



Pakistan's Energy Transition



About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, 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
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- Oil and gas sector
- Transport
- Industry
- CEPC Energy projects
- Energy finance and economics
- SDPIs Events, visits, publications

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Energy Governance

FIA arrests LESCO lineman over bribery

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-06

LAHORE - Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Anti-Corruption Circle Lahore carried out a major operation and arrested a Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) employee on charges of corruption and bribery. According to an FIA spokesperson, the arrested suspect, identified as Gulbaz, was posted as a lineman at the LESCO Sub-Division Office, Bilal Colony. The spokesperson said that the accused was ca..... [more >>](#)

LHC moved against govt, Nepra

Source: [NNI](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-14

LAHORE: Lahore High Court (LHC) has been moved against federal government and National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (NEPRA) for scrapping of the net metering system and replacing it with a net billing framework under the Prosumer Regulations 2026, which has sparked widespread public criticism. LHC Justice Abid Hussain Chattah heard the petition. The federal government, NEP..... [more >>](#)

More than 2,000 feeders face over 10 hours of daily loadshedding, NA told

Source: [Asim Yasin](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Division Awaiz Ahmad Leghari informed the National Assembly on Thursday that more than 2,000 feeders across the country are currently experiencing loadshedding exceeding 10 hours a day. During the Question-Hour in the National Assembly, the minister stated in a written reply to a question that out of 12,665 feeders nationwide, over 2,000 are subjected to more than 10..... [more >>](#)

Rawalpindi's underground cabling project nears completion

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-03

RAWALPINDI: The Rawalpindi Municipal Corporation (RMC) has completed approximately 80 per cent of underground cabling and utility services work in the historic Raja Bazaar and the newly developed Commercial Avenue Market. Initial work on a major beautification project has also begun, with the Rs875 million scheme scheduled for completion by May 30. Upon completion, residents will be able to..... [more >>](#)

Steel sector suffers Rs150bn blow as Karachi power subsidy stalled

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The steel industry, one of the country's most electricity-intensive manufacturing sectors, has suffered estimated losses of nearly Rs150 billion as the government's incremental power subsidy for Karachi-based industries remains frozen, despite official confirmation that funding constraints were never the cause of the delay. The Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers [more >>](#)

Diesel up, petrol frozen for next fortnight

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-01

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has raised the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs11.30 per litre for the next 15 days, pushing the new rate to Rs268.38 per litre, while keeping petrol prices unchanged at Rs253.17 per litre, adding fresh pressure on transport costs and inflation at a time when the economy is struggling. The price revision will take effect from February 1 and remain in force until February..... [more >>](#)

Govt hikes LPG prices nearly 3pc for February

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-01

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has increased the price of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by Rs6.37 per kilogramme, or 2.9 per cent, for February 2026, raising the cost of a standard 11.8kg domestic cylinder to Rs2,667 from Rs2,592. According to a notification issued by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), the new LPG consumer price has been fixed at Rs226 per kg for February, up from..... [more >>](#)

Diesel hiked by Rs11.30, petrol stays unchanged

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-01

ISLAMABAD: While maintaining the price of petrol for the next fortnight, the government has increased the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs11.30 per litre. The announcement by the Petroleum Division said the new prices had been set on the recommendations of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra). The price of HSD for the next fortnight, up to Feb 15, has been fixed at Rs268.38 per litre..... [more >>](#)

Energy transition

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-01

For the first time in more than half a century, power sector emissions in both China and India declined simultaneously in 2025. This is no small development. These two countries are the world's largest coal consumers and, over the past decade, were responsible for a staggering 93% of the increase in global carbon dioxide emissions from power generation. Yet, record additions of renewable energy..... [more >>](#)

Ogra increases LPG prices

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-01

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has announced an increase in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices by Rs 6.37 per kg in a notice issued on Saturday. The authority stated that LPG prices have been increased by Rs6.37 per kilogram, impacting both domestic 11.8 kg cylinder and commercial consumers who rely heavily on the fuel for cooking and heating purposes as various part of [more >>](#)

HSD price raised, petrol's unchanged

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-01

ISLAMABAD: Federal government on Saturday announced to increase the price of high speed diesel (HSD) by Rs 11.30 per litre effective from Feb 1 to 15, 2026. In fortnightly review of petroleum products' prices, the Petroleum Division announced to keep the price of petrol unchanged at Rs 253.17 per litre. According to the notification, the price of high-speed diesel now stands at Rs2..... [more >>](#)

CCLC approves GIDC Act amendments to unlock Rs400bn stuck funds

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-02

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on disposal of Legislative Cases (CCLC) has approved amendments in the Gas Infrastructure Development Cess (GIDC) Act, 2015 aimed at resolving the issue related to spending of stuck up GIDC amounts of over Rs. 400 billion, well informed sources told Business Recorder. On January 22, 2026, the Petroleum Division apprised the CCLC that the Gas Infrastructure Dev..... [more >>](#)

KE holds customer facilitation camp

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-02

KARACHI: K-Electric (KE) continued efforts to improve recovery and organised a customer facilitation camp in Azam Basti. The camp attracted over 1,500 customers and helped recover dues worth PKR 7.6 million. Through these camps, KE provides on-the-spot support for bill payments, payment plans, meter-related queries, and new connection applications, helping the community settle outstanding dues. [more >>](#)

Rising oil prices constitute an important factor to consider

Source: [Asad Rizvi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-02

The announcement regarding the replacement of Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell has now been made public. Former Fed Governor Kevin Warsh will be assuming the Fed's responsibilities. He is regarded as experienced and traditional in his approach, which is expected to help restore stability and uphold the Federal Reserve's independence. In other news, last week experienced sign..... [more >>](#)

New Nepra move termed threat to clean energy, solar adoption

Source: [Khalid Husnain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-02

LAHORE: Various organisations and civil society groups working for the growth of renewable energy in the country's energy mix have expressed grave concerns over the draft Prosumer Regulations 2025, terming it an attempt to undermine the national commitments on clean energy. They also claimed the draft to be a plan to protect government revenue streams rather than serving all grid consumer..... [more >>](#)

LESCO submits 27-point plan to LHC for Basant power supply

Source: [Rana Yasif, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-03

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has submitted a 27-point plan to the Lahore High Court (LHC) to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply and public safety during Basant festivities. According to the report, a Central Control and Command Centre will be established at LESCO headquarters to address electricity-related complaints. In addition, a control room will be set up at the C..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum product sales rise 10pc in January

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-02-04

KARACHI: Sales of petroleum products reached 1.52 million tonnes in January 2026, up 10 per cent year-on-year (YoY) and 12 percent month-on-month. "The year-on-year (YoY) increase reflects economic recovery, easing inflation and improved control over smuggling, while the month-on-month rise was driven by lower petrol and diesel prices in January 2026 and a low base following the nationwide [more >>](#)

Rs90b Thar coal rail line clashes with Port Qasim's green future

Source: [Shazia Tasneem Farooqi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-04

KARACHI: The story of Pakistan's energy future is currently moving in two opposite directions, creating a multibillion-rupee riddle at Port Qasim. On one hand, the government is nearing the completion of a massive Rs90 billion railway project designed specifically to haul lignite coal from the Thar Desert to the coastline. The logic is simple: use local coal to save on expensive imports. How..... [more >>](#)

Discos seek Nepra's nod for recovery of add'l Rs10.83b from consumers

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-04

ISLAMABAD - Ex-Wapda power distribution companies (Discos) have sought NEPRA's nod for the recovery of an additional Rs10.832 billion from consumers on account of the second quarter adjustments of ongoing FY2025-26, as the capacity payments have once again surged by Rs24.247 billion. A huge payment of Rs24.247 billion has been claimed on account of capacity charges, however, the impact of t..... [more >>](#)

Lesco met targets set by govt for FY2025-26

Source: [Nadeem Basra, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-04

LAHORE - Following the vision of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Federal Minister for Power Sardar Owais Ahmed Khan Laghari has been ensuring effective oversight of the power sector, with DISCOs expected to meet the highest standards of performance. Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO), under the leadership of Chairman BoD Engineer Aamer Zia and the operational guidance of CEO Engineer Muhammad R..... [more >>](#)

OMC sales kick off 2026 on a rebound

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-04

The OMC sector recorded a strong rebound in Jan-26, with total petroleum product sales rising by 10 percent year-on-year and 12 percent month-on-month. The monthly recovery was broad-based across major transport fuels and largely reflects a combination of lower retail prices, normalization of demand after disruptions in December, and gradual improvement in underlying economic activity. In Dec-25, [more >>](#)

Power consumers to pay 42 paise more in Apr-Jun

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-05

ISLAMABAD: The electricity consumers across the country are estimated to pay around 42 paise per unit additional charges for April to June mostly on account of capacity charges paid to power producers during the second quarter (October-December) of FY26. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has called a public hearing on Feb 17 at the request of ex-Wapda distribution company..... [more >>](#)

K-Electric CEO Moonis Alvi resigns

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-05

KARACHI: K-Electric Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Syed Moonis Abdullah Alvi has resigned from his position, sources confirmed on Wednesday. According to insiders, Alvi had been under significant mental stress for several months following harassment allegations lodged by a former K-Electric employee. Alvi joined K-Electric in 2008 and held several senior roles, including Chief Financial Officer, C..... [more >>](#)

Off-the-grid levy also hits fertiliser plants using gas for power

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-05

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Law and Justice has clarified that the off-grid captive power plant (CPP) levy will be applicable to fertiliser plants when natural gas or re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) is used for power generation, while gas consumed as feedstock or fuel stock will remain outside the scope of the levy. According to an official clarification issued by the Law and Justice Di..... [more >>](#)

Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry assails proposed quarterly power tariff hike

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-06

ISLAMABAD: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has protested against the proposed positive quarterly tariff adjustments (QTA) sought by power distribution companies (Discos), arguing that the claims are based on flawed data and that costs should, in fact, have declined. In a letter to Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Leghari and the chairman and members o..... [more >>](#)

Three shortlisted for post of CEO; KE board accepts Alvi's resignation

Source: [Mohammad Bilal Tahir](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-06

KARACHI: The Chairman of K-Electric's Board of Directors, Mark Gerard Skelton, has approved the resignation of Chief Executive Officer Moonis Alvi, sources confirmed. According to sources, three candidates have been shortlisted for the position of the new CEO of K-Electric. All three shortlisted individuals belong to Karachi and possess extensive experience in the energy and finance sec..... [more >>](#)

Review tariff determinations as per SHC orders; KE tells PD to halt actions

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-06

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric has warned the Power Division to immediately cease and desist from all actions, directions or communications premised upon, or giving effect to the Review Tariff Determinations in respect whereof interim orders of Sindh High Court. In a letter to Power Division and its attached entities, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), KE Moonis Elahi cited the letters of Deputy Secre..... [more >>](#)

December power demand tells a different story

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-06

December's hourly electricity profiles tell a quieter but more consequential story than the solar-heavy distortions seen earlier in the year. Unlike October, where rooftop solar hollowed out midday demand, the December curves point to something else entirely: a structurally higher demand baseline, driven overwhelmingly by industry's return to the grid. Across all hours of the day,..... [more >>](#)

Govt wants tariff cuts, fixed charge hikes for households

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The government has proposed a downward revision of up to Rs1.53 per unit in the base electricity tariff for some domestic power consumers, while recommending higher fixed monthly charges for certain protected and unprotected households, according to a motion filed with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa). The move aims to rationalize tariffs for the calendar year 2..... [more >>](#)

Nepa approves Rs0.28/unit hike in Feb electricity bills

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: Electricity consumers, including those of K-Electric, will face an additional Rs0.284 per unit in their February bills following a fuel charges adjustment for December 2025, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) announced Friday. The hike comes as electricity costs rose last December while consumers were billed at lower rates. The increase applies to all consumer ca..... [more >>](#)

Nepa member for tariff, finance appointed

Source: [Rana Ghulam Qadir](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has made several key transfers and appointments in the federal bureaucracy. Amna Ahmed has been appointed as Member Tariff & Finance at the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) for a term of three years. She had previously served as Member Law at Nepa for three years, representing Punjab. Following approval from the federal cabinet, the Estab..... [more >>](#)

Nepa slaps Rs10m fine on National Grid Company

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Friday imposed a fine of Rs10 million on the National Grid Company (NGC), formerly known as the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC), for its continued failure to provide critical data regarding the Integrated System Plan (ISP) 2024-34, despite clear regulatory orders over the past year. In its detailed order, Nep..... [more >>](#)

'Relief' for industry as government shifts burden to domestic bills

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The government has proposed imposing a monthly fixed charge of between Rs200 and Rs675 on more than 28.5 million residential electricity consumers to raise around Rs125 billion and fund a relief package of Rs4.04 per unit for industrial users. The revised Schedule of Tariff (SoT) was submitted to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Friday evening and was immed..... [more >>](#)

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Govt proposes electricity tariff slash, hike in fixed charges

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has decided to reduce the base electricity tariff and revise fixed charges, with proposals aimed at making electricity cheaper for domestic consumers using more than 300 and 700 units per month. Under the new proposal, fixed charges will be imposed on domestic consumers using up to 300 units of electricity per month. The government has proposed imposing fixed [more >>](#)

NEPRA to hear proposal on revised tariff structure

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The power regulator is set to allow amendments in the tariff structure for power distribution companies, including K-Electric (KE), as part of a federal government proposal to rationalise electricity tariffs without increasing the overall subsidy burden. Pakistan's power regulator will hold a public hearing next week on the proposal, which seeks to revise fixed charges and rebalan..... [more >>](#)

DISCOs facing music over net-metering failure

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) has said it has initiated legal proceedings against government-owned distribution companies (DISCOs) due to their failure to credit solar energy units to net-metering consumers. NEPRA confirmed on Friday that action has already been taken against DISCOs found violating net-metering regulations. The regulator further assured that..... [more >>](#)

Neptra allows modest power tariff hike for December fuel adjustment

Source: [Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-07

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority has given the green light to a slight increase in electricity tariffs as part of the fuel cost adjustment for December. As per Neptra's official notification, the price of electricity has been raised by 28 paise per unit. This adjustment will be reflected in consumers' electricity bills issued in February. The revised tariff will apply [more >>](#)

Industries;PD says working on peak tariff rationalisation plan

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division on Friday said it was working on a plan to rationalize peak electricity tariffs for the industrial sector, which will be presented to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra), as high power prices remain the main concern for industry. This was disclosed by the Additional Secretary Power Division (Power Finance) during a public hearing on the NE..... [more >>](#)

Our remarkable natural gas overshoot

Source: [Kamran Aziz, The News, International](#), 2026-02-08

C loser coordination between Power and Petroleum Divisions is the new emphasis by those wishing to explain away our LNG overshoot as a result of mismatch in preferences within the two sections of Ministry of Energy. The phrase and its underlying connotations, however, assume more than they resolve - at least on three counts. The coordination narrative [more >>](#)

Prosumers slam Neptra's bid to curb incentives

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Neptra) and the Power Division faced sharp criticism on Friday from a wide range of stakeholders over proposed changes to net-metering regulations, as critics accused authorities of ganging up against rapid solar energy adoption and pushing the country towards an "inefficient, unreliable and unaffordable" power system. The obje..... [more >>](#)

Politics power crude supplies

Source: [Syed Rashid Husain, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

Geopolitics is overriding the fundamentals. For now, it is politics, not barrels, that are driving the oil markets. Markets are confused and unsettled. Prices continue to see-saw, depending on the movements on the global geopolitical chessboard. Each move on the chessboard can impact the supply side of the oil balance, and markets are concerned. So far, the Iran-US imbroglio remains unsettled..... [more >>](#)

Swat to get 22km new power transmission line

Source: [Bureau Report, The News, International](#), 2026-02-09

PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government has decided to lay a new transmission line in Swat district to transmit low-cost hydropower generated from its own resources. The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Secretary for Energy and Power Nisar Ahmed. PEDO Chief Executive Engineer Anwarul Haq, Additional Secretary Power/Admin Anwar Khan Sherani, Chief Engineer Habibullah Shah, Director Ge..... [more >>](#)

New IPP power deals could save Pakistan Rs1.4tr, says Mishal report

Source: [Irshad Ansari, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

ISLAMABAD: Mishal Pakistan has released its Pakistan Reforms Report 2026, saying the country has made large-scale progress on governance reforms over the past year, and that the energy sector led the reform effort, accounting for 40% of the total. The report says more than 600 reforms were implemented across 135 institutions, describing this as a fivefold increase in the scale of reforms compared to..... [more >>](#)

No connection severed due to use of illegal gas load: SNGPL

Source: [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

FAISALABAD: Industries are encouraged to consume maximum gas as per government policy while no connection has been severed due to the use of excessive and unauthorised gas load, said Imran Safdar Virk, General Manager, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) Faisalabad. Addressing the business community in Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce Industry (FCCI), he appreciated the gesture of close [more >>](#)

Nepra's shift from net metering to net billing draws criticism over rooftop solar impact

Source: [Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (Nepra) move to abolish the net metering system and replace it with a net billing framework under the Prosumer Regulations 2026 has sparked widespread criticism from politicians, former officials and energy experts, who argue it will disincentivise rooftop solar adoption and worsen power sector inefficiencies. Political and expert reactions..... [more >>](#)

New IPP deals could save Rs1.4tr Energy sector drives 40% of 600+ reforms, says Mishal report

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

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Pakistani QA/QC inspector gains recognition for gas pipeline reliability with hydrotesting and compliance controls

Source: [Umair Wahab, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

In high-pressure pipeline and plant work, the margin for error is thin. Timelines are tight, crews are stretched, and progress can look smooth right up until a single missed check forces rework, retesting, or a delayed tie-in. When quality controls slip, the consequences are rarely small. A defect that escapes early inspection can later surface as leakage, repeat hydrotests, coating damage during..... [more >>](#)

Nepra notifies Prosumer Regulations

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Monday issued a notification for the Prosumer Regulations, 2026, marking a transition from the existing net metering mechanism to a net billing framework. NEPRA conducted a public hearing on Friday (February 6, 2026) on the new mechanism. The representatives of industrial and domestic consumers criticised both the Power Divisi..... [more >>](#)

EPQL CY25 – Stronger cash vs earnings' dip

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

In CY25, Engro Powegen Qadirpur Limited (PSX: EPQL) remained profitable but posted a year-on-year earnings decline. Revenue fell to Rs11.9 billion by 10 percent year-on-year in CY25, largely due to a major scheduled outage and lower capacity payments under the hybrid take-and-pay model. With weaker topline support and margin pressure, gross profit dropped by 53 percent year-on-year during the year,..... [more >>](#)

Fixed power charge to be levied per kW, not per connection

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The government on Tuesday reluctantly conceded that the industrial sector had, for the first time, been fully freed from cross-subsidy to compete globally, as it disclosed a higher-than-previously known financial impact of the newly imposed fixed charges on residential electricity consumers. At an almost one-way public hearing on Rs4.04 per unit average cut in power rates for industr..... [more >>](#)

Domestic consumers using up to 300 units hit with fixed charges

Source: [Saif Ur Rehman](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: In a first, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday introduced fixed charges for domestic consumers using up to 300 units per month. The regulator issued its decision on the Power Division's request regarding the imposition of fixed charges, applicable to both protected and non-protected consumers. Previously, fixed charges were applicable only [more >>](#)

PM directs Power Division to file review plea against Nepra's new solar regulations

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday took notice of the newly introduced Prosumer Regulations 2026 issued by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) following public criticism over changes to the solar net metering regime. According to a statement issued by the PM Office, the premier directed the Power Division to immediately file an appeal to the power regulator to prote..... [more >>](#)

Households may face Rs132bn fixed power charges as subsidies move to industry

Source: [Israr Khan & Mumtaz Alvi & News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The federal government plans to collect an additional Rs132 billion a year from domestic electricity consumers by imposing new fixed monthly charges, while reducing per-unit tariffs by up to Rs1.53 for calendar year 2026, a major restructure that will shift Rs101 billion in subsidies away from households and toward the industrial sector. The proposal was presented on Tuesday as the Nat..... [more >>](#)

Analysis: From free energy to a Rs250bn bill

Source: [Dr Farrukh Saleem](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

Pakistan's new solar policy replaces free sunlight with expensive fuel imports – furnace oil, RLNG and coal. Just 2 GW of 'missing' rooftop solar adds nearly Rs50 billion (about \$200 million) a year to the import bill. Policy that taxes

sunlight does not conserve energy; it imports inflation. Pakistan's new solar policy creates a punitive buy-sell spread that kills i..... [more >>](#)

Fixed power cost to raise Rs132b

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The government has projected the collection of an additional Rs132 billion annually from power consumers through fixed charges across various domestic categories. However, the net impact on cross-subsidy is estimated at Rs101 billion, as the government has reduced electricity tariffs by up to Rs1.53 per unit for CY2026. On Tuesday, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEP..... [more >>](#)

Action on inferior LPG cylinders sought

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: A Senate panel on Monday expressed serious concern over failure of the ministries concerned to introduce legislation aimed at increasing imprisonment and penalties related to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) bowser and cylinder blasts, leading to several deaths. Senator Waqar Mehdi had taken up the matter in the Senate, which was referred to the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet [more >>](#)

Govt aims to collect Rs355b through fixed charges on electricity connections in 2026

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD - The federal government aims to collect Rs355 billion from power consumers through fixed charges on electricity connections in 2026. While briefing a public hearing organised by National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), official of the Power Division informed that the recent increase of up to 100 percent in fixed charges and imposition of fresh fixed charges on some categori..... [more >>](#)

Lesco recovers Rs165.52m from defaulters since Jan

Source: [Saeed Akhtar Baloch](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) has made significant headway in its recovery campaign against electricity bill defaulters, recovering Rs 165.52 million since January 2026, officials said on Tuesday. According to circle-wise data, the recovery was made from 5,657 cases across Lesco's operational areas. Of the total, an amount of Rs 78.17 million was recovered from 3,01..... [more >>](#)

PPP expresses its concern over Prosumer Regulations

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: Senator Sherry Rehman Tuesday expressed serious concern over the newly issued Prosumer Regulations by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa), warning that the changes will undermine Pakistan's clean energy transition, weaken investor confidence, and penalise citizens who have invested in solar power in good faith. "The new prosumer rules issued by Nepr..... [more >>](#)

Govt-proposed power price reforms to fuel inflation, burden households with IMF cuts: analysts

Source: [Reuters](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

Analysts have warned that the federal government's latest power tariff proposals will fuel inflation, transferring International Monetary Fund (IMF)-mandated subsidy cuts onto middle-class households while shielding industries from the brunt of the burden. The plan, ending a system where businesses subsidised household energy bills, could trigger a 1.1 percentage point jump in inflation ove..... [more >>](#)

Nepra loads Rs132bn onto domestic bills to cut industrial tariffs

Source: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved fixed electricity charges ranging from Rs200 per kW to Rs675 per kW per month for domestic consumers (except lifeline users) to create fiscal space following a reduction in industrial tariffs of up to Rs4.04 per unit. The move aims to make Pakistan's export sector more competitive with regional economies in t.... [more >>](#)

PM steps in after backlash on solar rules

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani | Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif stepped in on Wednesday to seek a review of Nepra's revised rules for rooftop solar users, while the power regulator simultaneously rubber-stamped a government plan to impose hefty fixed charges on residential consumers. The premier also directed the Power Division to file a review petition against the regulator's move regarding new solar reg..... [more >>](#)

Fattening power bill New electricity fixed fees may raise bills for low-income consumers

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

At a time when households are already squeezed by inflation, the proposal to impose new fixed monthly electricity charges on residential consumers —including the poorest —reflects a troubling shift in policy priorities. Nepra is considering fixed charges ranging from Rs200 to Rs675. On paper, the slabs appear modest. But they mark a structural change in how electricity is billed and wh..... [more >>](#)

No impact on low-income consumers from solar policy change: power minister

Source: [Waqas Ahmad, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: Energy Minister Awais Leghari on Thursday told the National Assembly that only a small fraction of solar consumers would be affected by the government's decision to replace the net metering system with net billing, stressing that the policy change would not burden the common man. Responding to a point of attention raised by Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) lawmaker Sharmila Faruqu..... [more >>](#)

New solar policy to stay but PM seeks to shield existing users

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: Despite facing sharp criticism from multiple quarters, Power Minister Awais Leghari on Wednesday announced that the government would not seek a review to reverse recent changes to the solar policy for new consumers, citing an aim to save non-solar consumers from an additional Rs2.87 per unit impact. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday significantly revis..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz directs power division to protect contract of solar consumers

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday took notice of the new Prosumer Regulations 2026 issued by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), directing the Power Division to immediately file an appeal to NEPRA to protect the contract of existing solar consumers. The prime minister, chairing a high-level special meeting on NEPRA's new regulations, direc..... [more >>](#)

Official statistics reflect incomplete picture of country's evolving energy landscape

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's solar PV capacity, imported during the previous nine years, could save more than \$100 billion in fossil fuel imports as country's official energy statistics reflect an incomplete picture of the country's evolving energy landscape, according to new research by Renewables First, a think-tank. The policy paper, titled "Electrons In, Hydrocarbons Out: Pa..... [more >>](#)

PMO seeks PD input on Nepra's Industry, Annual reports

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has sought comments from the Power Division on NEPRA's State of Industry Report 2025 and Annual Report 2024–25, recently released by the regulator, which drew a strong reaction from the Power Division. In its report, NEPRA stated that the power sector continues to face deep-rooted operational and governance challenges that constrai..... [more >>](#)

Nepra rules for solar consumers; PM directs PD to file review appeal

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: In a decisive move to address concerns over new regulations affecting solar energy users, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday directed the Power Division to urgently file a review appeal with the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). The prime minister's directive follows the introduction of new solar energy regulations, which have raised widespread concerns..... [more >>](#)

Dakhni Field Compression Project completed

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

KARACHI: Hong Kong HuiHua Global Corporation Ltd (a 100pc wholly owned subsidiary of China Oil HBP Science and Technology Ltd - HHGTL/HBP), in collaboration with MHA Corporation and in joint venture with Etimaad Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd., announced the successful execution and completion of the Dakhni Front End Compression Project for Oil & Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), with engineer..... [more >>](#)

Nationwide fan swap programme launched to cut bills, save 5,000MW

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday launched a nationwide "Prime Minister's Fan Replacement Programme," aiming to replace more than one million inefficient ceiling fans within a year and ultimately cut peak electricity demand by up to 5,000 megawatts, in what officials called one of the country's most ambitious energy-efficiency drives. The programme, inaugurated by Federal En..... [more >>](#)

Proposed power prices to lift inflation, analysts say

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-13

KARACHI/SINGAPORE: Pakistan's new power price proposals will increase inflation and shift the International Monetary Fund-mandated (IMF) subsidy cuts onto middle-class households while easing pain for industries, analysts say. The plan, ending a system where businesses subsidised household energy bills, could trigger a 1.1 percentage point jump in inflation over 12 months, Optimus Capital M..... [more >>](#)

Nepra okays 15MW KE solar purchase deal

Source: [srar Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power regulator has approved a 25-year energy purchase agreement for a 15MW solar project in Thatta, rejecting dollar-denominated returns for shareholders and instead mandating rupee-based returns in a decision aimed at shielding consumers from foreign exchange volatility. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's ruling clears the way for K-Electric to [more >>](#)

Govt mulls 'debt restructuring' to reduce power tariffs

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: While launching a subsidised scheme for households to replace old fans with efficient ones, Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari said on Thursday the government was considering 'debt restructuring' of the energy sector to bring down consumer-end tariffs for improved grid consumption and lower circular debt. The minister acknowledged that the high electricity tariffs had be..... [more >>](#)

2,200 feeders face prolonged outages

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Thursday acknowledged that prolonged load-shedding of more than 10 hours a day is being imposed on 2,223 electricity feeders across the country. According to written replies submitted by Power Division Minister Awais Leghari during the National Assembly's Question Hour, out of a total 12,665 feeders nationwide, extended load-shedding is being carried out [more >>](#)

Prosumer initiative; Leghari explains to NA govt's decision

Source: [Naveed Butt & Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power Awais Leghari on Thursday reassured the National Assembly that the government's decision to replace net metering with net billing would affect only a small proportion of solar energy users, and would not impose a burden on the general public. In response to a calling attention notice raised by Sharmila Faruqi of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP), Leg..... [more >>](#)

Power tariffs: Industries get their wish

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

Islamabad seems to be in a giving mood, if you are an industry. Having offered yet another concessional financing scheme to exporters, the latest comes in the form of a substantial relief in electricity tariffs for industries. Industries, particularly export-oriented, had long been lobbying for reduction in electricity tariffs, especially in the wake of reversal of captive power generation policy..... [more >>](#)

Shrinking grid

Source: [Moazzam Husain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-14

PAKISTAN'S grid is quietly reversing. Nepra's state of industry reports for 2024 and 2025 show that electricity sales from the grid fell for two straight years. They dropped three per cent in 2023-24 and another 2.8pc in 2024-25, even while the economy grew. This is the paradox we now face: even as economic activity increases, the amount of power drawn from the national grid is falling..... [more >>](#)

RLNG gets costlier amid cheaper imports

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-14

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Friday notified around half a per cent increase in the price of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for sales at the distribution stage by the two Sui gas companies for the current month, mainly because of an increase in terminal charges despite a reduction in import price. The slight increase (0.53-0.59pc) in RLNG prices for February [more >>](#)

K-Electric appoints Adeb Ahmad interim chief executive officer

Source: [News Desk](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

K-Electric (KE) on Friday appointed Adeb Ahmad as the company's interim chief executive officer (CEO) with immediate effect. Last week, Moonis Alvi had stepped down as the company's CEO, days after getting a clean chit from the Sindh governor in a workplace harassment case. According to a press release issued on Friday, the KE board of directors held a meeting and decided that A..... [more >>](#)

Any consequences for elites' failures?

Source: [Imtiaz Gul](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-14

This column is not about the technical woes of the power sector. It is about the quality —or absence —of responsibility among our rulers. At the heart of Pakistan's governance crisis lies a simple problem: rule without accountability. Are Ahsan Iqbal, the minister for planning, and Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, former prime minister and petroleum minister, responsible for the current mess..... [more >>](#)

IMF discussing electricity tariffs revisions with Pakistan

Source: [Reuters](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-14

KARACHI: The International Monetary Fund is discussing proposed electricity tariff revisions with Pakistan authorities, the fund said in a statement to Reuters on Saturday, adding that the burden of the revisions should not fall on middle- or lower-income households. "The ongoing discussions with the authorities will assess whether the proposed tariff revisions are consistent with these com..... [more >>](#)

Petrol, diesel prices likely to increase from February 16

Source: [Zaigham Naqvi](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-14

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum product prices are expected to increase by up to Rs6.55 per litre from February 16. Sources said the price of petrol may rise by Rs4.39 per litre, while high-speed diesel is likely to see an increase of Rs5.40 per litre. Kerosene oil may go up by Rs4 per litre, and light diesel oil is expected to increase by Rs6.55 per litre. The working on revised petroleum prices..... [more >>](#)

Ogra raises RLNG prices by up to 0.59 percent Govt revises RLNG prices every month based on global LNG rates

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-14

ISLAMABAD - The federal government Friday jacked up re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) prices by up to 0.59 percent for the consumers of both the Sui companies. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) announced its decision enhancing RLNG rates for the consumers of both Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd (SSGCL) for the month of February 2026. The sli..... [more >>](#)

Prosumer Regulations 2026;PD moves Nepra for review

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-14

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) seeking a re-examination of the Prosumer Regulations 2026 in light of directions issued by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. NEPRA is expected to consider the Power Division's request to revisit the recently notified Prosumer Regulations and introduce necessary amendments to protect existi..... [more >>](#)

Talks on tariff peak hours for industry put on the ice

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-14

ISLAMABAD: Talks between the Power Division, All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) and the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) on the proposed elimination of electricity tariff peak hours for industry have reportedly been put on ice due to differences over the authenticity of load factor data, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. APTMA updated the Prime Minister&rsq..... [more >>](#)

Fuel prices likely to increase by Rs6.55 per litre

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-02-15

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum prices are expected to rise by Rs6.55 per litre from tomorrow (February 16) for the next fortnight, primarily due to heightened geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, particularly between Iran and the United States. Officials, however, insist there is no global supply-demand crisis and that anticipated increase is largely driven by volatility in international oil markets. [more >>](#)

Continuation cleared until Sept 30th; PPMC's future uncertain!

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The future of the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) is reportedly hanging in the balance, as the Committee on Rightsizing of the Federal Government has approved its continuation only until September 30, 2026, well-informed sources in PPMC told Business Recorder. The development comes at a time when PPMC is facing criticism for hiring human resources on what critics descr..... [more >>](#)

Fortnightly review;POL price hike likely in sync with global trendSource: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-15

ISLAMABAD: The federal government may approve increase in the prices of all petroleum products owing to increase in oil prices globally and supply constraints following US-Iran tension. According to an estimate, the rate of ex-depot price of petrol may rise up to Rs 7.05 per litre while still 2 days left for Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to review fortnightly oil prices with effect [more >>](#)

Govt requests Saudi Arabia for two-year extension in oil facilitySource: [Mateen Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-04

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has requested the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) for an extension in the Saudi Oil Facility (SOF) for two more years after the expiry of the existing \$1.2 billion facility, The News has learnt. "We have made a fresh request to KSA for granting an extension in SOF till the completion of ongoing IMF programme and awaiting for their formal nod," top official sources co..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

PHC bars outages during Sehri, IftariSource: [Yasir Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-14

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court (PHC) has disposed of a petition challenging unscheduled load-shedding in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, directing authorities to ensure no power outages during Sehri and Iftari times throughout the holy month of Ramazan. A two-member bench comprising Justice Syed Arshad Ali and Justice Fahim Wali heard the case. The petitioner's counsel, Advocate Suleman Khan, informe..... [more >>](#)

Net-metering changes are about 'fair pricing, not anti-solar', says power minister in NASource: [News Desk](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

Tensions flared in the National Assembly as the house debated recent changes regarding net-metering, with Power Minister Sardar Awais Leghari maintaining that the issue was about "fair pricing, not being anti-solar". The power regulator on Monday changed the terms of contracts for all existing and future net-metered solar consumers — known as prosumers — to contain risin..... [more >>](#)

PM halted implementation of Nepra's solar regulations, NA toldSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Leghari informed the National Assembly on Thursday that Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has halted the implementation of Nepra's new Prosumer Regulations—which replace net-metering with net-billing—following concerns expressed by various quarters. On the direction of the prime minister, a review petition will now be filed with the [more >>](#)

Govt under fire in NA over net-metering PPP calls solar policy 'broad daylight robbery and fraud'Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-13

ISLAMABAD: Power Minister Awais Leghari admitted on Thursday that soaring electricity prices had pushed consumers towards installing solar panels, even as the government's key coalition partner, the Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP), equated recent changes in the net-metering policy with "broad daylight robbery and fraud". Despite acknowledging that rising tariffs had driven people away..... [more >>](#)

Production of biofuel from offal; Accord to be signed with Pak Suzuki Company: minister

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-04

LAHORE: Punjab Local Government Minister Zeeshan Rafique announced that a memorandum of understanding (MoU) will be signed with Pak Suzuki Company for the production of biofuel from offal. He made this disclosure during a meeting held on Tuesday to explore the possibilities of local production of modern cleaning machinery used in Turkey. The meeting was attended by Punjab Local Government Sec..... [more >>](#)

Clean energy in Pakistan: a matter of sovereignty, survival, and industrial competitiveness

Source: [Dr Raania Ahsan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-04

As the world marks Clean Energy Day, Pakistan confronts an uncomfortable truth: its clean energy challenge is not a failure of technology or ambition. It is a failure of political economy. Pakistan's climate commitments — articulated through its nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement — include an objective of shifting the energy mix toward around 60 pe..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA to abandon solar net metering

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-05

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) is set to move ahead with the plan of switching from net metering to net billing, which can spark a backlash from consumers. Earlier, the Power Division attempted twice to revise the solar net metering policy but it pulled back following strong criticism from consumers and other stakeholders. Now, it has shifted the burden to th..... [more >>](#)

Karachi industrialists propose solar-powered charity model

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-06

ISLAMABAD: Amid official efforts to tame consumer-oriented penetration of solar energy, Karachi-based industrialists and financial wizards have sought to introduce a not-for-profit "Social Net-Metering Unit Donation Framework (SNUDA) to divert surplus solar generation to the poor and deserving consumers. The framework originally proposed by business leader and former Karachi Stock Exchang..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's solar future: Prosumer regulations at critical juncture

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-06

The power regulator, NEPRA, is set to hold a public hearing today (Friday) regarding the Draft Prosumer Regulations 2025 that were published on December 16, 2025. The spotlight is on the significant policy shift that could reshape Pakistan's renewable energy landscape. The proposed changes in policy in March 2025 were met with hostility and soon halted by the government. The conversation, howe..... [more >>](#)

Sky Electric marks 10 years with launch of SkyElectric X

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-07

Islamabad: Sky Electric, Pakistan's leading smart solar and energy-storage company, marked a decade of operations at its Grand Event on Tuesday with the launch of Sky Electric X, a landmark initiative that repositions the company from a solar solutions provider into Pakistan's first fully integrated, AI-driven intelligent energy ecosystem, says a press release. The milestone gathering br..... [more >>](#)

Solar net-metering could cost grid users Rs4.36tr by 2034

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-07

ISLAMABAD: Rooftop solar users under Pakistan's net-metering regime are shifting a massive financial burden onto non-solar electricity consumers, with cross-subsidies already costing grid users Rs2.87 per unit and projected to surge to Rs5.35 per unit by 2034, creating a cumulative impact of Rs4.36 trillion over the next decade. This warning came from the government on Friday during a publi..... [more >>](#)

Prosumers slam Nepra's bid to curb incentives

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-08

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) and the Power Division faced sharp criticism on Friday from a wide range of stakeholders over proposed changes to net-metering regulations, as critics accused authorities of ganging up against rapid solar energy adoption and pushing the country towards an “inefficient, unreliable and unaffordable” power system. The [more >>](#)

Solar setback

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

Just when households believed they had found a rare hedge against runaway electricity bills, the state appears ready to move the goalposts. The proposed shift from net metering to net billing — now firmly on Nepra's table — risks turning one of Pakistan's few consumer-led success stories into yet another burden for citizens already crushed by inflation, taxation and energy inse..... [more >>](#)

Clean energy: what we hand over to next generation

Source: [Dr Raania Ahsan, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

ISLAMABAD: In Pakistan, clean energy is often framed as a climate obligation – a commitment made in international forums, discussed in policy papers, and debated in technical terms. But this framing misses the central economic and human dimension. Clean energy is not merely an environmental concern. It is fundamentally an economic and public health issue, and at its heart lies an inter-gene..... [more >>](#)

Rethinking the incremental electricity package

Source: [Rehan Javed, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-09

The government deserves appreciation for recognizing the severe cost pressures faced by industry and for announcing discounted electricity tariff aimed at supporting industrial activity. Industry has warmly welcomed the announced removal of Cross Subsidy by Rs4.04/unit and appreciated government for acknowledging that high energy prices are hurting competitiveness, investment, and growth is an imp..... [more >>](#)

Govt ends net metering, shifts rooftop solar to net billing

Source: [Israr Khan & Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-02-10

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has effectively ended its net metering regime, as the country's power regulator introduced sweeping new rules shifting rooftop solar and other small generators to a “net billing” system. It fundamentally changing how electricity is priced and reshaping the economics of distributed generation. Under the Nepra (Prosumer) Regulations, 2026, notified on Monday, t..... [more >>](#)

Abandoning cheaper solar energy to address grid woes

Source: [Munawar Hasan, The News, International](#), 2026-02-10

LAHORE: The government's choice to end net-metering by lowering tariffs for solar prosumers has raised alarms that it could hinder efforts to enhance the efficiency of the national grid and deter private investments in green energy. The rationale behind this action is that solar energy imposes a burden on other consumers and exerts financial strain on the national grid. However, this viewpo..... [more >>](#)

Nepra pulls the plug on net-metering

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

ISLAMABAD: In a rapid move, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday drastically changed the terms of contracts for all existing and future net-metered solar consumers — known as prosumers — to contain rising solar energy penetration and protect an expensive and inefficient state-owned power network. The contractual changes were introduced through a prede..... [more >>](#)

PM Shehbaz takes notice of new Nepra rules for solar consumers, directs Power Division to file review appeal

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday took notice of the recent changes made by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) regarding solar consumers and directed the Power Division to file a review appeal against it. The power regulator on Monday changed the terms of contracts for all existing and future net-metered solar consumers — known as prosumers —..... [more >>](#)

85pc rooftop solar prosumers to retain net metering facility till 2030-31

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: Around 80–85 percent of the country’s existing rooftop solar prosumers will continue to benefit from the existing net metering regime until 2030–31, as the bulk of these connections were approved during FY2024–25, officials said. These prosumers will continue selling surplus electricity to the grid at Rs25.32 per unit under a seven-year contract, in line with th..... [more >>](#)

Rational Net-Metering

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority on Monday drastically altered the terms of existing contracts for net-metered solar consumers, as well as for all future solar users. Predictably, any move that reduces the amount paid to consumers for the electricity they generate and export back into the grid provokes loud public outcry, amplified further by opposition representatives. While the m..... [more >>](#)

previous next news Minister defends new policy for rooftop solar users amid outcry in Senate

Source: [Imran Mukhtar](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD - Senators both from the treasury and opposition benches on Tuesday raised alarm on the decision by the power regulator to scrap net-metering facility for solar consumers, calling the move identical to de-solarization of Pakistan, a threat to its present investment climate and a setback for the country’s push for green energy. The issue was raised in the House a day after the Nati..... [more >>](#)

Net-metering: Doing it the right way

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

If you are reading this, you are probably fuming. Islamabad does no half measures. Either be a sitting duck and do nothing or just drop a bombshell. There is nothing in between. This is how seismic the changes are as a result of the now approved Nepra (Presume) Regulations, 2026. Needless to say, a big chunk will be seething, to say the least. That is, a big chunk of people who read columns,..... [more >>](#)

Prosumer regulations

Source: [Dr Enayat Aziz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-11

Pakistan’s net-metering policy was introduced with a clear and noble objective: to accelerate the adoption of distributed renewable energy, reduce dependence on imported fuels, and empower consumers to generate clean electricity for self-consumption. By that measure, the policy has been an undeniable success. In less than a decade, Pakistan witnessed an unprecedented rooftop solar revolution..... [more >>](#)

Caught in the net

Source: [Editorial](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

The hybrid model seems to be no longer working. Recent policy changes have started a never-ending debate among solar consumers in the country who feel betrayed by the government. Nepra’s shift from net metering to ‘net billing’ is perhaps the most significant in rooftop solar policy since distributed generation first took off. Taking note of the outrage by a section of solar cons..... [more >>](#)

No immediate changes in net metering policy for existing consumers, clarifies minister

Source: [Business Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

Amid strong criticism over new net-metering reforms, Energy Minister Awais Leghari on Wednesday said that no changes would be made to the solar policy for existing consumers "for now". Speaking on Geo News programme Capital Talk on Wednesday, Leghari blamed "social media trend" for the growing opposition against the newly introduced reforms that effectively ended the net m..... [more >>](#)

PM takes notice of Nepra's new solar rules, wants appeal filed

Source: [APP & News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday took notice of the new Prosumer Regulations 2026 issued by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), directing the Power Division to immediately file an appeal to Nepra to protect the contract of existing solar consumers. The prime minister, chairing a high-level special meeting on Nepra's new regulations, directed the Po..... [more >>](#)

'Pakistan's unrecorded solar boom could save over \$100bn in fuel imports'

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-12

KARACHI: Pakistan's solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity could save more than \$100 billion in fossil fuel imports, as the country's official energy statistics present an incomplete picture of its rapidly evolving energy landscape, according to new research by Renewables First, a think-tank. The policy paper, titled 'Electrons In, Hydrocarbons Out: Pakistan's Quest for Economic..... [more >>](#)

Net metering fiasco

Source: [Khurram Husain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

IF you are trying to follow the discussion around the government's attempt to reduce net metering rates and find it too technical or too confusing, don't worry. You're not alone, and more importantly, as an ordinary consumer, you don't need to get into the technicalities. All you need, as a user of electricity, is a clear and firm idea of where your specific interests lie. [more >>](#)

Curtailing solar

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

THE rushed Nepra decision to change the contract terms for both existing and future net-metered prosumers is clearly aimed at protecting the state's costly but inefficient grid by limiting solar adoption. The move risks exacerbating the power sector's deep-seated structural flaws. The shift from a net-metering framework to a net-billing regime without weighing in the concerns raised by..... [more >>](#)

Confiscated solar panels to be given to G-B FBR gives go-ahead; panel installation to help overcome outages

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has given its consent for the distribution of confiscated solar panels in Gilgit-Baltistan (G-B) to overcome electricity outages in the region. G-B government has proposed a strategic distribution and transportation plan for 144,875 solar panels with a cumulative production capacity of 58.8 megawatts. The capacity is being divided into four primary [more >>](#)

PPP slams govt's revised solar net metering policy

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-12

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) on Wednesday strongly criticised the government's revised solar net metering policy, calling it anti-public, poorly planned, and beneficial to only a few individuals, while warning that such

decisions were hurting ordinary consumers and the renewable energy sector. Addressing a press conference, PPP Central Secretary Information Shazia Marr..... [more >>](#)

Non-revision of net-metering rules;Govt can't afford Rs550bn burden on consumers, Senate told

Source: [Sardar Sikander Shaheen](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD: The government cannot afford to overburden more than 34.5 million power consumers with Rs550 billion annually by not revising the net-metering regulations, Power Minister Awais Leghari informed the Upper House of the Parliament on Tuesday. Over 466,000 existing net-metering consumers would not be affected with new net-metering regulations that would be applicable on the new consume..... [more >>](#)

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Dialogue News

'Electricity prices promoting clean energy transition without public financing'

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MoUs News

CCP, SDPI Collaborate on Market Research for Inclusive Growth

Source: [News Desk](#), [Headline.pk](#), 2026-02-01

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, and Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri. Sen..... [more >>](#)

Press Releases

SDPI Retreat Sets Agenda for Policy Engagement

Source: [News Desk](#), [Islamabad Mail](#), 2026-02-03

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute convened its annual SDPI retreat in Islamabad to review institutional performance, conduct a SWOT exercise and set policy priorities for 2026 and beyond. Faculty and staff took part in a daylong stocktake that identified emerging opportunities and mapped initiatives to strengthen the Institute's relevance on national and international stages. Dr [more >>](#)

Boosting SDPI Policy Impact with Policy Solutions Lab

Source: [News Desk](#), [Daily Peak Point](#), 2026-02-03

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute convened its annual strategic policy retreat in Islamabad to take stock of institutional performance and set priorities for 2026. Staff and faculty carried out a focused SWOT exercise, identified emerging opportunities and agreed on policy directions to sharpen SDPI policy work and public engagement. IMF Resident Representative Dr Mahir Binici, attendi..... [more >>](#)

پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی پاکستان کا کردار خوش آئند: نمائندہ آئی ایم ایف

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2026-02-03

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) عالمی مالیاتی فنڈ (آئی ایم ایف) کے پاکستان میں خصوصی نمائندہ ڈاکٹر ماہر بینجی نے پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) کے سالانہ مشاورتی فورم میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ تھنک ٹی..... [more >>](#)

'Complex research be translated into accessible language'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-06

Islamabad: Dr Mahir Binici, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Pakistan, has encouraged Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) to translate complex research into accessible language for wider public and policy engagement, noting that digital technology and AI enabled tools can help think tanks bridge the gap between technical work and public understanding. Dr Bi..... [more >>](#)

Hasty amendments to netmetering regulations risk undermining powersector reform and regulatory credibility

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-02-11

ISLAMABAD, Feb 10 (SABAH): Giving his stance on the recent amendments to net metering (prosumer) regulations, Dr. Khalid Waleed, Research Fellow at SDPI, explained that the decision reflects a reactive and incomplete approach to power sector reform, prioritizing short term fiscal optics over structural planning, regulatory autonomy, and the strategic use of distributed solar as a national asset. He..... [more >>](#)

Recent trade diplomacy moves by India no threat to Pakistani exports: Dr Suleri

Source: [CT Report](#), [Customs Today](#), 2026-02-10

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بھارت کے تجارتی معاہدوں سے پاکستانی برآمدات کو فوری خطرہ نہیں، عالمی تجارت اب روایتی معاشی اصولوں کے بجائے سیاسی فیصلوں اور غیر یقینی حالات کے تحت چل رہی ہے، ڈاکٹر عابد قیوم سلہری

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-02-10

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 10 فروری 2026ء) بھارت کے تجارتی معاہدے پاکستان کے لئے خطرے کی گھنٹی نہیں بلکہ بہتر تیاری کا پیغام ہیں، بدلتی دنیا میں مسابقت ہی اصل طاقت ہے، عالمی تجارت اب روایتی معاشی اصولوں کے..... [more >>](#)

SDPI Articles

Blaming solar for a broken power sector

Source: [Engr. M. A. Jabbar and Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-05

The renewed proposal to amend Pakistan's net-metering regulations and compress incentives for rooftop solar is being presented as a technical correction to stabilize the power sector. In reality, it risks becoming a strategic misstep with long-term fiscal, regulatory, and systemic consequences. Pakistan's electricity crisis is not the result of excessive solar adoption; it is the outco..... [more >>](#)

Net-metering?

Source: [Shoaib Aziz](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-06

At the end of 2025, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) proposed replacing net metering with the Prosumer Regulation 2025, citing concerns about financial losses to distribution companies and alleged cross-subsidies borne by non-solar consumers. The proposal has triggered strong opposition from industry groups, chambers of commerce, solar vendors, environmental organisations [more >>](#)

Pakistan in the new trade order

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-02-08

Trade diplomacy today is being redefined – driven less by textbook economic theory and more by the instinct to protect against uncertainty, as tariffs fluctuate with little warning, compliance rules shift mid-stream and market access is increasingly shaped by politics rather than price alone. It is in this environment that friends and foes of the US are negotiating or deepening trade arrang..... [more >>](#)

Pulses and food insecurity

Source: [Dua Mobeen & Khansa Naeen, The News, International](#), 2026-02-10

Pulses offer a combination of high nutritional value, economic accessibility and environmental sustainability. Often referred to as 'smart food', they are essential for addressing malnutrition, improving soil health and supporting climate-resilient agriculture. Because food insecurity exists outside discourse, it is a lived reality for many. Over the years, various national plans and [more >>](#)

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Friedman on the rooftop

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#), 2026-02-14

For decades, I believed Milton Friedman's line, "only a crisis, actual or perceived, produces real change", did not apply to us. Pakistan has lived through one crisis after another, yet the root causes of these crises often seemed stubbornly unchanged. And then, unexpectedly, Friedman became relevant. I am referring to Pakistan's solar revolution. Between 2022 and 2025, im..... [more >>](#)

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Experts urge empowering local governments for climate finance access

Source: [Web Desk](#), [LEAD Pakistan](#), 2026-02-01

KARACHI A high-level panel session titled “Decentralizing Climate Action: Unlocking Local Governments’ Role in Climate Finance” was held on Saturday at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, as part of Day 3 of Climate Week Karachi (CWK). The session was jointly organized by the Centre for Business and Economic Research (CBER), IBA and Transparency International..... [more >>](#)

‘Pakistan loses nearly 1pc of GDP each year to climate damage’

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Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-02-10

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1pc of GDP lost to climate damage: Musadik

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KARACHI: Pakistan is losing close to 1 per cent of its gross domestic product every year to climate-related damage from floods, heatwaves and infrastructure destruction, despite contributing less than 1 per cent to global emissions. Speaking at the fourth Pakistan Climate Conference, organised by the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI) on Monday, Climate Change Minister [more >>](#)

Pakistan Loses 1% GDP Annually to Climate Damage: OICCI Conference

Source: [Business Desk](#), [ProPakistani.com](#), 2026-02-09

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Climate crisis drains nearly 1% of Pakistan's GDP every year

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February 10, 2026 (MLN): Pakistan is losing close to 1% of its gross domestic product (GDP) annually due to climate-related damages, speakers said on Monday at the 4th Pakistan Climate Conference. Participants urged a faster shift from policy frameworks to bankable climate action. Organised by the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce & Industry (OICCI), the Conference brought together feder..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's climate crisis costs 1% of GDP annually, urges shift to actionable climate finance: report

Source: [Monitoring Desk](#), [Profit](#), 2026-02-10

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Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-02-11

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