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About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, 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

Pakistan's Energy Transition

Energy Governance

Centre pushes energy savings measures
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: Amid consultations to limit commercial activities to daytime to conserve electricity, the government on Friday said its surplus power package had benefited more than 203,367 industrial and agricultural consumers, with a first-quarter saving of over Rs20 billion. Power Minister Awais Leghari said the centre was consulting with provinces on changes to market timings and other conservatio..... more >>

Rana Sanaullah justifies massive hike in fuel prices
Source: Mian Muhammad Zeeshan , The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
Faisalabad - In a press conference at his Samanabad office, Senator, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Inter Provincial Coordination and Public Affairs, Rana Sanauallah Khan stated that the world is currently facing a severe energy crisis, with global petrol and gas prices reaching record highs. He noted that such a significant increase in energy prices has never been witnessed in the past. He expl..... more >>

Nepra fines power companies Rs85m
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday fined two state-run power companies a total of Rs85 million for actions that burdened consumers with over Rs35 billion in extra fuel costs in a single month, in addition to causing continuous losses and a major power breakdown. Nepra imposed a fine of Rs75m on the National Grid Co. (NGC) and Rs10m on the Central ..... more >>

Hormuz: Oil havoc
Source: BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
When the US and Israeli forces launched joint strikes on Iran on February 28, 2026, global energy markets were jolted into what quickly became one of the most turbulent periods in recent history. The head of the International Energy Agency called it the "greatest global energy security challenge in history," as Brent crude jumped 10 to 13 percent to around $80 to $82 per barrel within ..... more >>

Oil and war top financial markets worry list for an uncertain Q2
Source: Dhara Ranasinghe, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
Battered financial markets enter the second quarter significantly exposed to war headlines, a backdrop that could prompt a bigger retreat for equity markets while a hefty selloff in bonds could tempt buyers back. Even if a resolution to the conflict boosts near-term sentiment, damage inflicted on Middle East energy infrastructure and higher for longer oil prices will still hurt economic growt..... more >>

House of Oil Humanity, it seems, has reached a new low.
Source: Ahsan Munir, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist, engineer, and industrialist who invented dynamite and other powerful explosives. In 1888, a French newspaper mistakenly reported Alfred's death, writing, "The merchant of death is dead," and criticised him for making a fortune by finding ways to kill more people faster. Shocked by this portrayal and horrified at the thought of being remembered for ..... more >>

OPEC+ agrees to boost oil output when Strait of Hormuz reopens
Source: Reuters, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
MOSCOW/LONDON: OPEC+ agreed on Sunday to raise its oil output quotas by 206,000 barrels per day for May, a modest rise that will largely exist on paper as its key members are unable to raise production due to the US-Israeli war with Iran. The war has effectively shut the Strait of Hormuz - the world's most important oil route - since the end of February and cut exports from OPEC+ member..... more >>

Catastrophe in the making
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
President Donald Trump's vocabulary and mindset are quite unbecoming of the high office he holds as the world's lone superpower. The impulsive leader's ultimatum to decimate the "whole [Persian] civilisation" and then retreat in a jiff while looking out for a thaw with Tehran is sending confusing signals. Such contradictions only reflect madness and insanity. Bourses in Manh..... more >>

Fuel prices hike rattles household budgets
Source: Afshan S. Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-05
Islamabad: In a late-night development that has sent shockwaves across the country, the government has raised petrol prices to an unprecedented Rs458 per litre. This would have a direct effect on transportation costs, daily essential commodities, utilities bills, and living expenses, putting immense pressure on already burdened household budgets. Families in twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islama..... more >>

Fuel hike impact on essentials reviewed
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: The National Price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) on Saturday examined the effect of increasing petroleum prices on transport fares and essential goods. The meeting, chaired by Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal, urged provincial governments to take immediate measures to curb inflationary pressures following a recent increase in fuel prices. An official announcement said the officials inf..... more >>

Increase in fuel prices leads to hike in prices across the board
Source: Abdul Rasheed Azad, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: The increase in fuel prices has led to a hike in the prices across the board, including essential kitchen items, due to an escalation in transportation costs, revealed a survey conducted by Business Recorder on Saturday. Locally operating transporters, such as carry vans, taxis, rickshaws, mini trucks, and loader rickshaws, have increased fares by 30-40pc due to rising fuel prices..... more >>

Sharp hike in fuel prices challenged in Lahore High court
Source: Wajih Ahmad Sheikh, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
LAHORE: The Lahore High Court has been asked to set aside the recent sharp increase in fuel prices. A civil miscellaneous application has been filed in a pending intra-court appeal challenging petroleum pricing. The application, moved by the Judicial Activism Panel through Advocate Azhar Siddique, contends that the federal government has raised petrol and diesel prices in an abrupt, excessiv..... more >>

LHC petition seeks further cut in petrol prices
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
A legal petition has been filed in the Lahore High Court, raising objections to the recent revision in fuel prices across the country. The plea, submitted by the Judicial Activism Panel, lists the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, the federal government, and other authorities as respondents. According to the petitioner, the government introduced a steep increase in petroleum prices on April ..... more >>

Fuel price hike: NA session adjourned amid opposition protest
Source: Muhammad Anis, The News, International , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: A strong protest from the opposition members against exorbitant increase in prices of diesel and petrol marred proceedings of the National Assembly at Parliament House on Friday. The opposition members started their protest while raising slogans against the regime at outset of proceedings. Calling rulers as “dacoits and thieves”, the opposition members gathered in front of..... more >>

Aurangzeb tells National Assembly; Fuel reserves, price trends being reviewed daily
Source: Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, has said that petroleum reserves, price trends, and other energy-related matters are being reviewed daily. While initiating a discussion on the country’s petroleum situation in the National Assembly on Monday, the Minister said that when the regional crisis began at the end of February, Prime Minister Shehb..... more >>

The quiet heat beneath Eurasia
Source: Mashhood Urfi, The News, International , 2026-04-06
Inoticed it a couple of months ago during a policy workshop in a seven-star hotel building where the agenda was full of the usual suspects. Solar expansion targets. Wind corridors. Gas infrastructure security. LNG/RLNG roadmaps. Someone mentioned battery storage. No one mentioned the heat beneath our feet. In Eurasia, geothermal energy exists in the margins of policy until a funding agency walks ..... more >>

Opposition rips into govt over ‘IMF-driven fuel hike’
Source: Mumtaz Alvi, The News, International , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: The opposition alliance on Friday slammed the rulers for the unprecedented hike in petrol and diesel rates and their “lavish spending,” alleging they have no roots among the masses and cannot face them. The opposition leaders accused the government of failing to fulfill its obligation of mobility management and conservation, among other issues. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Ins..... more >>

Punjab govt announces major relief plan for motorcyclists with cash and fuel subsidies
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz has introduced a wide-ranging support package to ease the financial strain on motorcycle owners across the province. As part of the initiative, all charges related to motorcycle registration and ownership transfer have been completely removed. In addition, registered owners will receive a monthly financial assistance of Rs 2,000. The relief package also fea..... more >>

Balochistan, KP set closure timings for markets, eateries, wedding halls to conserve energy
Source: Saleem Shahid Manzoor Ali, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
QUETTA/ PESHAWAR: Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa governments announced energy conservation measures on Sunday, setting timings for the closure of markets, eateries and wedding halls. According to a notification issued by the Balochistan Home Department, all markets and shopping centres are to be closed by 8pm. However, pharmacies, tandoors and bakeries have been exempted from the restrictio..... more >>

Diamer-Bhasha Dam land-affected people block Karakoram Highway
Source: Jamil Nagri, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
GILGIT: The protest sit-in for the rights of Diamer-Bhasha Dam land-affected people intensified on Sunday as protesters blocked the Karakoram Highway (KKH) at various locations in Diamer district and warned that they would stage a long march towards the dam’s construction site if their demands were not met. The Diamer-Bhasha Dam land-affected committee, under the ‘Huqooq Do, Dam Ban..... more >>

PTI seeks 'genuine cut' in power, gas tariffs
Source: Mumtaz Alvi, The News, International , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) on Monday deep concern over the sharp rise in inflation, continuous increases in the power and gas tariffs, and the intensifying energy crisis, placing an unbearable burden on the citizens across the country. The party regretted that households, small businesses, and traders were struggling to survive amid the escalating costs, unemployment, and econo..... more >>

PM orders crackdown on fuel smuggling, hoarding
Source: Israr Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday chaired a high-level meeting to review the petroleum products supply chain and assess the ongoing austerity and conservation measures in view of the evolving regional situation, directing authorities to finalise proposals aimed at providing further relief to low-income segments of society. Emphasising strict enforcement, the PM directed..... more >>

Pakistanis face Rs14.37bn April electricity shock
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: Pakistani electricity consumers will absorb a Rs14.37 billion shock in their April power bills after the national grid's purchasing agency acknowledged it charged households and factories nearly 25 percent less than the actual cost of fuel during February, a gap regulator is now moving to close. The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) told the National Electric Power Regulator..... more >>

Pakistan wraps ToU tariff talks, keeps regime optional for industry
Source: Israr Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: Ministry of Energy (Power Division) has concluded nationwide consultations on a proposed multi-slab Time-of-Use (ToU) industrial tariff, assuring businesses the new pricing regime will remain optional as it seeks to balance industrial competitiveness with power sector sustainability. The three consultative sessions brought together key industry stakeholders, including the Federation of..... more >>

Petrol, diesel prices to go up further within days
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: The federal and provincial governments have made up their mind to allow another major hike in petroleum prices within a week to transfer the partial impact of the landed cost of imports to general consumers and provide subsidised petrol and diesel to targeted segments like bikers and farmers. "Prices of both petrol and diesel are set to go up within days. The quantum of increas..... more >>

Repair work on damaged gas pipeline fails to start in Quetta
Source: Saleem Shahid, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
QUETTA: The repair work on the damaged main Sui gas pipeline could not begin on Tuesday despite the passage of 36 hours as security clearance was not given to officials of Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC), delaying the repair work. The main pipeline supplying Sui gas to provincial capital and five other districts of Balochistan was blown up on Monday by unidentified people, suspending gas supply..... more >>

NEPRA mulls Rs14.37b fuel cost hike
Source: Our Correspondent , The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is considering a fuel price adjustment that could add Rs14.37 billion to consumers' electricity bills for February, prompting industry concerns over rising production costs. NEPRA, chaired by Wasim Mukhtar, heard arguments on Tuesday from the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA), which sought a fuel price adjustment of Rs1..... more >>

OGRA jacks up LPG price by Rs79 per kg
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has notified a 35% increase in Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) rates, jacking up the cost of an 11.8kg domestic cylinder by Rs924 for April as a consequence of a surge in the global market In a notification, the regulator set the LPG price at Rs304.15 per kg for April, compared to Rs225.84 per kg in March. Consequently, the price of an 11.8kg ..... more >>

Centre, provinces discuss targeted subsidies amid rising fuel costs
Source: Iftikhar A. Khan, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD - The federal and provincial governments on Tuesday held a high-level meeting to devise a mechanism for targeted petroleum subsidies aimed at providing relief to vulnerable segments of society. The meeting was chaired by the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb, according to press release issued by finance ministry. The meeting was attended by the Chief ..... more >>

Petroleum prices, targeted subsidy modalities; Provinces and Centre evaluate circumstances
Source: Press Release, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: A high-level meeting involving the federal government and the top political leadership of the provinces on petroleum prices and targeted subsidy modalities was held Tuesday at the Finance Division under the chairmanship of the Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb. The Finance Minister, in his opening remarks, welcomed the participants and highlighted..... more >>

Govt provides Rs129bn in relief to the masses: PM
Source: Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: In an effort to shield ordinary citizens from rising fuel costs, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Tuesday that the government had provided Rs129 billion in relief to prevent an increase in oil prices, funding the measures through development budget cuts, efficiency improvements, and conservation initiatives. Speaking at a high-level meeting on the implementation of measures fo..... more >>

Massive hike in LPG prices announced
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has announced a massive increase in liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices for April under LPG supply constraints due to the US-Israel war against Iran. According to the notification issued by the OGRA on Tuesday, the price of LPG per kilogram has been raised by Rs 78.28, bringing the new maximum price to Rs 304.12 per kg. For domestic..... more >>

Circular debt stock stands at Rs1.8trn as of Feb 2026: PD
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: Power Division has claimed that the stock of circular debt stood at Rs. 1,837 billion as of February 2026. The observed increase since June 2025 is temporary and primarily due to timing differences. The circular debt flow remains within the prescribed targets and is expected to be fully cleared by the end of the fiscal year, in line with the Circular Debt Management Plan. Such seasonal ..... more >>

LESCO moves to promote AMI smart meters
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has made a significant progress towards modernizing its power distribution system by initiating the implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) smart meters, aimed at providing consumers with improved, transparent, and technology-driven services. According to LESCO authorities, in line with the adoption of modern technology, conv..... more >>

But the burden cannot be borne for far too long
Source: Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
The provincial governments have agreed to share the burden of fuel subsidy announced by the Prime Minister necessitated by the rising international price of petroleum and products as a consequence of the Middle East conflict that has entered its fifth week. While it is not clear whether the Prime Minister consulted the federating units prior to announcing his decision yet all the four chief minist..... more >>

Govt assures IMF oil price hikes will be passed on to consumers
Source: Mehtab Haider & Israr Khan & Ag App, The News, International , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has given commitments to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under the Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies (MEFP) for passing on the impact on oil prices to consumers, introducing targeted subsidies and postponing the imposition of Federal Excise Duty (FED) on fertiliser and pesticides. In order to mitigate the negative impacts of higher fuel and food prices in the..... more >>

Nepra fines grid operator, buyer Rs60m over inflated power costs
Source: Israr Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's electricity regulator has fined two key power sector entities a combined Rs60 million for planning failures, faulty data and lack of transparency that cost consumers billions of rupees in inflated electricity charges in January 2024. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) slapped a Rs50 million fine on the National Grid Company (NGC) and a separate Rs..... more >>

OCAC flags liquidity risks over Ogra's PDC withholding plan
Source: Khalid Mustafa & Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD/KARACHI: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has urged the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to reconsider its proposal to withhold 10 per cent of admissible Price Differential Claims (PDC) at disbursement, warning the move could intensify liquidity pressures and disrupt fuel supplies. In communications with the regulator, the OCAC said the plan to retain 10 per cent of PDC ..... more >>

Waziristan gas output hits 100mmscfd as Spinwam-1 adds supply
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: Gas production from Waziristan Block has risen to around 100 million standard cubic feet per day (mmscfd) following the start-up of the Spinwam-1 well, adding 40 mmscfd of gas and boosting domestic supply. The new well, operated by Mari Energies Limited under the Waziristan Joint Venture (WJV), also produces around 200 barrels per day of condensate. Combined output from Spinwam-1 and..... more >>

Second Waziristan block discovery lifts gas production
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: Production has commenced from the Spinwam-1 exploratory well in the Waziristan Block, adding 40 million cubic feet per day (MMCFD) of gas and around 200 barrels per day of condensate to the national supply, according to a statement issued on Wednesday. The well is part of the Waziristan Joint Venture (JV), operated by Mari Energies Limited (Mari Energies), with partners Oil and Gas De..... more >>

Ali Pervaiz inaugurates gas, condensate production from Spinwam-1 in Waziristan block
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD - The commencement of production from Spinwam-1 in the Waziristan Block will add 40 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) of natural gas and approximately 220 barrels per day of condensate to the national supply system. With initial production of 40 MMSCFD and 220 BBL/D of condensate in Spinwam-1, total gas supply from the Waziristan Block will boost to approximately 100 MMSCFD..... more >>

Govt to switch Thar mining operations from diesel to electricity to save $25-30m annually
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD - The government has decided to switch Thar mining operations from diesel to electricity, expected to save $25-30 million annually, by reducing reliance on imported fuel, while the move is also forecasted to cut coal extraction cost by $0.7 per ton. Following detailed deliberations, the management of Thar Block-I and Block-II agreed to transition mining operations from diesel-based sy..... more >>

Oil price shock incoming
Source: Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
IT'S starting to happen. The real impact from the closure of the Strait of Hormuz was always going to take some time to land. But a month into the war and the physical shortages of fuel are now beginning to appear across Asia, which gets almost all of its fuel from the Persian Gulf. The volatility we have seen so far is driven mostly by skyrocketing freight and insurance. The actual, physica..... more >>

27 govt depts, entities collectively owe Rs3.471bn to Fesco
Source: Our Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
TOBA TEK SINGH: Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (Fesco) has revealed that 27 government departments in the Faisalabad region are its defaulters, collectively owing more than Rs3.471 billion in outstanding electricity dues. Spokesperson Muhammad Saeed Raza said on Wednesday that Fesco has issued notices to these 27 department, asking them for immediate payment of the outstanding dues and warned..... more >>

Withdrawal of fixed charges in power bills demanded
Source: Our Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
LOWER DIR: Imposition of fixed electricity charges on consumers in Malakand division for the first time has triggered strong backlash, with consumers, political parties and civil society organisations demanding its immediate withdrawal. Under the new measure, an additional monthly burden ranging from Rs150 to Rs900 per consumer has been introduced, which, critics say, will affect hundreds of thou..... more >>

From diesel-based systems to grid-powered infrastructure; Prospects for Thar mining operations transition get a boost
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: The management of Thar Block-I and Block-II has agreed to transition mining operations from diesel-based systems to grid-powered infrastructure by Rs 5.3 billion for the development of grid stations and associated transmission infrastructure, enabling connection with HESCO's 132 kV Islamkot grid station and facilitating an offtake of around 60 MW of electricity to support mining o..... more >>

Production from Spinwam-1 well in Waziristan commences
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: The Waziristan Joint Venture (WJV), operated by Mari Energies Limited (MariEnergies), has commenced production from the Spinwam-1 exploratory well in the Waziristan. The Waziristan JV, comprises of Mari Energies Limited (Operator, 55 percent), OGDCL (35 percent), and Orient Petroleum (10 percent), The inauguration ceremony, held at the Mari Energies Head Office, was graced by Feder..... more >>

March OMCs' sales volumes surge 13pc MoM
Source: Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: Despite government initiatives to curb fuel consumption amid the geopolitical tensions arising from the Israel-US conflict with Iran, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) saw sale volumes surged by 13 percent in March 2026 over previous month of February. The sales volume of OMCs witnessed a significant increase of 13 percent on a month-on-month (MoM) basis in March, reaching a total of ..... more >>

Disruptions in fuel supply
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
LAHORE: Punjab Minister for Finance, Mujtaba Shuja-ur-Rehman, stated that despite the ongoing regional conflict leading to a surge in global fuel prices and disruptions in supply, the Government of Pakistan is taking proactive measures to sustain economic activity. He emphasised that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif, every effort i..... more >>

Punjab formulating 'first' energy policy
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
LAHORE: The Punjab government is working on formulating the province's first comprehensive energy policy along with an effective regulatory framework. As part of this initiative, the process for establishment of the Electric & Power Regulatory Authority (EPRA), Punjab, has also been initiated. Secretary Energy Punjab Dr Farrukh Naveed stated this while addressing a meeting on Wednes..... more >>

Oil moved first; what moves next?
Source: Shahab Jafry, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
Markets are swinging back toward hope again. Oil has slipped below the $100 mark after briefly surging into triple digits, risk assets are stabilising, and the latest round of messaging from Washington has encouraged a tentative return to buying. Yet this is already a familiar pattern. Each perceived de-escalation in the US-Israel confrontation with Iran has pulled prices back, only for renew..... more >>

PDCs: oil industry urges regulator to revisit withholding proposal
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-02
ISLAMABAD: The country's oil industry has urged the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to reconsider its proposal to withhold 10 percent of price differential claims (PDCs), warning that the move could undermine the financial sustainability of oil marketing companies (OMCs) and disrupt fuel supply operations nationwide. In a letter addressed to Acting Chairman OGRA, Shahzad Iqbal, ... more >>

Experts see petrol price shock as painful but necessary
Source: Aimen Siddiqui, The News, International , 2026-04-03
KARACHI: Pakistan's sharp increase in petrol prices, amounting to Rs137.23 per litre, has been widely described by economists as a painful but largely unavoidable step, as the government moves to pass on the impact of surging global oil prices and contain fiscal risks. Mohammed Sohail, chief executive of Topline Securities, said the decision was expected given the sustained rise in internat..... more >>

Govt okays back-breaking fuel price hike as Iran war rocks oil markets
Source: Israr Khan & Muhammad Anis & News Desk & Shakeel Anjum, The News, International , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan sharply raised the fuel prices Thursday, hiking petrol by Rs137.24 per litre to Rs458.41 per litre and high-speed diesel by Rs184.49 to Rs520.35 per litre, as the government scrapped blanket subsidies and pivoted to targeted relief for low-income groups battered by a global energy shock triggered by the Middle East conflict. Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik and Finance Min..... more >>

Petrol price hike: Taxes, profit margins Pakistanis pay per litre
Source: Saif Ur Rehman, The News, International , 2026-04-03
Consumers are paying almost half of every litre of petrol in taxes and profit margins, which together account for about 46% of the price, according to an official document from the Ministry of Energy. The revelations come just a day after

the government announced a sharp hike in petrol and diesel prices, as the global oil supply chain takes a hit from the ongoing war in the Middle East. Addressi..... more >>

National grid operator fined Rs25m over 2022 partial blackout

Source: Israr Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-03

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's power regulator, Nepra, has slapped a Rs25 million fine on the National Grid Company (NGC) for failing to maintain safety standards and prevent the partial nationwide blackout of October 13, 2022. In its detailed order, Nepra highlighted systemic weaknesses in NGC's project execution, operational preparedness and asset management, noting delays in transmission li..... more >>

Petroleum sales jump 19pc in March

Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-03

KARACHI: Petroleum sales maintained strong momentum in March 2026, rising 19 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to 1.44 million tonnes, driven by higher demand and expectations of further fuel price increases amid an uptick in international oil markets. Excluding furnace oil (FO), sales grew 16.7 per cent YoY to 1.36 million tonnes. Analysts attributed the increase to stronger consumer demand as global ..... more >>

Refineries help avert fuel crisis, industry sources say

Source: Khalid Mustafa, The News, International , 2026-04-03

ISLAMABAD: The domestic refining sector has emerged as a critical buffer against a potential fuel crisis, helping the country maintain stable supplies even as global energy markets face disruption due to escalating tensions involving Iran and uncertainty around the Strait of Hormuz. Industry stakeholders say higher local production and timely government support have ensured the uninterrupted avai..... more >>

Sindh govt announces monthly Rs2,000 subsidy for motorcyclists amid rising petrol prices

Source: Saleem Jhandir, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-03

KARACHI: In response to surging petrol prices and an ongoing energy crisis, the Sindh government has announced a monthly subsidy of Rs2,000 for registered motorcyclists across the province. Public transport and goods transport operators will also receive monthly subsidies ranging from Rs70,000 to Rs100,000. A day earlier, the government further increased petrol prices by Rs137 per litre to a r..... more >>

Petrol price hike sparks NA protests, JI announces nationwide action

Source: Waqas Ahmad /Web News, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-03

Opposition members staged a protest in the National Assembly on Friday against the government's sharp increase in petroleum prices, with lawmakers chanting slogans while surrounding the speaker's podium in a show of defiance. The government on Thursday further increased petrol prices by Rs137 per litre to a record-high of Rs458.4 after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif decided to impose..... more >>

Oil tanker contractors threaten to halt operations after sharp fuel price hike

Source: Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-03

ISLAMABAD: Oil Tanker Contractors Association (OTCA) on Friday threatened to halt operations and launch protests after a sharp increase in petroleum prices, warning of potential supply disruptions across parts of the country, according to an official statement. The government on Thursday further increased petrol prices by Rs137 per litre to a record-high of Rs458.4, after Prime Minister Sheh..... more >>

Refinery output surges 13%
Source: Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's refining sector played a critical stabilising role in March 2026 as its throughput surged 13%, ensuring uninterrupted fuel supply at a time when global markets faced disruptions and several countries reported shortages and long queues. Refinery throughput rose 13% year-on-year to 972,000 tons, driven primarily by strong growth in motor spirit (MS) and high-speed diesel ..... more >>

Leghari links power use rise to policy success
Source: APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari, on Thursday, attributed the steady increase in electricity consumption to the success of the government's energy policies and reform measures, said a press release. He made the remarks during a meeting with World Bank Country Director Bolormaa Amgaabazar. Leghari said the government is working to make electricity tariffs competi..... more >>

Fuel Crisis Arrives
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
We knew this moment was coming. We tried to prepare for it, but that does little to soften the blow now that it has arrived. Fuel prices, already climbing over the past few weeks, have crossed yet another painful threshold, with petrol reaching $4.58 per litre and high-speed diesel rising to $5.20 per litre. There is no disguising the severity of this moment. For the average Pakistani relying o..... more >>

Sindh announces cash relief for motorcyclists, farmers amid fuel price surge
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
Amid a sharp rise in fuel prices triggered by the ongoing energy crisis, the Sindh government has unveiled a financial relief package targeting motorcyclists, farmers, and the transport sector. Addressing a press briefing in Karachi, Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah stated that instead of lowering petrol prices at pumps, the government will extend direct monetary support to motorcycle owners..... more >>

Federal govt increases petroleum levy on petrol by Rs55.24 per litre
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD - Instead of providing relief to consumers, the federal government has increased the petroleum levy on petrol by Rs55.24 per litre, raising it to 160.61 per litre from the previous Rs105.37 per litre. On the other hand, Petroleum Levy on High Speed Diesel was reduced by Rs 55.24 per litre slashing it down to zero, official source told The Nation. Petroleum Levy on petrol has been jacked ..... more >>

Key hydrostatic test completed at Tarbela 5th Extension Project
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD - A major milestone has been achieved at POWERCHINA's Tarbela 5th Extension Hydropower Project, as the joint hydrostatic test of the steel penstock bifurcations was successfully completed, the company announced. The tested structure includes one pressure relief pipe and three branch pipes. According to the company's statement, the largest component features a sphere diameter ..... more >>

Provinces take the lead in doling out fuel subsidies following petrol price shock
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Coordinated by the Centre, the provincial governments will now be taking the lead in administering subsidised fuel quotas to motorcyclists, farmers and transporters, involving a fiscal impact of around Rs65-70 billion per month. On Thursday night, while announcing an unprecedented hike in the prices of petroleum products, the federal government had also announced targeted relief meas..... more >>

Petrol, diesel sales rise on war-driven panic
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
KARACHI: Despite an increase of Rs55 per litre and the ongoing Middle East war, sales of diesel and petrol rose by 13 per cent and 8pc month-on-month and 21pc and 16pc year-on-year to 590,000 tonnes and 670,000 tonnes, respectively, in March. Before the announcement of a rise in diesel and petrol prices on March 6 and reports of a severe shortage in the future, people flocked to retail outlets ..... more >>

Petrol price reduces to Rs378 per litre as govt cuts levy by Rs80
Source: News Desk, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced on Friday that the government was reducing the petrol levy by Rs80 per litre, after which the commodity would be available to the end consumer for Rs378 per litre. He said the new price would take effect at 12am on Saturday. The premier said this in a televised address to the nation a day after the government announced an unprecedented increase of 43 p..... more >>

Jan 2024 FCA case; Nepra warns NGC of action over non-compliance
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has warned the National Grid Company (NGC)—formerly NTDC—of strict action for failing to comply with its directions in the case related to an unprecedented Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for January 2024. In January 2024, CPPA-G claimed an FCA of Rs 7.1308 per kWh against an actual pooled fuel cost of Rs 14.602 per kWh..... more >>

March refinery throughput up 13pc YoY
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan’s oil refining sector played a pivotal role in averting a potential fuel supply crisis during peak diesel demand months, as local refineries ramped up production and ensured uninterrupted availability across the country, according to research by Arif Habib Limited. Refinery throughput increased 13 percent year-on-year to 972,000 tons in March 2026, compared to 860,00..... more >>

Oil sales rise — more on stress
Source: BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
Pakistan’s oil marketing sales posted a sharp jump in March 2026, with total OMC volumes rising to 1.44 million tons, up around 19 percent year-on-year and 13 percent month-on-month. For 9MFY26, cumulative sales reached 12.40 million tons, up 5 percent over the same period last year. Excluding furnace oil, March sales also showed solid growth over both last year and the previous month. ..... more >>

In address to nation, PM cuts petrol price by Rs80 a litre
Source: News Desk & Sher Ali Khalti & Salis bin Perwaiz, The News, International , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD/LAHORE/KARACHI: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif Friday night announces immediate reduction of petrol price by Rs80 to Rs378 per litre. During the national address, the prime minister that he was reducing the petrol price by Rs80 per litre. He stated that the levy on petrol has been reduced by Rs80 per litre. The new petrol price took effect from 12:00 midnight on Friday, Geo News reported..... more >>

Political leaders slam hike in fuel prices
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-04
LAHORE: Pakistan People's Party Workers (PPPW) President Dr Safdar Ali Abbasi, former Political Assistant to Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, Naheed Khan, SVP Fayyaz Ali Khan, SVP Adv Amjad Baluch, Secretary General Kunwar Zahid, Deputy Secretary General Rai Qaiser, Sajida Meer, Waheed Golra, Malik Mazhar, Rana Usman, Naveed Sadiq others have strongly condemned the recent increase in petrol an..... more >>

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The people pay again
Source: Editorial, The News, International , 2026-04-04
The moment the government had been trying to avoid finally came on Thursday. The government hiked petrol by Rs137.24 per litre to Rs458.41 per litre and high-speed diesel by Rs184.49 to Rs520.35 per litre, scrapping blanket subsidies. The petroleum levy structure has also been revised, with the levy on petrol raised by Rs55.24 per litre to Rs160.61 per litre, while the levy on high-speed diesel ha..... more >>

Thar's coal must power people, not just plants Can Thar's coal also drive local industry and livelihoods?
Source: Surendar Valasai, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
For years, Tharparkar has been at the centre of Pakistan's energy discourse. Vast coal reserves have fueled major power projects, helping address the country's electricity shortages. Yet, for the people of Thar, the promise of prosperity remains only partially fulfilled. The focus on large-scale power generation has overshadowed a critical question: can Thar's coal also drive local ind..... more >>

2,164GWh consumed under surplus power package
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: The government's surplus power package has triggered a considerable surge in electricity demand from industrial and agricultural sectors, which have consumed a massive 2,164 gigawatt hours (GWh) of additional electricity in just three months – from December 2025 to February 2026. The Ministry of Energy (Power Division), in a statement, said that under the special initiative ..... more >>

Fuel hike raises policy questions
Source: Shahram Haq, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
LAHORE: The government's decision to raise petroleum prices by an unprecedented margin has triggered fresh concerns over policy consistency as officials appear to have reversed their earlier stance of shielding consumers from global oil volatility within a matter of days. Petrol prices have surged by Rs137 per litre to Rs458 while high-speed diesel has climbed by Rs185 to Rs520 per litre, ma..... more >>

KCCI urges conservation as petrol hits Rs458
Source: Shazia Tasneem Farooqi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
KARACHI: The Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) has called on citizens to adopt responsible fuel consumption habits as petroleum prices continue to rise in line with global market trends. Sharing his views with The Express Tribune, KCCI President Rehan Hanif emphasised that the latest surge in petrol prices is not an isolated domestic decision but a consequence of increasing interna..... more >>

OMCs warn against new OGRA verification rules
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: Oil marketing companies (OMCs) have raised serious concerns over new verification requirements imposed by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) for the release of price differential claims (PDC), warning the move could delay reimbursements and deepen liquidity crisis. In a recent communication to OMCs, Ogra directed companies to submit scanned copies of sales invoices, duly reco..... more >>

Rising fuel costs hit Sindh fishermen hard
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
KARACHI: Soaring diesel and petrol prices are putting Sindh's fishing community under severe strain, forcing some small-scale fishermen to halt operations and raising fears of widening poverty along the province's coastal belt. Fishermen from Keamari, Ibrahim Hyderi, Rehri Goth, and other coastal areas report that rising fuel prices have sharply increased the cost of operating fishing bo..... more >>

Petrol price hike fuels inflation in Peshawar
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
PESHAWAR: A fresh wave of inflation has gripped the provincial capital following the recent increase in petroleum product prices, sending the cost of daily essentials soaring within hours. Local shopkeepers have unilaterally raised prices of almost all food items, citing higher transportation costs due to the fuel hike. In Peshawar markets, the price of milk jumped by Rs20 per kg, now selling be..... more >>

Another oil shock
Source: Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
THE sharp increase in the domestic price of petrol and diesel is an unavoidable correction amid external price shocks triggered by the US-Israel war on Iran. That the petrol price was reduced by Rs80 — after increasing it by Rs137 to Rs458 per litre — in less than 24 hours shows political pressure and confusion in officialdom. Alongside the fuel price adjustments, the government ..... more >>

Petrol price drops to Rs378 as PM cuts levy amid backlash
Source: Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: Just a day after an unprecedented surge in petroleum prices, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a major relief measure, slashing the petroleum levy by Rs80 per litre and bringing the price of petrol down to Rs378 per litre. In a late-night address to the nation, the prime minister also declared that all federal cabinet members would forgo their salaries for the next si..... more >>

Fuel shock threatens industrial activity
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
KARACHI: Amid fears of rising production costs and weakening export competitiveness following a massive rise in fuel prices, the business community has called for an economic emergency and demanded a temporary suspension of the petroleum development levy (PDL) to ease pressure on industry and consumers until global oil prices stabilise. They warned that the unprecedented hike in petroleum price..... more >>

Geopolitics Hits Home
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
The unprecedented surge in petroleum prices - petrol up 43 per cent to Rs458 per litre, high-speed diesel rising 55 per cent to Rs520 - has finally landed with predictable force. The government, having absorbed the burden for three weeks, has been compelled to pass the pressure to consumers. In response, provincial administrations have scrambled to mitigate the impact. Targeted subsidies for farme..... more >>

Nawaz Sharif's intervention leads to petrol price cut, more relief measures expected
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
The recent decrease in fuel prices has been attributed to the intervention of Nawaz Sharif, who reportedly played a central role in pushing for public relief. According to sources, extensive discussions took place between Nawaz Sharif and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, focusing on urgent steps to ease the financial pressure on citizens amid ongoing inflation. During these consultations, Nawa..... more >>

Oil Game: Path to global energy dominance
Source: Tanveer Ahmed, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
In early 2026, U.S. imports of Venezuelan crude surged after sanctions were eased, averaging 138,000 barrels per day, about 1.7 percent of the total U.S. crude intake of 8.1 million barrels per day. Gulf Coast refiners, including Valero and Phillips 66, skillfully integrated these heavy barrels, both optimizing profit margins and positioning the United States for stronger export potential and stra..... more >>

Power tariff hike likely as energy crisis pushes up generation costs
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD - Pakistani electricity consumers may face another price shock, as Federal Power Minister Awais Laghari has indicated a potential tariff increase. He stated that the ongoing energy crisis is impacting not only oil prices but also the cost of gas and furnace oil, both of which are used in power generation. “The energy crisis not only affects oil but also gas and furnace oil, which ..... more >>

Requirements for PDCs; Ogra directive perturbs OMCs
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: A recent directive by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has raised concerns within the oil marketing sector, with companies warning that new documentation requirements for Price Differential Claims (PDCs) could lead to delays in reimbursements and further strain their already tight liquidity positions. Under the revised mechanism, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are requir..... more >>

Dec-Feb electricity consumption up 3.5pc: PD
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
ISLAMABAD: Power Division (PD) has claimed that overall electricity consumption has increased by 3.5 percent in three months (December 2025 to February 2026) due to more use of electricity by industry under the Surplus Power Package. “We have thanked the World Bank for extending its support to the surplus power package, which has also led to industrial growth,” said an official. ..... more >>

Bike riders, small-scale farmers, transport sector; CM announces targeted subsidy package to offset fuel price impact
Source: Mohammad Bilal Tahir, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
KARACHI: In response to rising fuel prices, Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah on Thursday announced a Rs 55 billion targeted subsidy package aimed at cushioning the impact on vulnerable groups. The relief measures will benefit motorcycle riders, small-scale farmers, and the transport sector, as both the Sindh government and the federal authorities coordinate efforts to respond to the g..... more >>

Oil sector raises concerns over Ogra’s tightened PDC claim checks
Source: Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-04
KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has introduced a new verification mechanism for the release of price differential claims (PDC), drawing reservations from the country’s oil sector. Oil marketing companies (OMCs) have expressed strong concerns over the new verification conditions imposed by Ogra for PDC payments, warning that the move could delay reimbursements and intens..... more >>

PM Shehbaz confirms bus, truck operators receiving fuel relief aid through digital wallet
Source: Web Desk, The News, International , 2026-04-05
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Saturday that relief payments for public transport and freight vehicle operators have started through digital wallets. In a post on X, the Prime Minister’s Office (PMO) said Shehbaz chaired a meeting to review the country’s petroleum reserves and the government’s measures to support people during the ongoing crisis. “The disbursem..... more >>

Petrol price slashed by Rs80 after govt secures IMF flexibility on levy
Source: Ansar Abbasi, The News, International , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced a reduction of Rs80 per litre in petrol price — just a day after the government had notified a steep increase — following a renewed engagement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on petroleum levy adjustments. The petrol price, which had been set at Rs458 per litre on Thursday night, was brought down to Rs378 per litre after th..... more >>

Refineries navigate supply risks as ME tensions disrupt flows
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-05
KARACHI: The oil refining sector maintained domestic fuel supplies in March 2026 despite disruptions to global crude markets caused by escalating tensions between the US and Iran. Industry sources said local refineries adjusted procurement plans, diversified crude sourcing and strengthened inventory management to manage supply risks. Pak-Arab Refinery Company (Parco) secured six crude cargoes du..... more >>

Fuel price hike: PTI farmers' wing threatens 'tractor strike movement'
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-05
LAHORE: Leaders of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Farmers Wing have criticised the government for rising fuel prices, particularly diesel, warning that continued policies could devastate the agricultural sector and trigger a nationwide tractor strike. They warned if the government does not withdraw taxes on petrol and diesel, they will launch a "tractor strike movement." Speaking at..... more >>

Shahid Khaqan urges petrol price deregulation, slams govt policies
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: Awaam Pakistan (AP) party convener, former prime minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Saturday criticised the government over its alleged flawed governance, inconsistent policymaking and urged deregulating petroleum prices as it was beyond the government capability. Speaking at a news conference here, he also strongly advocated promotion of electric vehicles (EVs) and to incentivise it to ea..... more >>

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Digital wallet relief payments begin: PM
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has said that money saved through government austerity and simplicity measures will be spent on the public. The premier chaired a meeting on Saturday to review petroleum reserves in the country and public relief measures amid recent regional tensions. He said, "Provision of relief funds to public transport and freight vehicle operators through digital ..... more >>

Govt mulls more gas rationing
Source: Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is considering introducing a further reduction in gas supplies to domestic consumers through rationing amid the deepening Middle East war, which has disrupted oil and gas transportation through the region.

However, the ministers in a committee constituted to review energy matters opposed any gas rationing plan with the argument that it would result in a political backlash. Th..... more >>

Petrol price cut row sparks protest, vandalism in Karachi
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
Residents in Karachi reacted angrily after a government-announced reduction in petrol prices was not implemented at some fuel stations, leading to a violent incident in the city's Surjani Town area. According to reports, a group of enraged individuals vandalised a petrol pump and assaulted staff after the station allegedly continued charging higher rates despite the official price cut. The..... more >>

Punjab CM unveils relief measures for motorbike users
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister (CM) Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Saturday announced a major relief package for motorbike owners aimed at reducing the financial burden on the public, under which motorbike registration fees has been abolished and transfer fees waived, along with the introduction of a monthly subsidy of Rs2,000 for registered motorbike owners. In a message posted on the social media platfo..... more >>

Commissioner reviews operation to remove extra poles, hanging wires
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
LAHORE - Lahore division Commissioner Marryam Khan alongwith Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ali Ijaz visited MM Alam Road on Saturday to review the ongoing operation aimed at removing extra electric poles and eliminating hanging wires in the city. During the visit, officials were briefed that more than 20 transformers are being shifted while over 50 extra electric poles are being removed from the road a..... more >>

Reactive move
Source: Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
A LARGE abrupt rollback of petrol prices through a reduction of Rs80 per litre in the petroleum levy following an increase announced a day before is a populist move by a government struggling to balance emerging economic constraints and domestic political compulsions. Coming amid public outrage, the prime minister's decision to reduce petrol prices reflects a deeper policy failure. Rather th..... more >>

Fuel price hike-induced inflation; Provinces asked to take steps to curb pressures
Source: Naveed Butt, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal directed provincial governments to take immediate measures to curb inflationary pressures following a recent increase in fuel prices. The Minister gave the direction while chairing an online meeting of the National Price Monitoring Committee (NPMC) on Saturday. The meeting reviewed the impact of rising ..... more >>

Country managing fuel crisis effectively: Tarar
Source: Muhammad Saleem , Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
LAHORE: There is no dearth of petroleum products in the country, as Pakistan is managing the global fuel crisis in an effective manner, Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar said. Addressing a news conference along with Minister for Climate Change Dr Musadik Malik here Saturday, Tarar said the government has ensured continuous fuel supply and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif ..... more >>

Prices of POL products: Khaqan criticises govt's approach
Source: NNI, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-05
ISLAMABAD: Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Saturday said that the government policy on petroleum products has been based on reaction and decisions being taken in view of the public anger. Talking to media Shahid Khaqan, a former prime minister, said that the war has passed five weeks, but the government has failed to manage the petrol situation in the country. "The government hiked the price wi..... more >>

Energy conservation: KP, Balochistan impose early market closure, traders push back
Source: Ag App & Bureau report & Mohammad Zafar Baloch, The News, International , 2026-04-06
PESHAWAR/ QUETTA/ISLAMABAD: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Balochistan governments have announced sweeping energy conservation measures, including early closure of markets, restaurants and wedding halls, as authorities move to curb electricity consumption amid a worsening energy crisis and rising inflation. In KP, a formal notification issued on Sunday stated that markets in divisional headquart..... more >>

Protecting a national lifeline
Source: Jawaid Bokhari, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
The near-term outlook for Pakistan remains cautiously optimistic despite emerging geopolitical risks, says the finance ministry's Economic Update and Outlook released on March 31. The report, however, warned that rising oil prices pose a long-term risk to the country's import bill and macroeconomic conditions. While the government is making strenuous efforts to tackle the current cha..... more >>

Balochistan begins to implement energy saving plan
Source: Saleem Shahid, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
QUETTA: The Balochistan government has formally begun implementing energy conservation measures, ordering the early closure of markets and restaurants across the province, while also launching a new helpline for citizens to report the overcharging of petrol. According to an official notification from the Balochistan Home Department, all markets and shopping centres must close by 8pm. The order ..... more >>

KP govt introduces fuel support programme for citizens
Source: APP, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
PESHAWAR: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government on Sunday introduced the Ehsaas Fuel Support Programme to provide financial relief to citizens struggling with rising fuel costs. The scheme is specifically designed to assist registered owners of motorcycles, scooters, and rickshaws. The initiative has been launched on the directives of Chief Minister Sohail Afridi, according to a statement issued her..... more >>

Motorcycle subsidy fails to deliver relief
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
RAWALPINDI: While implementation has commenced following the government's announcement of a reduction in petrol prices, the promised relief for motorcycle riders, however, has yet to materialise. The unchanged price of diesel has prevented any reduction in passenger and goods transport fares. Goods transport operators have reportedly increased freight charges by a staggering 60 to 65 per ce..... more >>

Sindh launches People's Motorcycle Fuel Subsidy Programme
Source: Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah on Monday inaugurated the People's Motorcycle Fuel Subsidy Programme, demonstrating the registration process under which registered motorcycle owners would receive a subsidy of Rs57 per 20 litres of fuel. The provincial government will cover an additional Rs100 per litre. In response to surging petrol prices and the ongoing energy crisis, the ..... more >>

PM reviews fuel subsidy rollout amid regional tensions
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
LAHORE - Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday chaired a high-level meeting in Lahore to review progress on the government's fuel subsidy programme, introduced in response to recent regional tensions, reaffirming his commitment to shielding the public from rising costs. The meeting was briefed on the implementation status of the subsidy as well as the country's fuel reserves and c..... more >>

Petroleum group imports decline by 6.35pc to $10.03b in 8 months
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
ISLAMABAD - The imports of the overall petroleum group decreased by 6.35 percent during the first eight months of the current fiscal year (2025-26) as compared to the corresponding months of the last year, the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported. The total imports of the petroleum group during July-February (2025-26) stood at $10,029.633 million against the imports of $10,709.961 million..... more >>

Power Division launches series of reforms in Thar coal mining operations
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's Power Division has launched a series of reforms in Thar coal mining operations aimed at reducing costs and improving efficiency, with projected annual savings of $25 million to $30 million. The Thar coal project is a key component of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), aimed at strengthening Pakistan's energy security and reducing reliance on imported fu..... more >>

Fuel shock deepens crisis for apparel industry
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
LAHORE - The Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PHMA) and Pakistan Readymade Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PRGMEA) have raised serious concerns over the unprecedented surge in petroleum prices, warning that the country's export-oriented hosiery and garments sectors are facing a severe cost crisis that could further erode their already weakened globa..... more >>

HESCO nominations still pending; PD to appoint SEPCO BoD after delays
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
ISLAMABAD: The Power Division is set to place a new Board of Directors (BoD) for Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO) after a prolonged delay attributed to political factors, while nominations for Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) are still not in sight, well-informed sources in the Power Division told Business Recorder. The Power Division has faced sustained criticism for failing to..... more >>

Fuel price hike
Source: Anjum Ibrahim, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
The government was compelled to raise fuel charges effective 3 April due to the escalating international fuel prices as a consequence of the ongoing Middle East conflict – 43 percent for petrol and 55 percent for diesel. This decision is being sourced to the International Monetary Fund's insistence that subsidies announced earlier must be fully funded, through austerity measures as wel..... more >>

RECORDER LEDGER; This is not an oil shock; it is a stress test
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
Pakistan's vulnerability to rising energy prices is not external—it is the result of structural choices in how it produces, exports, and consumes energy. The surge in global oil prices following the Iran conflict is being treated as an external shock. For Pakistan, it is something else entirely—a stress test. Not of global markets, but of the choices we have made at home. Fo..... more >>

A hidden opportunity
Source: Nadeem Iqbal, The News, International , 2026-04-07
Pakistan's ongoing economic and fuel crisis is undeniably painful for consumers. Yet, crises often carry within them the seeds of transformation. If approached with foresight, the current period of austerity can become an opportunity to reshape consumer behaviour, urban living and energy use in ways that are cleaner, more sustainable, affordable and consumer-friendly. The government raised..... more >>

How are India, Pakistan, other South Asian nations tackling energy crisis?
Source: News Desk, The News, International , 2026-04-07
NEW DELHI: Countries in South Asia, home to a fifth of the world's population and some struggling economies, have unveiled a number of measures to tackle the energy crisis triggered by the US-Israeli war on Iran, which has squeezed supplies and raised prices, reports Arab News. Here is a look at some of the measures rolled out so far. PAKISTAN Government departments given 50 per cent cut ..... more >>

Hormuz closure divides the fortunes of Middle Eastern oil states
Source: Reuters, The News, International , 2026-04-07
LONDON: The Strait of Hormuz's closure and the resulting surge in global oil prices have handed financial windfalls to Iran, Oman and Saudi Arabia, while other states that lack alternative shipment routes have lost billions of dollars, a Reuters analysis found. Iran effectively shut the Strait — a route for about a fifth of global oil and LNG flows — after US and Israeli airstri..... more >>

Refining missteps risk disrupting oil supply chain
Source: Khalid Mustafa, The News, International , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: The oil refining sector is coming under increasing pressure from rising global costs and policy uncertainty, prompting concerns among industry stakeholders that misaligned decisions could disrupt the country's fuel supply chain. At the centre of the debate is a widening gap between public perceptions of refinery profitability and the sector's underlying financial realities,..... more >>

Refineries set for Rs22bn windfall
Source: Dr Farrukh Saleem, The News, International , 2026-04-07
Pakistan's daily diesel demand hovers around 16,000 MT while local production stands at 14,000 MT, suggesting local production covers approximately 87 per cent of diesel demand at normal times. For the record, Pakistan's ex-refinery prices are set at import parity (meaning local refineries are paid as if they had imported the fuel from the international market, regardless of their act..... more >>

Fuel price relief likely if Gulf situation eases
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: The government has assured its coalition partners that petroleum prices will be reduced once the prevailing situation normalises, offering a measure of relief amid rising fuel costs and growing economic pressure on consumers across the country. The assurance came during a joint parliamentary party meeting of the ruling alliance held at Parliament House under the chairmanship of Defenc..... more >>

CCP flags structural flaws in power sector
Source: Irshad Ansari, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: Electricity prices in Pakistan have surged by 155% over the past three years, with capacity payments and the depreciation of the rupee identified as major drivers, according to a new assessment that underscores mounting pressure on household finances nationwide. In several areas, power bills have overtaken house rents, reflecting the intensity of the crisis and forcing consumers to se..... more >>

Gas outages become routine
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
RAWALPINDI: Gas suspension from 9pm to 2am has become routine across city and cantonment areas, prompting strong protests from citizens, tandoor owners, shopkeepers, bakers and hotel management. The outages have badly affected tandoor businesses across the city, while preparation of food and bread in hotels has become difficult, and the use of commercial gas cylinders has also become extremely e..... more >>

PM Shehbaz notes 'no energy crisis' in country despite oil disruptions
Source: APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday said that despite disruptions in oil supply due to regional tensions, no electricity crisis had emerged in the country owing to a significant share of renewable energy in electricity generation. The prime minister, while chairing a meeting regarding long-term energy planning and export strategy during the current international situation, directed authori..... more >>

Fuel prices; structural dependence, limits of relief
Source: Special Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
Islamabad - The latest increase in petrol and diesel prices has triggered predictable public anger. But to understand why such shocks recur—and why policy responses often look reactive—one has to begin with a structural reality: Pakistan is deeply dependent on imported energy. Local refineries meet only about 30% of petrol (gasoline) demand, while roughly 70% is imported as refined pr..... more >>

Petroleum products supply position remains stable: Govt
Source: Imran Ali Kundi, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD - The Cabinet Committee to Monitor Petrol Prices has noted that the overall petroleum products supply position remains stable, with diesel stocks providing approximately 25 days of cover, petrol availability sufficient to meet current demand, and crude oil stocks at around 12 days of cover, supported by incoming cargoes and scheduled imports. The committee met under the chairmanship of ..... more >>

Fuel subsidy to vehicles to be provided through digital wallets or banks
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD - The federal government will provide fuel subsidy to vehicles through digital wallets or conventional banking system, without involving any new app, it was learnt reliably here. There is no app involved in the subsidy transfer and only registered vehicles with Excise and Taxation Officer (ETO) will get it through digital wallets or conventional banking channels, official source told Th..... more >>

FCCI expresses strong concerns over recent hike in petroleum product prices
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
FAISALABAD - Representatives of the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, including President Farooq Yousaf Sheikh, Senior Vice President Naveed Akram Sheikh, Vice President Engineer Asim Munir, PHMA Senior Vice Chairman Ahmed Afzal Awan, and APTPMA Chairman Malik Bao Muhammad Akram, M. Imran Mahmood Shiekh have expressed strong concerns over the recent hike in petroleum product prices. The..... more >>

Ogra dashboard activation urged amid weak fuel retail data reporting
Source: Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: In a bid to tighten fuel market oversight after recent price adjustments, the Cabinet Committee to Monitor Petroleum Prices has pushed for full activation of OGRA's real-time digital dashboard, warning that weak retail data reporting from over 12,000 petrol pumps is undermining efforts to track supply, sales, and stock levels nationwide. The Cabinet Committee to Monitor Petro..... more >>

GIZ, EP&RC develop integrated energy planning model
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: The Deutsche Gesellschaft fürInternationale Zusam-menarbeit (GIZ), Germany's main development agency, in collaboration with the Energy Planning & Resource Centre (EP&RC), has developed an Integrated Energy Planning (IEP) model for Pakistan—Pak-IEM 2.0—under the ongoing project "Decarbonization and Digitisation of Power Distribution Networks in Pakist..... more >>

NEPRA approves Rs 1.42 per unit power tariff increase for April bills
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
Electricity consumers in Pakistan are set to see higher bills in April after the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority approved a Rs1.42 per unit increase in power tariffs. The adjustment comes under the monthly fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for February and will be applied to upcoming billing cycles. The hike was initially proposed by the Central Power Purchasing Agency, which had sought a ..... more >>

Government appoints senior Bureaucrat as Interim OGRA Chief amid petroleum sector concerns
Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
The government has replaced the acting chairman of the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) amid ongoing challenges in oil supply and rising fuel prices, naming a senior bureaucrat to oversee the authority temporarily. As per a notification from the Cabinet Division, Nabeel Ahmed Awan, a BS-22 officer of the Pakistan Administrative Service, will serve as OGRA chairman for three months or unt..... more >>

CM orders LPG price regulation, sets cleanliness deadline
Source: Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
LAHORE - Punjab Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif on Tuesday directed authorities to regulate LPG prices across the province and set a two-week deadline to improve the cleanliness situation, warning of strict action over lapses in public service delivery. Chairing a high-level meeting, she instructed the Punjab Enforcement and Regulatory Authority (PERA) to ensure effective control of LPG ..... more >>

Hard Choices
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
No administration can expect applause after a steep increase in petrol and diesel prices. Yet this is one of those moments where the country's structural constraints matter more than political expediency. Pakistan's room for manoeuvre is narrow because its energy dependence is hard-coded into geography, resource distribution and decades of underinvestment. The basic reality is unfor..... more >>

The Fuel Price Illusion
Source: Attiya Munawer, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
The people were already worried about inflation when the government hiked oil prices for a second time, justifying the move by pointing to the U.S.-Iran war and its effects on global markets. However, when there was an immediate public reaction against the surge in fuel prices, it was decided to reduce the price by 80 rupees. Even if the price of 137.23 rupees is increased and then reduced by 80 r..... more >>

Shift to electric
Source: Rihab Khalid, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
PAKISTAN'S cooking fuel economy is under pressure from global gas shocks. The Israel-Iran conflict has disrupted LNG shipments through the Strait of Hormuz, and Qatar — the world's second-largest LNG exporter — has declared force majeure on its gas plants. Nearly all of Pakistan's LNG imports come from Qatar, and Senate briefings warned of cuts in March shipments and ..... more >>

No power crisis despite regional oil disruptions: PM
Source: Ag App, The News, International , 2026-04-08
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, while mentioning significant share of renewable energy in power generation, Tuesday said that despite disruptions in oil supply due to regional tensions, no electricity crisis had emerged in the country. He was chairing a meeting regarding long-term energy planning and export strategy during current international situation. “Solar energy and other r..... more >>

Oil, gas output edges up in Q3
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-08
KARACHI: Oil and gas production in Pakistan posted a marginal increase in the third quarter of fiscal year 2025-26, supported by reduced curtailments at key fields and stronger offtake from the power sector. Oil output rose 0.9 per cent year-on-year (YoY), while gas production increased 0.6 per cent YoY during 3QFY26.Among major oil-producing assets, the TAL block led growth with a 15.7 per cent ..... more >>

Businessmen for building gas line
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
KARACHI: Businessmen of Karachi, while terming the US-Iran ceasefire a big achievement, have said that the development has brought immense pride to Pakistan, which has effectively saved the world from a much larger conflict. Speaking at a meeting, Businessmen Group (BMG) Chairman Zubair Motiwala expressed optimism that the 15-day ceasefire would continue beyond the initial period and stressed th..... more >>

Energy conservation Cutting energy waste needs permanent habits, not short-term directives
Source: Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
The government's latest directive for markets and malls to close early to conserve energy is a great example of something that makes perfect sense as a permanent reform, but is being used only as a stopgap. Shops and markets in Pakistan – major urban centres like Karachi and Lahore, in particular – remain open extremely late every day of the week, unlike in most other countries. E..... more >>

Discos, KE allowed to collect add’l Rs1.42 per unit from power consumers
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has allowed ex-Wapda distribution companies (Discos) and K-Electric to collect an additional Rs1.4235 per unit from power consumers on account of FCA. This adjustment, attributed to the monthly fuel charges adjustment (FCA) for February 2026, compensates for lower payments compared to the actual cost of power generation, influ..... more >>

Nepra hikes power tariff by Rs1.42 per unit for all consumers including K-Electric
Source: News Desk, The News, International , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday announced an increase in electricity tariffs by Rs1.42 per unit under the monthly fuel cost adjustment, citing a variation in fuel charges for February 2026. In a notification, the power regulator said the Rs1.42 per unit rise for Februaryâ€™s fuel adjustment will be collected from consumers in April..... more >>

Govt removes Ogra head after reform failures
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: The federal government Wednesday abruptly removed the acting head of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), installing a senior bureaucrat in his place amid growing frustration over weak oversight and stalled reforms in a sector under intense pressure from rising global energy costs. Nabeel Ahmed Awan, currently secretary of the Establishment Division, was named interim chairman of t..... more >>

Fuel prices may drop sharply in Pakistan
Source: Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-09
KARACHI: Prices of high-speed diesel (HSD) and petrol may fall significantly in the next fortnightly review following a drop in global crude oil prices, driven largely by the recent ceasefire between the US and Iran, industry sources said on Wednesday. Initial estimates suggest HSD prices could decline by up to Rs100 per litre, while petrol may become cheaper by around Rs60 per litre. The easing..... more >>

Power outages, rising diesel prices hurt Dera small industries
Source: Our Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
DERA ISMAIL KHAN: Prolonged electric loadshedding and soaring diesel prices are threatening to shut down small-scale industries in Dera Ismail Khan, local business representatives warned on Wednesday. General secretary of the Small Industries' Association, Mahmood Khan Kharoti, said erratic electric supply had severely disrupted industrial operations, forcing many units to shut down or dr..... more >>

Energy crisis as catalyst
Source: Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
IN September 2025, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif declared a climate emergency. Most ministries ignored it. The government lurched from one fiscal crisis to the next, eyes fixed on the IMF programme, ignoring the energy transition the country desperately needed. Then came March 2026. The US-Israeliwaron Iran closed the Strait of Hormuz, and the consequences for Pakistan were immediate and brutal. ..... more >>

Petroleum pricing scandal sparks leadership change
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: Amid oil supply challenges and pricing controversies, the government on Wednesday removed the acting chairman of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) and appointed an officer of the Pakistan Administrative Service (PAS), formerly of the District Management Group (DMG), on an interim basis. In a notification issued by the Cabinet Division, Nabeel Ahmed Awan, a BS-22 officer of PAS, p..... more >>

Power consumers to bear Rs10.6bn extra burden
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday notified an additional burden of about Rs10.57 billion on electricity consumers by allowing a Rs1.42 per unit increase in fuel cost adjustment (FCA) to be reflected in April bills. However, the net average impact will be slightly lower, as the new FCA replaces a higher Rs1.63 per unit charge applied in March, resulti..... more >>

Govt may raise PL amid falling global oil prices
Source: Wasim Iqbal / Tahir Amin & Sohail Sarfraz, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: Concerns over rising revenue shortfall - Rs 610 billion by the Federal Board of Revenue (July-March) with the petroleum levy collection not yet quantified - the government is expected to raise the levy considerably as price of petroleum and products fall in the international market following the announcement of a two-week ceasefire between the US/ Israel and Iran with talks scheduled to..... more >>

Discos and KE; Nepra okays Rs1.4 FCA hike for Feb
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has approved a positive Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) of Rs 1.42 per unit for February 2026, applicable to distribution companies (DISCOs) and K-Electric. NEPRA conducted a public hearing on March 31, 2026, which was attended by officials from Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guaranteed), Power Planning and Monitoring Company..... more >>

Consumers may face positive FCA of over Rs2 for March
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: Power consumers are likely to face a positive Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) of over Rs 2 per unit for March 2026, mainly due to increased reliance on expensive furnace oil amid reduced RLNG-based generation, sources told Business Recorder. The Central Power Purchasing Agency (Guaranteed), acting as the market operator, will determine the impact of fuel cost variations based on tota..... more >>

WPI prints the next CPI story
Source: BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
The two-week ceasefire has, for now, taken some heat out of global energy markets. Prices are likely to remain relatively contained in the immediate term, at least until negotiations offer a clearer path to a more durable resolution. That said, the outlook remains highly uncertain. The fate of the Strait of Hormuz is still too early to call, even in the near term, and a return to full normalcy bef..... more >>

Rationing without coherence
Source: Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
Pakistan has finally moved towards a nationwide energy conservation drive, but the uneven adoption of measures across provinces exposes a familiar weakness: policy without uniform execution risks diluting impact at precisely the moment discipline is most needed. With markets ordered to close early in most parts of the country while Sindh remains undecided, the conservation effort begins on a fragm..... more >>

PM orders LPG supply at official rates
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD: The government has ordered a nationwide crackdown to ensure the supply of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) at officially notified prices, directing regulators and enforcement agencies to take strict action against violations. Acting on the prime minister's directive, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) has issued notices to all LPG marketing companies, making it mandatory to ..... more >>

Prolonged Sui gas cut condemned
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
KARACHI: Leaders of the Pasban Democratic Party (PDP) on Thursday condemned the prolonged gas load-shedding across the metropolis, calling it "sheer injustice" that has made life unbearable for residents. PDP Karachi President Abdul Hakim, along with district presidents Salman Nawab, Shakir Ali, and Sajawal Khan Marwat, spoke to delegations at the Pasban Secretariat and highlighted the..... more >>

Gas industry calls for ramping up production
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD: The local gas industry has welcomed the US-Iran ceasefire by terming it a gateway to substantive future progress in international oil and gas trade, which will lower global inflation and fiscal pressure by normalising trade routes. The regional development will also lead to significant progress in Pakistan's oil & gas sector and the overall economy. Ghiyas Abdullah Paracha, a..... more >>

US-Iran truce brokered by Pakistan slashes oil prices
Source: Israr Khan, The News, International , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD: A landmark US-Iran ceasefire quietly engineered through Pakistan’s backchannel diplomacy, sent global oil prices tumbling by approximately $22 per barrel, delivering multi-billion dollars in immediate relief to energy markets and prompting Pakistan's gas industry to hail the breakthrough as a gateway to normalized world trade routes, lower inflation and a new era for the count..... more >>

IESCO decides to surrender large number of meter readers
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has decided to surrender a large number of meter readers following the implementation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, with a view to ensuring their optimal utilization. In a letter addressed to the Additional Chief Engineer (Operation), Cantt Circle Rawalpindi, the Director General (HR), IESCO, stated that the top ..... more >>

Need for mitigating measures
Source: Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
Qatar Energy has declared force majeure on some of its long-term liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply contracts, including for customers in Italy, Belgium, South Korea and China - a clause that allows one party in a binding contract to be excused from its obligation due to unforeseeable circumstances. This prompted Shell to declare force majeure to its LNG customers on 10 March. Industrial and tradi..... more >>

Fuel prices and crisis of credibility
Source: Dr. Raania Ahsan, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
Fuel price adjustments are, in themselves, neither unusual nor avoidable. Across the world, governments routinely pass on fluctuations in global oil prices to domestic consumers. Yet, in Pakistan, each petrol price hike triggers not just economic strain, but a deeper crisis—one rooted in fragmented policy signals, weak institutional credibility, and an eroding social contract between the sta..... more >>

POL prices slashed amid global fuel ease
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a reduction of Rs135 per litre in the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) and a Rs12 per litre cut in petrol from Saturday (today), passing on relief to consumers after a decline in international fuel prices. In his televised address to the nation, the prime minister stated that world oil prices had declined, therefore, he considered it h..... more >>

SSGC to suspend gas supply to Sindh industry for 24 hours
Source: Kashif Hussain, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
KARACHI: Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) announced on Saturday a 24-hour suspension of gas supply to the industrial sector across Sindh due to a shortfall in the system, aimed at improving pressure and ensuring fair distribution. According to a statement issued by spokesperson Salman Siddiqui, stated thatthe company “remains committed to ensuring improved gas pressure for its consumers&rdq..... more >>

From pump to power bill
Source: Editorial, The News, International , 2026-04-11
Just when it seems like Pakistanis might get a break from the eye-watering fuel hikes of recent weeks, Nepra has gone ahead and somewhat dampened the mood. On Wednesday, the power regulator announced an increase in electricity tariffs by Rs1.42 per unit under the monthly fuel cost adjustment, citing a variation in fuel charges for February 2026. The Rs1.42 per unit rise for February’s fuel a..... more >>

Diesel price cut by Rs135/litre, petrol price Rs12: Pakistan will make every possible effort to make talks successful: PM
Source: Ag App & Mehtab Haider & Muhammad Anis, The News, International , 2026-04-11
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said Friday said that while a temporary ceasefire has been announced by the US and Iran, the real challenge lies in sustaining the ceasefire and resolving the complicated issues as Islamabad prepares to host crucial peace talks between the two states on Saturday. “A temporary ceasefire has been announced, but now the even more difficult stage is that..... more >>

Grid bottlenecks limit use of power capacity: Pacra
Source: Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-11
KARACHI: Pakistan's electricity distribution capacity, while broadly adequate to meet prevailing demand, continues to face structural bottlenecks within the transmission and distribution (T&D) network that limit optimal utilisation. Addressing these constraints will require timely investment and coordinated planning to strengthen and expand the national grid system, according to a new s..... more >>

The Price of Peace
Source: Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
Relief has arrived at the petrol pump, a reduction of Rs12 per litre for petrol and a more substantial Rs135 cut for diesel. This announcement, framed by the Prime Minister as a fulfilment of a promise, arrives on the heels of a geopolitical ceasefire that feels almost too neatly timed. The narrative being woven is one of diplomatic triumph and domestic responsibility, where falling international ..... more >>

Energy crossroads
Source: Srraa Tahir, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
ENERGY does not flow freely. It moves through pipelines, ports and political agreements, and when any one of those breaks down, the consequences spread far beyond the country where the disruption began. The 1973 oil embargo, the Iran-Iraq tanker war, the Russia-Ukraine energy crisis: each was a reminder that the global energy system is not just an economic mechanism but a deeply geographic one. Su..... more >>

Privately owned substations by DISCOs; KATI urges Nepra to address 'systematic and unlawful use'
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
ISLAMABAD The Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) has urged the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to address what it termed as the "systematic and unlawful use" of privately owned substations by power distribution companies (DISCOs), calling for regulatory reforms and compensation for affected industrial consumers. In a letter addressed to Registrar..... more >>

Diesel price cut by Rs135; petrol sees drop of Rs12
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-11
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday announced a Rs135 per litre cut in diesel and Rs12 per litre in petrol prices for the week ending April 17 to pass on the impact of ease in global prices following a two-week ceasefire between the United States and Iran. The ex-depot price of high-speed diesel (HSD) has now been fixed at Rs385.54 per litre against Rs520.35, showing a 26 per cen..... more >>

Gas prices kept unchanged;SNGPL, SSGCL will work with regulator on profit calculation
Source: Wasim Iqbal, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-12
ISLAMABAD: Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) will work with the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) and the Task Force on Power to calculate the extra profit earned by keeping gas prices unchanged while switching from expensive imported RLNG to cheaper domestic gas. This calculation will be presented before the newly-established Nation..... more >>

Lower Chitral area without electricity even two weeks after poles collapse
Source: Our Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-12
CHITRAL: The reliability of newly installed power infrastructure in the Shishi Koh Valley of Lower Chitral has come under intense scrutiny after several electricity transmission poles collapsed during the season's first snowfall, leaving

the region in darkness for the past two weeks. The poles were installed only last year by Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) to a number of villages ..... more >>

High yields cause Rs600b losses

Source: Usman Hanif, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-12

KARACHI: Pakistan's commercial banking sector is bracing for a major financial shock, as a sharp spike in interest rate yields is expected to wipe out more than Rs600 billion in revaluation surpluses within a single quarter. A report by Optimus Capital Management, titled 'Back to Square One', warns that the rapid shift in the fixed-income market has "largely exhausted" the ..... more >>

Oil industry fears Rs100b inventory loss

Source: Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-12

ISLAMABAD: The oil industry has expressed fear that it is going to face an inventory loss of Rs100 billion, which will deal a blow to the entire sector. "The diesel price cut forces them to sell the fuel at a loss of up to Rs135 per litre. The estimated impact – over Rs100 billion in inventory losses – is not just a corporate setback; it is a systemic shock," an industry of..... more >>

Fuel cut

Source: Editorial, The News, International , 2026-04-12

Ever since the Pakistan-mediated temporary ceasefire between the US and Iran was announced earlier, there was one thing above all others that most Pakistanis were waiting for. That moment came on Friday as the government slashed fuel prices, cutting diesel by Rs135 per litre and petrol by Rs12 per litre. Pakistan, like much of the rest of the world, may not have been directly involved in the Middl..... more >>

Govt adopts one-week fuel pricing plan to offset oil price surge

Source: Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-12

KARACHI: In a bid to cushion consumers from a sharp rise in global oil prices, the government has approved a one-week emergency pricing mechanism for petroleum products after local refineries agreed to offer voluntary discounts. The decision followed a high-level meeting chaired by the minister for petroleum a few days ago, attended by senior officials of the Petroleum Division and chief executiv..... more >>

KP launches Ehsaas Fuel Support Scheme for commercial vehicles

Source: Web Desk, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-12

The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has announced the launch of the Ehsaas Fuel Support Scheme for commercial transport operators to provide relief amid rising petroleum prices following recent regional tensions affecting fuel markets. According to the provincial Transport Department, the initiative is aimed at easing operational costs for public and commercial transport services, as fuel prices..... more >>

The subsidy squeeze

Source: Ahsan Raza, The News, International , 2026-04-12

The Punjab government’s ambitious plan to provide subsidised petrol to motorcyclists has been launched officially. But for many like Muhammad Usman, the relief remains a distant promise as the scheme grapples with technical bottlenecks and a slow approval process. The provincial government recently introduced the subsidy to cushion the blow of ..... more >>

Ending oil dependency cycle Any strategy must begin with transport that consumes 75-80% of petroleum
Source: Dr Manzoor Ahmad, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
ISLAMABAD: With widespread damage to energy infrastructure in the Middle East, it is unclear how long global oil and gas markets will take to stabilise. What is already evident, however, is that the world will not return to the old normal, particularly for countries heavily dependent on energy imports from the region. The search for alternatives has effectively begun. For many, the most immediat..... more >>

No reduction in prices despite dip in fuel costs
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
RAWALPINDI: Despite a reduction in petrol and diesel prices, rates of vegetables, fruits and essential commodities in open markets and wholesale bazaars have not decreased. The administration's announcement of reduced transport fares also proved ineffective. In the open market, chicken is being sold at Rs650 per kg, eggs at Rs240 per dozen, beef at Rs1,500 per kg and mutton between Rs2,400 a..... more >>

Gas reserves jump 26pc, oil declines
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's proven gas reserves rose by 26 per cent during FY 2024-25, while oil reserves declined by 1.39 per cent, according to the Energy Year Book 2024-25 released by the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) and the Hydrocarbon Institute of Pakistan. The report highlights a mixed energy outlook. Indigenous production fell from 53 million tonnes of oil equivalent (MTOE) to ..... more >>

Pakistan must seize moment to restart IP pipeline project: BMP
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD - The recent revival of diplomatic engagement between Iran and the United States has reignited hopes for the long-delayed Iran-Pakistan (IP) gas pipeline project, a development that Pakistan's business community views as critical for the country's long-term energy security. The Businessmen Panel (BMP) of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has..... more >>

PD shelves USD36bn circular debt refinancing plan
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has reportedly put its USD36 billion power sector circular debt refinancing plan on ice, as neither international financial institutions (IFIs) nor Saudi Arabia are in a position to extend funding under the current circumstances, well-informed sources in the power sector told Business Recorder. The Power Division had shared its plan with IFIs and Saudi Arabia to ..... more >>

Unauthorised use of private networks; PHMA urges Nepra action against Discos
Source: Anwar Khan, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
KARACHI: The Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PHMA) has formally requested the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to intervene against what it describes as the unauthorised use of privately owned power distribution systems by distribution licensees (DISCOs) across Karachi's industrial zones. The association has also challenged a regulatory fram..... more >>

KP Energy & Power Department organises e-Khuli Kachehri
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
PESHAWAR: Energy and Power Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa organized the second online (live) e-Khuli Kachehri under the ongoing policy of good governance roadmap to bring transparency in the administrative affairs of the government institutes and resolve public issues promptly. The public actively participated and presented their issues, for which instructions were issued on the spot for their..... more >>

Gas supply to power sector may double amid LNG shortfall
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
ISLAMABAD: Domestic natural gas supply to the power sector is expected to at least double by the end of the current month to minimise tariff hikes and loadshedding, which have become inevitable following the non-availability of imported liquefied natural gas (LNG) and upcoming hike in summer consumption. Informed sources told Dawn that arrangements were being made on a war footing to increase gas s..... more >>

An end on horizon?
Source: Syed Rashid Husain, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
What next? Will the two-week truce help? How will the oil market behave in the days and weeks ahead? Billion-dollar questions with few, concrete answers. Some indications, though, can be looked into. Immediately after the announcement of the two-week ceasefire, oil markets fell from their peak seen in the first week of the month. At close last weekend, crude oil prices were around $96/barrel, som..... more >>

A new map for energy security
Source: Salman Qaisrani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-13
Global energy markets are usually analysed through prices and supply dynamics. In practice, however, geography often dictates outcomes. A significant portion of global crude still moves through the Strait of Hormuz, while China's imports remain heavily dependent on the Strait of Malacca. These routes have served global trade efficiently for decades, but their vulnerability is increasingly ev..... more >>

The energy transition paradox
Source: Hashim Zaman, The News, International , 2026-04-14
The conflict in the Persian Gulf is being read through a familiar lens: oil prices, supply shocks and geopolitical risk. But this framing misses the more consequential story. The conflict is exposing a deeper fault line in the global energy transition, one that markets and policymakers have yet to fully price in. In the immediate term, war drives a return to fossil fuels. Over time, it strengthen..... more >>

Pakistan's existential energy challenge
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Amid endless commentary and analysis fixated on battles over which Pakistan has little or no control, one strategic imperative towers above the rest: energy security. Diversified and affordable sources of energy, both local and imported, represent a core national interest and an existential challenge for Pakistan. This must become a central pillar whenever we debate foreign policy or national def..... more >>

OGDC announces major oil, gas discovery in K-P's Kohat
Source: Web Desk, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
In a major development amid the ongoing energy crisis, the Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) announced on Wednesday what it termed as the "largest oil and gas discovery in the country's history" at the Bazgai X-1 well in the Nashpa block. According to an OGDC spokesperson, the discovery in Kohat district of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa was being described as a significant exp..... more >>

25% of Islamabad consumers get AMI meters
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has said that nearly 25% of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) consumers have been equipped with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters, which amounts to around 1.1 to 1.2 million meters and is a key step towards modernising the power sector. Speaking during his visit to the Iesco AMI Control Centre, the minister said t..... more >>

Positive Response to Fuel Crisis
Source: Muhammad Zahid Rifat , The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
The recent escalation in the Middle East, triggered by the USA–Israel coalition strike on Iran, did not only raise tensions in an already volatile region; it also exposed the vulnerability of fuel-importing economies. The disruption of shipping routes, particularly around the Strait of Hormuz, sent shockwaves through global energy markets. For countries like Pakistan, heavily reliant on impo..... more >>

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previous next news Govt announces more than two hours daily loadshedding citing high fuel cost
Source: Fawad Khan, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
The federal government on Tuesday announced 2.25 hours of daily loadshedding during peak hours with the aim to prevent a sharp hike in electricity tariffs amid high fuel cost. “The government has decided to suspend electricity supply for about 2.25 hours daily between 5:00 pm and 1:00 am,” power division spokesperson said. Interestingly, the spokesperson named the additional load she..... more >>

Awais Leghari unveils programme for installation of over 10m AMI meters across Pakistan
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Power Awais Leghari Tuesday announced a programme for the installation of over 10 million AMI meters across Pakistan, saying that the government is committed to expand this modern system across the country in phases. Speaking during his visit to the IESCO AMI Control Center, the minister said nearly 25 percent of IESCO consumers have been equipped with AMI meters,..... more >>

Govt plans peak time power cuts amid fuel constraints
Source: Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD: Amid fuel constraints, the government on Tuesday formally announced more than two hours of daily load-shedding during “peak hours” to prevent a sharp increase in electricity tariffs. “The government has decided to suspend electricity supply for about 2.25 hours daily between 5pm and 1am,” the Power Division said in a statement. “This step is aimed at redu..... more >>

Minister Rana Sanaullah, Wapda chairman review energy, water projects
Source: Bakhtawar Mian, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Inter-Provincial Coordination Rana Sanaullah and Wapda Chairman retired Lieutenant General (R) Muhammad Saeed on Tuesday agreed to gear up efforts for timely completion of energy and water-related projects. The meeting was held at the ministry of inter-provincial coordination. The meeting focused on better management of water resources, ongoing Wapda developme..... more >>

Peshawar Electric Supply Company consumers to face additional hours of outages
Source: Bureau Report, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
PESHAWAR: Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) has announced that consumers across its service region will face additional hours of electricity outages over the next few days due to a shortfall in power generation. According to a statement issued here on Tuesday, the power utility said that, besides the already scheduled load management, consumers may experience an extra two to three hours ..... more >>

Frequency of power, gas outages surges across Punjab
Source: Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
LAHORE: As the electricity shortfall surges, the forced loadshedding increased up to eight hours in urban and 12 to 16 hours in rural areas in the service areas of Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) and other districts across the province. The situation worsened from Monday evening after the power distribution companies (Discos) in Lahore, its adjoining districts and other cities and towns ..... more >>

LNG disruption, lower hydel output to worsen power outages, analysts warn
Source: Tanveer Malik, The News, International , 2026-04-15
KARACHI: A fresh wave of power outages has hit consumers across Pakistan, with power sector analysts warning the situation could deteriorate further in the coming weeks. The Power Division estimated national electricity demand at 18,000MW, with a shortfall of around 4,500MW a day earlier.Analysts linked the shortages to disruptions in liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies following the closure of ..... more >>

Pakistan's most dangerous division
Source: Dr Farrukh Saleem, The News, International , 2026-04-15
Here's the hard truth: Pakistan's Power Division has the power to bankrupt the economy. Yes, the Power Division has formally announced more than two hours of daily loadshedding. Lo and behold, Pakistan does not have a power shortage, Pakistan has a power management failure. Pakistan has an installed capacity of around 45,000 MW. Peak demand rarely crosses 25,000-28,000MW. That is a su..... more >>

Move branded as 'peak relief strategy'; Govt rolls out scheduled power outages
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD: The federal government has rolled out scheduled power outages of up to 2.25 hours during peak evening hours (5:00 pm to 1:00 am), branding the move as a 'Peak Relief Strategy' to manage rising electricity demand while containing generation costs. The Power Division said the decision has been taken in response to mounting pressure on the national grid during evening hour..... more >>

Rules amended; Bulk consumers can procure power from multiple suppliers: NEPRA
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has unveiled key amendments to its Consumer Eligibility Criteria Regulations, 2022, allowing bulk power consumers greater flexibility to procure electricity from multiple suppliers. Through an SRO issued on Tuesday under the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997, the regulator has rev..... more >>

Reverting to cost-plus structure not the answer
Source: Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
In the last few weeks, oil and petroleum products' prices have risen to unprecedented levels, stirring Pakistan's highly regulated energy value chain, from defining the margins of oil marketing companies (OMCs) to fixing consumer-level prices. Earlier, the government was providing subsidies, which reached around Rs130 billion, followed by a steep increase in petroleum prices, especiall..... more >>

Fuel crisis response is working, now policy must protect households
Source: Dr. Maryam Hafeez, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-15
Reducing fuel use is only the first step; managing the cost impact on households is the real test. In response to rising global fuel prices, Pakistan has introduced a range of adaptive measures including hybrid work arrangements, online classes, reduced office attendance, and free intra-city public transport to curb fuel consumption rather than absorb external price shocks. These are necessar..... more >>

Islamabad Electric Supply Company starts load management due to petroleum crisis
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: While the recent increase in petroleum prices and disruption of supply chain has affected almost the entire globe, Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) has announced reduction in electricity generation due to the recent international petroleum crisis. The Iesco spokesperson informed customers that due to the recent international petroleum crisis, there has been a temporary reduc..... more >>

Halt in Qatar gas imports triggers massive power outages in Punjab
Source: Khalid Hasnain, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
LAHORE: A widening gap between electricity demand and supply has disrupted the power distribution system and hours-long loadshedding is being observed across Punjab, with rural areas bearing the brunt of the prolonged outages. As the rural/semi-urban areas of falling under service jurisdiction of Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (Fesco) and Gujranwala Ele..... more >>

Unannounced gas cuts make Karachiites' lives miserable
Source: Tahir Siddiqui, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
KARACHI: The Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) has failed to ensure supply even during meal hours three times a day, leaving people across Karachi helpless and fuming amid unannounced gas cuts. The SSGC claimed that it was providing gas to domestic consumers from 6am to 10:30pm without any interruption. However, over the past two weeks, Karachiites have been complaining about unannounced loadsheddi..... more >>

Govt starts power loadshedding to manage shortfall
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: The government has initiated power loadshedding of up to three hours to manage generation shortfalls during time caused by reduced water releases from reservoirs and to avoid imposing additional financial burden on consumers. The move reflects a system shortfall of around 2,000–2,500 MW, primarily due to lower hydropower generation and reduced output from RLNG-fired power pla..... more >>

PM sharpens focus on oil consumption trend
Source: Zulfiqar Ahmad, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday directed authorities to maintain round-the-clock monitoring of domestic oil consumption and reserves, underscoring the government's commitment to averting a fuel shortage amid regional uncertainties. Chairing a high-level meeting on the country's petroleum product reserves, the prime minister said Pakistan had successfully avoided..... more >>

Diesel: Pricing without clarity
Source: BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
The government has finally done what it had to. The Price Differential Claim is gone. It had become fiscally indefensible and there was little room left to stretch it any further. But the exit has not been painless. Diesel prices spiked sharply in the process, even with zero Petroleum Levy, and the debate quickly shifted from subsidies to the pricing mechanism itself. For most of the past wee..... more >>

Burning dollars: Pakistan's RLNG policy failure
Source: Shahid M. Sattar, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
Pakistan did not drift into its RLNG crisis. It engineered it—through bad pricing, forced demand destruction, and a persistent belief that bureaucrats can outsmart markets. The result is brutally simple: the country is paying more for gas, using less of it productively, and damaging exports, energy security, and domestic reserves in the process. At the center of this failure lies the 20..... more >>

Petroleum crisis forces temporary power shortfall
Source: News Wire, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD - The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has announced a temporary reduction in electricity generation owing to the ongoing international petroleum crisis, resulting in the implementation of load management measures across its service areas. In an official statement issued on Monday, an IESCO spokesperson said that electricity demand is currently outstripping supply due to constra..... more >>

FCEPL advances decarbonization agenda through EPC contract signing with A2Z Energy Systems
Source: Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
KARACHI - Friesland Campina Engro Pakistan Limited (FCEPL), a leading multinational in the dairy and nutrition sector, has announced a strategic partnership with A2Z Energy Systems to implement a 2MW solar photovoltaic (PV) plant integrated with a 4MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The deployment marks a significant step in FCEPL's long-term commitment to its decarbonization strategy ..... more >>

Power sector; Senate body flags irregularities in uplift contracts
Source: Hamza Habib, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs identified serious irregularities and alleged large-scale corruption in the award of contracts for executing development projects in the power sector. The Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs met here on Monday under the chairmanship of Senator Saifullah Abro to review the progress of key development projects, particularly ..... more >>

Petroleum supply challenges in region;French envoy lauds Pakistan's approach
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-01
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum, Ali Pervaiz Malik, on Tuesday held a meeting with Nicolas Galey, Ambassador of France to Pakistan, to discuss the evolving regional situation, energy security, and avenues for enhanced bilateral cooperation in the energy and mining sectors. During the meeting, the French Ambassador lauded Pakistan's effective handling of petroleum supply challe..... more >>

Shahid Khaqan urges govt to deregulate fuel prices, promote electric vehicles
Source: News Desk, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-04
Awaam Pakistan President Shahid Khaqan Abbasi on Saturday called on the government to deregulate petroleum prices and promote electric vehicles (EVs) to absorb the economic impact of rising oil prices amid the US-Israel war on Iran. Since the February 28 strikes by the US and Israel on Iran triggered the war and pushed up global oil prices, fuel prices in Pakistan have reached record highs. ..... more >>

PM urges nationwide shift to EVs to cut fuel costs, protect economy
Source: APP, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday underscored the need to introduce environment-friendly electric vehicles (EVs) across the country, citing the evolving regional situation and rising global petroleum prices as key concerns, and stressing the importance of conserving foreign exchange reserves. Addressing a ceremony marking the provision of eco-smart electric vehicles to the Islamabad Capit..... more >>

'Costly fuel may help achieve 30pc EVs target'
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
KARACHI: Policymakers, industry leaders, academics and climate experts have said that inadequate infrastructure, policy inconsistencies and financial constraints are some of the key challenges hindering the shift to green mobility. During the Grow Green Network (GGN) Annual Assembly 2026, organised by Indus Consortium and Grow Green Network with support from Sustain X Partners, held on Tuesd..... more >>

Renewable Energy

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Nepra restores old net metering for pre-Feb 9 applications
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's electricity regulator has ended months of uncertainty for rooftop solar investors, allowing all net metering applications submitted up to February 8, 2026, to be processed under the previous, more generous rules. The move could add over 250 megawatts of clean energy to the national grid and provides relief to more than 5,000 pending applicants, who will benefit from se..... more >>

Pre-Feb 9, 2026 solar agreements; Nepra ensures existing net metering rates to continue
Source: Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-03
ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has issued new notification which ensures that existing net metering rates available to solar consumers who signed agreements with Discos before February 9, 2026 will continue till the expiry of their agreements. According to the notification, SRO 547 (1)/2026. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 47 of the Regulati..... more >>

Pakistan's solar share in power mix only 1.15pc: CCP report
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-06
ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's solar share in electricity mix is a mere 1.15 percent, way behind Brazil's 14.9 percent, China's 12.4 percent, and even India's 9.8 percent, due to limited local manufacturing, weak policies, and low investment. The revelation was made by Competition Commission of Pakistan in its report "Unlocking Green Potential; A market Competition Study of S..... more >>

Transitioning to solar energy
Source: Naeem Ahmad, The News, International , 2026-04-05
S heikh Imtiaz Ahmed, a textile mill owner in the industrial area of Khurrianwala, switched to solar energy five years ago to cope with rising electricity tariffs and frequent load-shedding. His factory now operates a one-megawatt solar power system, which supplies electricity to over 100 power looms, a stitching unit and offices. The mill also draws ..... more >>

Meeting stresses adoption of energy-saving fan technology
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-07
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb on Monday held a virtual meeting with representatives of the electric fan industry, led by members of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and Pakistan Electric Fan Manufacturers Association, to discuss challenges, export potential and policy support avenues. The finance minister, while recalling his recen..... more >>

ADB backs shift to indigenous power
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Division Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari held a meeting with Asian Development Bank (ADB) Country Director Emma Xiaoqin Fan to discuss ongoing reforms and future cooperation in

the power sector, according to an official statement issued on Tuesday. The minister said Pakistan's power sector has recently shown strong resilience despite global energy chal..... more >>

ADB to support solar shift to battery storage
Source: Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is expected to provide financial and technical support for the transition of solar power to battery energy storage systems, along with integrated planning, digitisation and data governance in Pakistan's power sector. This was indicated on Tuesday during a meeting between an ADB delegation and the Power Division ahead of the upcoming visit of ..... more >>

Canada backs energy reforms, ceasefire role
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari met with Canadian High Commissioner Tarik Ali Khan to discuss energy sector cooperation and investment opportunities, according to an official statement on Wednesday. During the meeting, the high commissioner appreciated Pakistan's role in promoting a ceasefire amid recent US-Israel-Iran tensions and thanked the government..... more >>

Solar boom
Source: Editorial, The News, International , 2026-04-09
As bad as the fuel hikes due to the ongoing Middle East war have been, research indicates that they could have been $6.3 billion worse. This is the amount Pakistan could save on oil and gas imports by the end of the year thanks to its solar, according to reports. The country had already avoided over $12 billion in oil and gas imports between 2018 and February of this year. This shows that solar is..... more >>

Solar push helps Pakistan temper Gulf energy shock
Source: AFP, The News, International , 2026-04-09
LAHORE: Pakistan's solar power push has cushioned the full impact of the war in the Middle East, analysts said, despite lingering concerns over fuel supplies and rising prices. A study published last month assessed that the uptake of solar around 2018 helped the country avoid more than $12 billion in oil and gas imports up to February this year.At projected market prices, it could save a fu..... more >>

Rs220m okayed for solar-powered water schemes in Mansehra
Source: Our Correspondent, Dawn, Islamabad , 2026-04-09
MANSEHRA: The provincial government has approved Rs220 million to construct small solar-powered water supply schemes to help address water shortage in the district. Talking to reporters here on Wednesday, Kamal Saleem Swati, Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf's deputy provincial president, said Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly Speaker Babar Saleem Swati had played a role in the approval of the funds. Mr S..... more >>

Pakistan, Ethiopia envisage trilateral maritime alliance
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Ethiopia have agreed to explore the establishment of a trilateral maritime alliance, potentially involving Djibouti, aimed at enhancing trade connectivity between Asia and Africa. The understanding was reached during a meeting between Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry and Ethiopian Ambassador Dr Oumer Hussein, who called on the minister ..... more >>

Govt to keep supporting decentralised solarisation in Pakistan, says Dr Shezra
Source: Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad , 2026-04-10
ISLAMABAD - State Minister for Climate Change Dr Shezra Mansab Ali Kharral has said that the incumbent government would keep supporting decentralised solarisation in Pakistan as it's eco-friendly, affordable, and financially viable for the country. While expressing their views in a seminar, parliamentarians, government officials, activists and civil society representatives were unanimous tha..... **more >>**

Seminar calls for solar push to counter energy shocks from Gulf conflict
Source: Our Correspondent, The News, International , 2026-04-10
KARACHI: Parliamentarians, government officials and civil society representatives at a seminar on Thursday warned that the conflict in the Persian Gulf should not push Pakistan into greater reliance on fossil fuels, citing their vulnerability to supply disruptions and price volatility. Speakers said such dependence undermines financial sustainability and argued that the government should instead ..... **more >>**

Clean energy projects; KP Cabinet approves amendments to existing SOPs framework
Source: Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad , 2026-04-14
ISLAMABAD: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) Cabinet has reportedly approved amendments to the existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) framework to incorporate regulated provisions for transmission lines and associated infrastructure related to clean energy projects, subject to strict environmental safeguards, sources in the Power Division told Business Recorder. The Secretary of the Climate ..... **more >>**

UK assures support to Pak energy sector
Source: Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad , 2026-04-08
ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik held a meeting with British High Commissioner Jane Marriott to discuss the evolving regional situation, its implications for global energy markets, and avenues for strengthening bilateral cooperation in Pakistan's energy and minerals sectors, according to an official statement issued on Tuesday. During the meeting, both sides exchan..... **more >>**

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Consultative Discussion

Pakistan food systems transformation need policy shift from calorie sufficiency to nutrition security
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Experts Urge Action on Smog Crisis in Punjab
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Islamabad, April 14, 2026 — Policy experts, environmentalists and development practitioners urged coordinated action to tackle the smog crisis driven by crop residue burning and black carbon emissions in Punjab. The consultation brought together government officials, researchers and civil society to map practical steps that can be implemented at provincial and district levels. Malik Amin ..... more >>

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اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) معاشی ماہرین نے پاکستان کے ٹیکس نظام میں فوری اور بنیادی اصلاحات کی ناگزیر ضرورت پر زور دیتے ہوئے خبردار کیا ہے کہ اگر آئندہ وفاقی بجٹ میں موثر اور دور اندیش مالیاتی اقدامات نہ کئے گئے تو سست رفت..... more >>

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Push for groundwater legislation in Pakistan
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Naseer Memon, senior advisor at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute, told a packed session on water resources management that Pakistan must move quickly to introduce groundwater legislation to curb unchecked extraction, especially for commercial use. Memon warned that the Indus Basin aquifer is the second most over-stressed underground water reserve globally and requires immediate policy..... more >>

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TWO recent developments offer compelling reasons for policymakers to prioritise the building of buffers for economic security. First, Pakistan has earned international goodwill by playing a proactive role in encouraging dialogue among parties engaged in the Gulf conflict. Second, the IMF has shown unusual flexibility by reaching a staff-level agreement without imposing additional conditions at thi..... more >>

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Experts call for joint Pakistan-India forum to tackle smog
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ISLAMABAD: Speakers on Wednesday urged Pakistan and India to establish a joint Indo-Gangetic Airshed Management Forum, warning that worsening air pollution cannot be addressed through isolated national efforts. The call came during a policy seminar titled "Outlook of Air Quality in Pakistan: Challenges and the Way Forward," organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SD..... more >>

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'Pakistan may experience above-normal temperatures this year'
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Islamabad: Dr Zaheer Ahmad Babar, Chief Meteorologist, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), has said that Pakistan is likely to experience above-normal temperatures this year and noted a decade-long trend of below-normal snowfall in northern regions. Dr Babar was speaking at a seminar on "Monsoon outlook 2026 and need for timely action" organised here by Sustainable Development Po..... more >>

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اسلام آباد(فرحین العاص بیورو چیف) ماہرین نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ 2026 کا مون سونغیر معمولی اورتباہ کنہو سکتا ہے ۔ جس کے باعث پاکستان کو سیلاب اور گلیشیئر جھیلوں کے پھٹنے سے نقصان ہو سکتا ہے۔ اور پانی کی قلت و شہری علاقوں میں نکاس..... more >>

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