's Circular Debt Settlement Plan, the company said on Wednesday. The instalment amounts to Rs7.725 billion and was disclosed through a notification to the Pakistan Stock Exchange [more >>](#)

Power sector: too many regulators

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power sector does not suffer from a lack of oversight; it suffers from too much of it – poorly aligned. More regulators are not the answer to put the house in order. This is what is happening in the energy sector. Every rupee on an electricity bill is shaped by a maze of regulators, auditors, market operators, cabinet committees and state-owned companies. Yet desp..... [more >>](#)

Dangling electric wires to be removed before Basant

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

LAHORE: The Punjab government has decided to launch underground electric cabling in Lahore in the first phase of measures to prevent short circuits and fatal accidents caused by hazardous overhead wires. Chairing a meeting, Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif approved a citywide plan to remove dangling and unsafe electricity wires, directing that a pilot project be completed in the inner city ahe..... [more >>](#)

Revised project; Rs50.374bn NGC telecom & SCADA system upgradation approved

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

ISLAMABAD: The government has approved the upgradation of the National Grid Company (NGC) telecommunication and SCADA system under a revised project at a total cost of Rs50.374 billion, including a foreign exchange component of Rs43.515 billion, with clear instructions to the Power Division and NGC to strengthen project implementation mechanisms and fast-track execution of transmission and grid pr..... [more >>](#)

Prevention of fatal accidents; Punjab launches plan to eliminate dangling power cables

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

LAHORE: The Punjab government has launched practical measures to prevent short circuits and fatal accidents caused by hazardous overhead power cables, with Lahore selected for the first phase of a comprehensive underground cabling initiative. Chairing a special meeting, Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif approved a citywide plan to remove dangling and unsafe electricity wires, directing that [more >>](#)

Pakistan power sector debt jumps by Rs223bn despite bank dealsSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power sector circular debt rose by Rs223 billion in the first five months of the current fiscal year, reaching Rs1.837 trillion by November 2025, underscoring persistent financial stress despite recent agreements with commercial banks aimed at containing the debt, officials said. The increase came even after the government signed agreements with banks in September 2025..... [more >>](#)

Powering progressSource: [Zubair Yaqoob](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-26

Pakistan sits atop one of the world's largest lignite coal reserves, particularly in the Thar region of Sindh, with estimates of around 175-186 billion tonnes. Yet despite this enormous potential, much of the country's coal-fired power generation continues to rely on imported coal or mixed fuel sources. This dependence not only drains precious foreign exchange reserves but also expose..... [more >>](#)

Off-the-grid levy on export industry costs Sui firms Rs100bnSource: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's two state-owned gas utilities have suffered a combined revenue loss of nearly Rs100 billion after the government sharply raised gas prices for captive power plants (CPPs) of the export-oriented industry and imposed an off-the-grid levy under the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) programme, officials and industry sources said. The hike in gas prices to Rs3,5..... [more >>](#)

Discos incur Rs207b losses in six monthsSource: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD - The state-owned electricity distribution companies (Discos) have incurred losses of Rs207 billion, to the national exchequer, during the first six months of the ongoing fiscal year (2025-26). Of Rs207 billion losses incurred during the first half (July to December) during the current fiscal year, approximately Rs108 billion were caused due to the inefficiency of the DISCOs, while the r..... [more >>](#)

Power sector; Circular debt flow declines to Rs75bn in 1HSource: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: The country's power sector circular debt flow declined to Rs75 billion during the first six months (July–December) of FY 2025–26, bringing the total stock down to Rs1.689 trillion, following the injection of a Rs200 billion subsidy approved by the federal government. Of the Rs200 billion, Rs105 billion was released to the Power Division as a Technical Supplementa..... [more >>](#)

Industrial power tariffs: FPCCI demands correctionSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

KARACHI: Atif Ikram Sheikh, President FPCCI, has called for the immediate correction of industrial electricity tariffs by demanding the removal of cross subsidies; Power Holding Limited (PHL) surcharge and a rational redesign of peak-hour (Time-of-Day) electricity charges, which are placing an unsustainable burden on Pakistan's industrial and export sectors. Sheikh stated that industria..... [more >>](#)

Regulator's autonomy is essentialSource: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

The government is attempting to amend the Nepra Act, 1997 and the Electricity Act, 1910 by replacing the term "federal government" with phrases "appropriate authority" or "division concerned." In effect, this would place Nepra under the control of the Power Division. The World Bank and private sector stakeholders have rightly expressed their concerns over t..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt rises again

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: Despite capital injections and over Rs1.225 trillion commercial borrowing last fiscal year, the power sector circular debt increased by Rs75 billion in the first half (July-December) of the current fiscal year to Rs1.689 trillion, showing a 4.65 per cent growth in six months. At the close of last fiscal year on June 30, 2025, the circular debt had been reported at Rs1.614tr, scaled dow..... [more >>](#)

Dar-led panel clears gas circular debt plan ahead of IMF talks

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: A high-powered committee headed by Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Ishaq Dar has approved a comprehensive gas circular debt management plan, paving the way for its presentation to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission scheduled to arrive in March, officials familiar with the matter told this scribe. The 17-member committee was constituted by the Prime Ministe..... [more >>](#)

KE exits Al Jomaih Power lawsuit

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric (KE) Limited has disclosed that it is no longer a party to a key legal case following the withdrawal of claims by Al Jomaih Power Limited and other plaintiffs, and the dismissal of all related proceedings by a Karachi court. Despite this legal relief, the company remains unable to hold board elections due to continuing judicial restraints and a standing regulatory direction [more >>](#)

Govt shelves proposal to revoke APL agreement

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: The government has dropped a proposal to unilaterally terminate the implementation agreement with Asia Petroleum Limited (APL), which may dent foreign investor confidence, and has decided to come up with an alternative use of strategic pipelines through a third entry point for white oil imports into the country. The government believes that this option will be a win-win situation for [more >>](#)

'Seasonal factors caused circular debt hike'

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has said that the increase in circular debt from July to November 2025 has primarily been caused by seasonal factors that influence monthly debt movements and are reversed by the end of the fiscal year. "It is important to note that the circular debt flow declined in December 2025, resulting in a net debt flow of less than Rs80 billion for [more >>](#)

LESCO to increase authorised capital by 300pc to Rs200bn

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) has decided to increase its authorised capital by 300 percent to Rs200 billion from Rs50 billion, sources close to Chairman Lesco Board told Business Recorder. In this regard, in addition to routine business, the company's general body at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for February 6, 2026, will also consider special busi..... [more >>](#)

Energy circular debt continues to swell: BMP

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

LAHORE: As Pakistan's circular debt in the energy sector continues to swell and policy fragmentation deepens institutional paralysis, the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry's Businessmen Panel (BMP) has strongly criticised the government's handling of the sector, warning that repeated policy blunders and delayed structural reforms are pushing the economy tow..... [more >>](#)

Govt moves to develop underground gas storage facilities amid rising LNG diversions

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD: Facing repeated LNG cargo diversions and rising safety risks in its gas transmission system, the government has launched groundwork to develop Pakistan's first underground gas storage facilities, targeting initial storage equivalent to 11-12 days of national consumption. Inter State Gas Systems (ISGS) has invited proposals from experienced consultancy firms through PPRA's E..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric payables to government surge over 50pc amid tariff dispute

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric's payables to the government have surged by more than 50 percent in the first half (July-Dec) of the current fiscal year after the utility obtained a court stay on its multi-year tariff, significantly increasing federal receivables from Rs218 billion in June 2025 to Rs329 billion by December 2025. The outstanding amount includes Rs136 billion in principal and about Rs1..... [more >>](#)

Dangerous electrical installations: Three-phase public safety plan finalised

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-28

LAHORE: Provincial Minister for Energy Malik Faisal Ayub Khokhar chaired a meeting to address critical issues related to electrical installations, TV, data cable networks and public safety in the provincial capital. During the meeting, the Energy Department briefed the participants on progress made so far, stating that out of 2,912 sites across Lahore, detailed surveys of 165 sites have been compl..... [more >>](#)

DG Audit (Power), PPMC lock horns over audit matters

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD: A tug of war is reportedly continuing between the Directorate General Audit (Power) and the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) over audit paras for the financial year 2024–25, in which discrepancies have been pointed out in PPMC's affairs, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. In a recent letter to PPMC Managing Director Abid Lodhi, the Audit Officer (Power)..... [more >>](#)

Sector headwinds offset MARI's growth

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-28

Pakistan's E&P sector entered FY26 under pressure from lower oil prices, constrained gas offtake, and declining finance income, with sector earnings in 2QFY26 estimated to fall by around 16% year-on-year. While oil production grew by about 4%, gas volumes declined by a similar margin due to weak demand from power and fertilizer sectors. At the same time, increased exploration activity an..... [more >>](#)

'KP govt working on energy projects using own resources'

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government is working on ongoing energy projects with its own resources, officials said on Wednesday. An official communique said Secretary Energy and Power Nisar Ahmed chaired the review meeting regarding the progress made on seven important ongoing hydropower projects. It was informed that 10 energy projects of 224 megawatts have been completed, from which the pr..... [more >>](#)

Minister steps in as power ministry restores net metering credits nationwide

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has intervened to resolve a growing controversy over the non-crediting of electricity units for net metering consumers, ordering an immediate review of Power Purchase and Management Company (PPMC) directives that had left many consumers without compensation for power supplied to the national grid. Following the minister'..... [more >>](#)

'Power circular debt crisis: industries on the brink'

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The industrial sector is facing a mounting crisis as circular debt in the power system continues to rise, with temporary fiscal bailouts masking deep structural inefficiencies, the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) has warned. The FPCCI's latest research shows that net circular debt increased by Rs75 billion between July and December 2025, only ma..... [more >>](#)

FPCCI disputes power circular debt report

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) on Wednesday challenged the Power Division's circular debt report, calling it technical adjustments, accounting reclassifications, and changing goal posts without a material improvement in power sector efficiency. The apex trade body also alleged the parking of financial liabilities outside balance sheets, parti..... [more >>](#)

Fuel prices likely to rise from Feb 1 amid inflation pressures

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is likely to raise the prices of several petroleum products from February 1, while a slight reduction in petrol prices is also expected, according to official sources. The price of high-speed diesel may increase by Rs9.47 per litre, while kerosene oil is expected to rise by Rs3.69 per litre. Light diesel oil prices could increase by Rs6.95 per litre, sources said. In con..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff may rise by 48 paisa/unit

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD: Electricity consumers in Pakistan may face an additional burden of 48 paisa per unit on account of Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) for the month of December 2025. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Thursday held a public hearing on a request filed by the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA). The CPPA told NEPRA that national electricity consumption rose by 22 pe..... [more >>](#)

Shehbaz Sharif cuts industrial electricity tariffs by Rs4, Export Financing Scheme rate halved

Source: [Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a series of measures aimed at supporting Pakistan's industrial sector and export-led growth. Electricity tariffs for industries have been cut by Rs4.04 per unit, wheeling charges lowered to Rs9 per unit to allow industries to sell power to neighboring units, and the Export Financing Scheme rate for exporters reduced from 7.5% to 4.5%. Speaki..... [more >>](#)

Prosumers with net-metering units exceeding approved load won't get credits

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD - Prosumers with net-metering units exceeding approved load won't get credits, but units exported within capacity will be paid in full. "Under the revised instructions, only the electricity generated beyond the approved capacity will be excluded from credit. Units supplied to the grid within the approved limit must be credited in full," the Power Division said here Wedn..... [more >>](#)

Nepra to hold public hearing on controversial net metering changes

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) will hold a public hearing to consider significant changes to net metering regulations after a majority of stakeholders objected to the draft Prosumer Regulations 2025. NEPRA has scheduled the public hearing for February 6 to deliberate on the proposed Prosumer Regulations 2025, which are expected to directly impact thousands of [more >>](#)

Power consumers to face Rs1.41 per unit hike in next billsSource: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's electricity consumers might see their bills go up by Rs1.41 per unit in the next billing cycle, following NEPRA's consideration of CPPA's Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA) petition. The federal government is planning a daytime-specific electricity package to counter the impact of solar energy and boost daytime consumption, offering electricity at marginal cost, a [more >>](#)

Power bills to bite harderSource: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) on Thursday reported that power consumers across the country would be paying Rs1.41 per unit higher fuel charges in February bills than in the current month, as industrialists said the base electricity tariff had already increased by Rs2-3 per unit with effect from Jan 1 for the full fiscal year. At a public hearing presided over by legal memb..... [more >>](#)

Ogra response sought to plea against oil depots in Nowshera residential areasSource: [Bureau Report, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

PESHAWAR: Peshawar High Court has issued notices to Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) and several petroleum companies, seeking their replies within a fortnight to a plea against the presence of oil depots near a school and in a residential area in Taru locality of Nowshera district. A bench consisting of Justice Mohammad Naem Anwar and Justice Kamran Hayat Miankhel issued the order after p..... [more >>](#)

NA body tells K-Electric to minimise loadsheddingSource: [Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

KARACHI: National Assembly's Standing Committee on the Power Division has expressed its strong dissatisfaction with K-Electric's discriminatory loadshedding patterns, terming the practice of collective punishment in areas with theft problems 'unacceptable'. The committee's panel led by Muhammad Idrees, stressed that bill-paying customers should not be punished for [more >>](#)

Pesco claims decline in power theft incidentsSource: [Bureau Report, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

PESHAWAR: Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) has declared six 11kV feeders as outage-free, ensuring 24-hour uninterrupted electricity supply to consumers in the relevant areas. According to a statement issued the other day, the feeders include Hashtnagri, Saeedabad, Islamabad, Aladand, Express Kotigram and City Khwaza Khela. Pesco Chief Executive Officer Akhtar Hamid Khan congratulated con..... [more >>](#)

Teams to protect Lesco system on BasantSource: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

LAHORE: As the three-day Basant festival is approaching, the National Grid Company (NGC /formerly national transmission and despatch company) has constituted emergency response teams to safeguard power transmission and despatch system in the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) distribution system. According to NGC's Managing Director Engr Altaf Hussain Malik, comprehensive measures are b..... [more >>](#)

Cut in power tariffs for industries, reduction in wheeling charges, decline in export refinance scheme rate; PM announces major steps to propel economySource: [Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

ISLAMABAD: In a bold move to revitalise the struggling economy and revive ailing export sector, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday unveiled a sweeping package of economic reforms, including a dramatic Rs4.04 per unit cut in electricity tariffs for industries, a reduction in wheeling charges to Rs9 per unit, and a sharp drop in the export refinance scheme rate from 7.5 percent to 4.5percent. [more >>](#)

Leghari says industrial power bills' burden cut to zero

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari on Friday said that electricity tariffs for industries have been reduced by Rs 4.04 per unit under a special relief package announced by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. In a statement, the minister said that the financial burden on industrial electricity bills, which stood at Rs 8.90 per unit at the start of the gov..... [more >>](#)

Wheeling: PD approves annual auction quantum for 800MW in 5 years

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has reportedly approved an annual auction quantum of 800 megawatts (MW) of electricity through wheeling, to be conducted over the next five years, starting with an initial auction of 200 MW, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. Under SD-87 of the National Electricity Plan and Rule 5 of the Supplier Rules, the federal government is required to issue guide..... [more >>](#)

Daytime consumption drops

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

ISLAMABAD: The federal government is working on another electricity tariff package aimed at boosting daytime power consumption, which has declined sharply due to the massive adoption of solar energy. This was disclosed by a representative of the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) during a public hearing on Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for December 2025. The Central Power Purchasing..... [more >>](#)

PPDA opposes installation of auto gauging system by Feb 12

Source: [Rizwan Bhatti](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

KARACHI: The federal government's requirement to install the Auto Gauging System (ATG) by February 12 has raised concerns among petroleum dealers, who have warned that petrol pumps across the country could become illegal in phases after the expiry of mandatory K-Forms, as their renewal has been linked to the installation of the ATG. The issue was highlighted during an emergency press co..... [more >>](#)

KE to supply dedicated power for BYD-MMC's NEV manufacturing operations

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

KARACHI: K-Electric (KE) and Mega Motor Company (MMC), partners of BYD in Pakistan, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the provision of a dedicated 5MW power connection, scalable up to 7.5MW, to support BYD-MMC's manufacturing operations in Pakistan as the facility prepares to go live in 2026. Under the agreement, BYD-MMC will develop and fund a dedicated power supply, [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Solar panel prices surge at start of the year

Source: Ehtesham Mufti, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-18

KARACHI: A sharp upward trend has emerged in solar panel prices across the country since the beginning of the current year. In local markets, the prices of imported Chinese solar panels with capacities of 585 watts, 645 watts, and 720 watts have increased by an average of Rs5,000. As a result, the price of a 585-watt solar panel has risen from Rs16,000-17,000 to Rs20,000-21,000. Similarly, the p..... [more >>](#)

Multan rail stations solarised

Source: APP, [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

MULTAN: All major Pakistan Railways (PR) stations in Multan division have been converted to solar energy. According to sources in the divisional superintendent (DS) office, the solarisation started from Multan Cantt Railway Station and was later extended to Multan City, Khanewal and Sahiwal. Officials said the move had resulted in significant savings in electricity bills since the transition. M..... [more >>](#)

Several solar IPPs supplying power at significantly higher rates: Nepra

Source: Fawad Yousafzai, [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has observed that several solar IPPs are supplying electricity to the CPPA-G system at significantly higher rates of over Rs40 per unit which are far higher than those offered by net-metering consumers and asked for the consideration of this when formulating net-metering policies. In FY2024-25, renewable energy generation, including..... [more >>](#)

Solar success, system strain: why policy must catch up

Source: Asad Mahmood, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-20

Pakistan's rooftop solar revolution has delivered cleaner power at record speed, but without urgent policy resets, it risks destabilising the very grid it depends on. The scale and speed of adoption have exposed structural faults in a system designed for one-way power flows from large, centralized generators. While policy responses are now emerging, failure to align incentives with system re..... [more >>](#)

UNHCR hands over 48 solar-powered public facilities worth Rs1bn to Balochistan govt

Source: Mohammad Zafar Baloch, [The News, International](#), 2026-01-22

QUETTA: UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, on Tuesday handed over 48 solar-powered public facilities worth approximately PKR 1 billion (\$3.5 million) to the Government of Balochistan, marking a major step toward sustainable energy solutions for public institutions in the province. The initiative provides clean, reliable and cost-effective solar energy to key public facilities, including schools, unive..... [more >>](#)

From solar subsidy to system stress: rethinking net metering in Pakistan

Source: Dr Rubina Ilyas, [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-22

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (Nepra's) latest revision in net metering scheme stirred an expected backlash. Much of the debate focused on lower buyback rates and potential discouragement of rooftop solar adoption. Yet this framing obscures the deeper policy logic. The net-metering adjustment is more about addressing three structural distortions that are embedded in..... [more >>](#)

Firm gets nod to use NTDC network for renewable project

Source: Tahir Siddiqui, [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-25

KARACHI: Moro Power Company (MPC) has secured approval from federal authorities to use the National Transmission and Dispatch Company's (NTDC) infrastructure for its 100-megawatt hybrid wind and solar project,

marking Sindh's first business-to-business (B2B) renewable energy venture. The project, which falls under the Sindh Electric Power Regulatory Authority, will allow MPC to supply..... [more >>](#)

Hyd students develop fog-to-electricity device

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

KARACHI: Students from TABS College of Science Girls Section, Hyderabad, won the ninth cycle of Enterprise Challenge Pakistan with their innovative project, Nebulavolt-a fog-to-electricity safety device designed for fog-prone regions. The low-cost solution uses a hydrophilic mesh to capture fog and converts the energy of water droplets into clean electricity through triboelectric nanogenerators. [more >>](#)

Sindh distributes over 170,00 solar kits

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD - The Sindh government has distributed 170,383 Solar Home Systems to households across the province under the Sindh Solar Energy Project (SSEP), a renewable energy initiative. According to documents available with Wealth Pakistan, the project is part of a broader plan to install solar systems on public buildings and provide Solar Home Systems to 200,000 households in Sindh, particularly [more >>](#)

Transition to clean energy govt's top priority: president

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-26

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari has said that the transition to clean energy is Pakistan's top priority, with a target of achieving 30 per cent electric vehicles by 2030. "Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the adverse impacts of climate change. For this reason, the government has placed the transition to clean energy at the heart of its climate and develo..... [more >>](#)

Solar adoption: An import lull, not a reversal

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-27

Pakistan's solar panel imports have now posted two exceptionally weak months in a row, inviting a question that the market avoided after November: is this the start of a trend, or merely a pause in a market that ran too far, too fast? According to Pakistan Single Window data, December 2025 solar panel imports fell to just \$11.8 million, the lowest monthly figure in roughly four years, e..... [more >>](#)

Minister overturns order depriving solar users of net metering credits

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari on Wednesday withdrew an order issued by the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) that had completely deprived net-metered solar consumers of the benefit for electricity exported to the grid. In a statement, the power division said the minister had taken notice of the "non-crediting of units of net-metering consumers under PPMC instruct..... [more >>](#)

Net metering credit issue fixed Leghari directs DISCOs to adjust bills for exported electricity

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Division Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari has taken notice of complaints regarding absence of crediting the net metering users' units under instructions from the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC). Following the minister's directives, PPMC promptly reviewed the instructions sent to all power distribution companies (DISCOs) regarding the credit of u..... [more >>](#)

KP explores sustainable biomass energy technologies

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

PESHAWAR - A consultative 'Sustainable Biomass Energy Technologies' meeting held under the chairmanship of Junaid Khan, Secretary, Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The meeting brought together senior leadership of the Forest Department, reflecting the government's growing commitment to innovative, climate-smart en..... [more >>](#)

Global solar price hike looms, raising cost pressures for Pakistan's growing PV market

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-30

LAHORE - A new wave of price increases is expected to hit the global solar industry following a major policy shift by China, the world's largest producer of photovoltaic (PV) equipment, with direct implications for Pakistan's fast-growing solar market. In January 2026, China's Ministry of Finance and State Taxation Administration announced the complete withdrawal of value-added t..... [more >>](#)

Cuts in solar power benefits on the cards

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-31

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has decided to hold a public hearing on proposals to curtail benefits for solar net-metering consumers — known as prosumers — amid concerns that unaffordable tariffs and persistent inefficiencies are undermining the power utility business. The regulator has now scheduled a public hearing for February 6 after receiving..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagement

A Lecture by Japanese development economist Prof Yamagata Tatsufumi

Bangladesh's East Asian development model offers key lessons for Pakistan, experts say

Source: [Shafqat Ali](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD - Bangladesh has successfully transitioned from a typical South Asian economy into an export-driven, East Asian-style industrial economy, a shift that holds important lessons for Pakistan and other countries in the region, experts observed at a special guest lecture co-hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan yesterday. The lecture, titled..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' fuels export surge, offers lessons for Pakistan: Prof Yamagata

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD, Jan 28 (APP): Renowned Japanese development economist Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi on Tuesday said that Bangladesh has successfully transformed itself from a traditional South Asian economy into an export-oriented "East Asian-style" industrial powerhouse, offering valuable lessons for Pakistan and other countries in the region. Speaking at a special guest lecture titled [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-style growth offers lessons for Pakistan: experts

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Bangladesh has transitioned from a typical South Asian economy into an East Asian-style industrial success by adopting a high-intensity, export-led development model, offering key lessons for Pakistan and the region, said Japanese development economist Prof Yamagata Tatsufumi. Speaking at a lecture titled "Bangladesh as an East Asian Country: Its Pattern of Industrial Development..... [more >>](#)

'Bangladesh's garment-led rise holds key lessons for Pakistan'

Source: [Amin Ahmed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Bangladesh's garment sector came into focus as a renowned Japanese development economist said the industry was a window for diversification and a foundation for broader industrial development during a lecture that was co-hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan on Wednesday. Delivering a 'distinguished guest lecture' title..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-style development offers key lessons for Pakistan: expert

Source: [Staff Correspondent](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-01-29

ISLAMABAD: Renowned Japanese development economist and a former visiting fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi at a special guest lecture on Bangladesh's development trajectory highlighted that the country has effectively transitioned from a typical South Asian economy to an East Asian powerhouse by..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's East Asian-Style Growth Offers Lessons for Pakistan, Says Japanese Expert

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Independent](#), 2026-01-28

Independent Report Islamabad, January 28, 2026: Renowned Japanese development economist, Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, highlighted Bangladesh's successful transition from a typical South Asian economy to an East Asian-style industrial powerhouse, offering key lessons for Pakistan. Speaking at a special guest lecture titled "Bangladesh as an East A..... [more >>](#)

Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' outperforms regional peers in exports: Prof YamagataSource: [dailythepatriotbeta](#), [The Patriot](#), 2026-01-28

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Japanese Expert: Bangladesh Has Transformed into an East Asian Industrial PowerhouseSource: [News Desk](#), [Daily Spokesman](#), 2026-01-28

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Bangladesh industrial shift is blueprint for South Asia: ExpertSource: [DNA](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2026-01-28

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Why Bangladesh's Growth Model Is Pakistan's Most Relevant Case Study TodaySource: [News Desk](#), [The Think Tank](#), 2026-01-29

In a recent special guest lecture hosted by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Embassy of Japan, renowned Japanese development economist Prof. Yamagata Tatsufumi presented a compelling case: Bangladesh, though geographically anchored in South Asia, has adopted an industrial development model strikingly similar to the high-intensity, export-led strategies that propelled Eas..... [more >>](#)

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Expert Outlines How Bangladesh's 'East Asian Model' Offers a Roadmap for Regional GrowthSource: [The Times Union](#), [The Times Union](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD – Bangladesh's strategic adoption of an East Asian-style, labor-intensive industrial model has propelled it beyond its regional peers, offering critical lessons for economies like Pakistan, experts concluded at a high-level lecture on Monday 26 January 2026. The special guest lecture, titled "Bangladesh as an East Asian Country: Its Pattern of Industrial Development, &rd..... [more >>](#)

بنگلہ دیش کی صنعتی ترقی جنوبی ایشیا کیلئے مثال بن چکی، جاپانی ماہر معاشیات

Source: [Daily Jang](#), 2026-01-29

اسلام آباد (محمد صالح ظافر) جاپان کی رتسومیکان ایشیا پیسٹک یونیورسٹی کے معروف ترقیاتی ماہر معاشیات پروفیسر یاماگاتا تاتسوفومی نے کہا ہے کہ بنگلہ دیش کی صنعتی ترقی جنوبی ایشیا کیلئے مثال بن چکی ہے، مشرقی ایشیائی ماڈل [more >>](#)..... □

بنگلہ دیش کا مشرقی ایشیائی ترقیاتی ماڈل پاکستان کے لیے قابل تقلید قرار

Source: [Web Desk](#), [World Echo News](#), 2026-01-28

جاپان کے ممتاز ماہر معاشیات پروفیسر یاماگاتا تاتسوفومی نے کہا ہے کہ بنگلہ دیش نے ایک محنت طلب صنعتی ترقیاتی حکمت عملی اپنا کر خود کو ایک روایتی جنوبی ایشیائی معیشت سے مشرقی ایشیائی طرز کی برآمدی طاقت میں تبدیل کر لیا ہے [more >>](#)..... □

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Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Askar International Quetta](#), 2026-01-28

اسلام آباد، 28 جنوری 2026: جاپانی ماہر معاشیات، پروفیسر یاماگاتا تاتسوفومی، جو ریٹسومی کان ایشیا پیسٹک یونیورسٹی سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں، نے بنگلہ دیش کی کامیاب ترقی پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے کہا کہ ملک نے ایک عام جنوبی ایشیائی معیشت سے [more >>](#)..... □

Dialogue News

Population growth and weak financing threaten Pakistan's development agenda: Experts

Source: [APP](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-19

ISLAMABAD - While reviewing the draft National Health and Population Policy, experts have warned that rapid population growth, chronic underfunding of health services and inequitable financing could severely undermine Pakistan's development agenda. The warning was floated at a high-level policy dialogue, titled: "The National Health and Population Policy (2026-35) – Plugging t..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-18

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Experts warn proposed 2025 regulations could trigger mass grid defection

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-28

ISLAMABAD, Jan 28 (APP): Energy experts and key stakeholders on Wednesday amid witnessing Pakistan's record-breaking rooftop solar movement facing a critical turning point warned that the proposed Prosumer Regulations 2025 risk dismantling a decade of citizen-led energy progress. The concerns were raised during a national consultative dialogue titled "Redefining the Prosumer-Gr..... [more >>](#)

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نئے شمسی ضوابط خطرے کی گھنٹی: صارفین گرتے سے الگ ہوسکتے ہیں: ماہرینSource: [Sufyan Paracha](#), [Daily Mudabbir](#), 2026-01-29..... [more >>](#)

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) News

SDPI, AI Geo Navigators sign MoU to integrate AI, geospatial intelligence into policy researchSource: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-01-21

ISLAMABAD, Jan 21 (APP): Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and AI Geo Navigators on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a collaborative framework that aimed at integrating artificial intelligence (AI), geospatial technologies, and advanced modelling into evidence-based policy research and sustainable development planning. The MoU was signed by Dr Abid [more >>](#)

SDPI, AI Geo Navigators Sign MoU To Integrate AI, Geospatial Intelligence Into Policy ResearchSource: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-01-21

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CCP and SDPI sign MoUSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-23

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in research, policy analysis, and evidence-based recommendations aimed at promoting competitive and inclusive markets. The signing ceremony was attended by Dr Kabir Ahmed Sidhu, Chairman CCP, Dr Abid Qaiyum Sule..... [more >>](#)

Dr Suleri expresses SDPI's readiness to support CCP through in-depth studies, researchSource: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-01-23

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SDPI, CCP sign MoU to strengthen evidence-based policy review

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CCP, SDPI sign MoU to strengthen competition policy research

Source: [MLN](#), [Mettis Global News](#), 2026-01-22

January 22, 2026 (MLN): The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) and the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) have entered into a formal partnership to deepen cooperation on research and policy work focused on fostering competitive and inclusive markets across the country. Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the two institutions will collaborate on joint studies, policy ana..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Dunya Report](#), [Dunya News](#), 2026-01-23

اسلام آباد(دنیا رپورٹ)کمپٹیشن کمیشن اور ایس ڈی پی آئی نے تحقیق، پالیسی تجزیے اور شواہد پر مبنی ریسرچ کے ذریعے مختلف شعبوں کے ریگولیٹری فریم ورک کے از سر نو جائزہ کے لیے باہمی تعاون کی مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط کیے ہ..... [more >>](#)

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Speakers at a Sustainable Development Policy Institute event in Islamabad on 27 January 2026 eulogized Ahmed Salim's lifetime of intellectual resistance and called for the urgent digitization of his archives to ensure wider public access and preservation. Former Senator Farhatullah Babar described Ahmed Salim as a national asset who authored more than 150 books and freely shared his knowled..... [more >>](#)

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The Sustainable Development Policy Institute brought together scholars, poets and family members to mark the 81st birth anniversary of Ahmed Salim and to press for the digitization of his extensive archives so they remain accessible to researchers and the public. Farhatullah Babar recalled Ahmed Salim as a national asset who authored more than 150 books and freely shared his knowledge. Mr Babar..... [more >>](#)

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Source: Staff Reporter, [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2026-01-18

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) پاکستان میں بجلی کی غیر استعمال شدہ صلاحیت اور توانائی کی زیادتی سے معیشت پر پڑنے والے بوجھ کو کم کرنے کے لئے سیگٹر کیلنگ اور گرڈ اصلاحات ایک ممکنہ حل کے طور پر سامنے آئی ہیں۔ توانائی کے ماہرین [more >>](#).....

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