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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 the Newsletter

To keep researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders informed about emerging developments at the national, regional, and international levels, SDPI publishes a bi-monthly e-newsletter on "Pakistan's Energy Transition."

The newsletter compiles and curates relevant reference material, including news reports, analytical commentaries, and Op-Eds published in leading national and international newspapers, to support informed discourse on energy transition policies, trends, and challenges.

Media Sources Covered

The newsletter draws upon reporting, analysis, and opinion pieces published in leading national and international media outlets, including:

Dawn

The News

The Express Tribune

The Nation

Business Recorder

Daily Times

Pakistan Observer

Pakistan Today

Urdu Point

China Daily

Thematic Focus Areas

This e-newsletter covers emerging developments, policy trends, market dynamics, and research insights related to Pakistan's energy transition and sustainable development agenda, with a particular focus on:

1. Energy and Power Sector Developments
2. Renewable and Clean Energy Technologies
3. Sustainability and Climate-Responsive Energy Solutions
4. Energy Investment, Innovation, and Automation
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Editor's Note:

Pakistan's energy transition has emerged as a strategic national priority at the intersection of energy security, climate resilience, economic competitiveness, and sustainable development. As the country confronts rising energy demand, increasing climate vulnerabilities, dependence on imported fossil fuels, and fiscal pressures, the shift towards affordable, reliable, and clean energy systems is no longer optional — it is essential for long-term socioeconomic stability and growth.

In recent years, Pakistan has taken important policy and institutional steps to accelerate this transition, including renewable energy expansion targets, commitments under the Paris Agreement, electric mobility initiatives, and growing investments in solar, wind, hydropower, and green infrastructure. At the same time, the global momentum towards decarbonisation, green industrialisation, and climate finance presents new opportunities for Pakistan to link its development trajectory with emerging low-carbon economic models.

However, translating policy ambitions into effective implementation remains a critical challenge. A successful and inclusive energy transition requires coherent governance frameworks, long-term policy consistency, technological innovation, investment facilitation, and evidence-based decision-making. It also necessitates stronger coordination among government institutions, academia, industry, financial actors, and civil society to ensure that the transition is equitable, economically viable, and socially responsive.

In this context, the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), through its "**Clean Energy Transition**" programme and associated research and policy initiatives, seeks to contribute to informed dialogue, policy analysis, and stakeholder engagement on Pakistan's evolving energy landscape. By generating research-based evidence and fostering multi-stakeholder collaboration, SDPI aims to support policy processes that advance sustainable energy systems, green economic transformation, and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), while contributing to broader climate and development objectives.

Pakistan's Energy Transition

Energy and Power Sector Developments

Leghari reviews progress on power project for Gwadar

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-09

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Power, Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, has reviewed progress on a proposed 40 MW power project for Gwadar aimed at meeting the growing electricity requirements of the strategically important port city. According to official details, the project envisages development of a power generation facility with a firm and dependable capacity of approximately 40 MW at Gwadar, Ba..... [more >>](#)

DISCOs & KE; Consumers to get Rs1.9857 relief in June, July & August bills: Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has issued its detailed decision regarding a negative Quarterly Tariff Adjustment (QTA) of Rs 1.9857 per unit for DISCOs and K-Electric, which will be passed on to consumers in the bills of June, July and August 2026. According to the decision, the Authority had determined the consumer-end tariff for calendar year 2026, inclu..... [more >>](#)

Power regulator drops show-cause notice against LPCL

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has closed show cause notice issued to Lalpir Power Company Limited (LPCL) over its alleged failure to timely restart operations following the nationwide power system collapse in January 2023. According to official details, the countrywide blackout occurred on January 23, 2023 at 07:34:43 hrs, plunging the entire nation into dark..... [more >>](#)

MYT determination; Nepra rejects MEPCO's review motion

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-10

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has rejected the review motion filed by Multan Electric Power Company (MEPCO) against its Multi-Year Tariff (MYT) determination for the period FY2025-26 to FY2029-30. NEPRA had earlier determined MEPCO's MYT for a five-year control period, separately for its distribution and supply functions, through determinations issued o..... [more >>](#)

Power capacity nears 50,000MW

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-06-12

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's installed electricity generation capacity reached 49,651MW during FY2026, with thermal power accounting for nearly half of the total capacity, according to the Economic Survey 2025-26. During July-March FY2026, the country generated 92,835 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of electricity. Thermal sources contributed 46.9 per cent of output, followed by hydropower at 30.1 per cent, [more >>](#)

Power capacity jumps 8.5% to 49,651MW

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: The installed capacity of electricity jumped to 49,651 MW, reflecting an 8.5% increase mainly due to the addition of power through solar net metering, according to data from the Economic Survey 2025-26 released on Thursday by the Economic Adviser's Wing of the Finance Division and unveiled by Finance Minister Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb. Installed capacity stood at 45,782 MW in t..... [more >>](#)

Uniform UoSC plan; Power regulator questions cross-subsidy component

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-13

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Wednesday raised serious questions over the proposed cross-subsidy component in the government's plan for uniform Use of System Charges (UoSC), signaling strict scrutiny before issuing its final determination. The concerns were voiced during a public hearing on the federal government's motion seeking uniform ap..... [more >>](#)

Indigenous energy sources overtake thermal power

Source: [Ahmad Fraz Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-12

LAHORE: Pakistan's energy sector recorded steady improvement during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, with hydel, renewable and nuclear sources overtaking thermal power in installed generation capacity for the first time, says the Pakistan Economic Survey. Citing relevant figures, it highlights a gradual shift toward cleaner, indigenous energy sources as the government pur..... [more >>](#)

Several projects planned for sustainable energy

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-13

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to take several measures including expanding the strategic oil reserves for sustainable energy supply across the country. At present, commercial reserves are kept for 20 days only. In the Annual Plan 2026-27, the government said that efforts would be made to reduce the dependence on fuel imports and build strategic reserves to cover 30 to 45 days of consumer..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan set to add 3,787MW power capacity in FY2026-27

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-15

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan is set to add 3,787MW power capacity in FY2026-27, mainly from hydropower and solar energy, increasing total installed capacity to over 50,000MW, with renewables expected to contribute more than half of the national generation mix by June next. A total of 3,787.24MW is expected to be added, including a major contribution of 1,476.14MW from solar net metering and 1960MW from hy..... [more >>](#)

Energy Governance

Govt notifications ending free electricity for Tesco staff suspended

Source: [Amjad Safi](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-07

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court (PHC) on Saturday suspended the government notifications withdrawing the free electricity facility for employees of the Tribal Areas Electric Supply Company (Tesco) in Grade 17 and above. A two-member bench comprising Justice Ijaz Anwar and Justice Inamullah Khan passed the interim order while hearing a writ petition challenging the withdrawal of the benefit. Th..... [more >>](#)

PHC grants interim relief to Tesco employees in free electricity case

Source: [Bureau Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-07

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court has temporarily suspended the implementation of two federal government notifications including a recent one that aimed to end the provision of free electricity units to officers of Wapda and its distribution companies, replacing them with a monetised system. A bench consisting of Justice Ijaz Anwar and Justice Inamullah Khan after preliminary hearing of a petitio..... [more >>](#)

LHC dismisses plea against capacity payments to idle independent power producers

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-10

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) has dismissed as non-maintainable a petition against the collection of capacity charges being received from the masses and paid to the power producers that are not producing any

electricity. Justice Ahmad Nadeem Arshad announced a verdict reserved on the maintainability of the petition filed by an activist, Ashba Kamran. In his order, the judge observed that p..... [more >>](#)

Plea challenging capacity payment mechanism for IPPs dismissed

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-10

LAHORE: The Lahore High Court (LHC) has dismissed a constitutional petition challenging the capacity payment mechanism for Independent Power Producers (IPPs), ruling that it cannot function as an appellate forum for economic, financial or regulatory policy decisions made by competent authorities. In a detailed judgment, the court declared the petition filed by Ashba Kamran non-maintainable, o..... [more >>](#)

PTEA asks govt to align power tariffs with actual cost of service

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

FAISALABAD: Pakistan Textile Exporters Association (PTEA) Patron-in-Chief Khurram Mukhtar has strongly urged the government to immediately align industrial electricity tariffs with the actual cost of service to safeguard economic expansion and national export competitiveness. He pointed out that B3 and B4 categories represent the very backbone of the country's productive industrial demand, [more >>](#)

Motorists switch to fuel-saving amid rising fuel prices

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-01

Islamabad: As geopolitical tensions between the United States and Iran pushed global oil markets higher, Islamabad motorists felt the impact at local pumps by prompting a swift turn toward fuel efficient behaviour. Faced with rising retail petrol costs, drivers across the capital are adopting practical measures to protect household budgets and make every litre count. Domestic petrol prices reflect..... [more >>](#)

Leghari rejects power subsidy cut claims

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-01

ISLAMABAD: The government will not withdraw electricity subsidies for protected consumers, Energy Minister Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari said on Sunday, rejecting what he called misinformation about the power sector and highlighting reforms that have cut tariffs, reduced circular debt and saved trillions of rupees. Leghari, while addressing a news conference here, said the number of protected consumer..... [more >>](#)

Islamabad notifies early market closure, again

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

ISLAMABAD: The capital's administration has re-imposed restrictions on market timings, once again mandating their closure by 8pm throughout the week. According to a late-night notification, issued by the Islamabad Capital Territory's district magistrate, all shops, markets and shopping malls will close at 8pm, while restaurants, tandoors, grocery stores, bakeries, meat, fruit and vege..... [more >>](#)

Protected consumers; Leghari says power subsidies not being withdrawn

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-01

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy Awais Leghari on Sunday said that a new registration system is now live to ensure power subsidies target only eligible consumers, with roughly two million single-phase users already signed up. Clarifying that the government is not withdrawing power subsidies for protected consumers, the minister said that uninterrupted provision of subsidies will continu..... [more >>](#)

Tribal districts; KP to tag funds for better power supply

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-01

PESHAWAR: The provincial government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has decided to allocate billions of rupees in budget of the next fiscal year to improve the electricity supply system in the merged tribal districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The purpose is to bring these areas into the mainstream and new employment opportunities can be created by branching out industrial and tourism development. In [more >>](#)

OGDCL has made 19 oil and gas discoveries since 2023

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-01

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has made 19 oil and gas discoveries across Sindh, Punjab, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa since 2023, marking a major boost to Pakistan's energy security and a key step toward cutting reliance on expensive fuel imports. According to official documents available with Wealth Pakistan, the discoveries carry an estimated cumulative producti..... [more >>](#)

Ogra approves export of 100,000 tonnes of furnace oil by Parco

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-02

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has approved the export of 100,000 metric tonnes (MT) of furnace oil by Pak Arab Refinery Limited (Parco) during June 2026, according to an official communication issued by the regulator. The approval was granted by the National Committee on Monitoring of Commodities (NMC) at a meeting held earlier this month. Under the approval, Parco may exp..... [more >>](#)

Govt raises LPG prices 1.63pc for June

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-02

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) raised liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices by 1.63 per cent for June 2026 on Monday, pushing the cost of a standard household cylinder above Rs3,600 and extending a sharp run-up in cooking fuel costs that began with the Middle East conflict. The oil and gas regulator fixed the new consumer price at Rs308.76 per kilogram, up from Rs303.8 in M..... [more >>](#)

Oil shock pushes inflation to 11.7pc in May

Source: [Imran Ali Kundi](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-02

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's inflation rate further increased to 11.7 percent in May this year mainly due to the higher oil prices in the country. The inflation rate has increased from the last couple of months, as it was recorded at 10.9 percent in April and now 11.7 percent in May, which was 7.3 percent in March, according to the latest data of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) released on Mon..... [more >>](#)

Licencing rules amended; Nepra introduces new category of 'on-site supplier'

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has notified amendments to its Licencing (Electric Power Supplier) Regulations, 2022, introducing a new category of on-site supplier and revising the framework governing electricity supply. The amendments, issued through SRO 883(I)/2026 under the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1..... [more >>](#)

Power distribution network

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

ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has proposed a USD 130 million loan-financed project for strengthening Pakistan's power distribution network through the deployment of advanced digital technologies across five electricity distribution companies (Discos). According to project details, the proposed Second Power Distribution Strengthening Project (PDSP-II) will support the rolo..... [more >>](#)

Fossil fuel transition

Source: [Raza Hussain Qazi, The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

There is growing recognition in the global climate debate that climate change is not merely a matter of reducing emissions but also of addressing the production of fossil fuels. For decades, climate negotiations have focused largely on managing the consequences through emission and demand reduction while overlooking the supply side. An important milestone in this debate occurred recently in Santa..... [more >>](#)

Govt seeks deferral of LNG terminal charges after Qatar force majeure halts imports

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: The government is negotiating with LNG terminal operators to defer or stagger capacity charges incurred even when their facilities remain idle, after Pakistan imported no LNG in April because of a force majeure event involving Qatar, officials told the power regulator on Tuesday. Any relief secured from the terminal operators would be passed on to consumers through lower electricity tar..... [more >>](#)

Two million power consumers register for subsidy using QR code

Source: [APP, The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

Islamabad: Around two million single-phase electricity consumers in Pakistan have registered under a QR code system launched to verify subsidy eligibility. According to Ministry of Energy's official documents available with Wealth Pakistan, the number of protected consumers has increased from 9.5 million in FY2022 to 21.5 million in 2026, while subsidized residential consumers now total 29.5..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum sales fall 23pc in May

Source: [Tanveer Malik, The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

KARACHI: Sales of petroleum products fell 23 per cent year-on-year (YoY) in May to 1.17 million tonnes amid elevated fuel prices and subdued economic activity during Eidul Azha. Excluding furnace oil (FO), oil marketing company (OMC) sales declined 21 per cent YoY to 1.14 million tonnes, marking the lowest May volume recorded since 2013, according to data released on Tuesday. Analysts attributed..... [more >>](#)

Refineries post mixed performance in May

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

KARACHI: The refining sector posted a mixed performance in May 2026, with refinery product offtake declining despite a sharp increase in production, highlighting mounting challenges in the domestic fuel market. According to industry data, overall refinery offtake fell 7.0 per cent year-on-year (YoY) in May, largely due to weaker demand for high-speed diesel (HSD) and furnace oil (FO). HSD sales [more >>](#)

Electricity prices likely to rise by Rs1.74 per unit

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: The price of electricity is likely to be increased by Rs1.74 per unit in next month's bills due to the higher fuel cost adjustment, in light of an official demand for over Rs16 billion in additional recoveries from power consumers. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) held a public hearing on the Central Power Purchasing Agency's (CPPA) request for an [more >>](#)

Oil sales plunge 23pc in May

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

KARACHI: Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) recorded sales of 1.17 million tonnes in May, down 23 per cent year-on-year and 14pc month-on-month due to higher fuel prices. This takes total oil sales for 11MFY26 to 14.9m tonnes, reflecting a 1pc YoY increase compared to 14.8mn tonnes in 11MFY25, Myesha Sohail of Topline Securities said. In May, petrol prices increased by 59pc YoY to an average of Rs40..... [more >>](#)

Rs1.424tr project of Diemer-Bhasha Dam's power generation part to be added to next fiscal year's PSDP

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD - The federal government will initiate Rs1.424 trillion project in the next fiscal year to start work on Diemer-Bhasha Dam's power generation part, adding it to the Public Sector Development Programme for FY2026-27. Beside ongoing work on the dam portion of Diemer-Bhasha Dam, the government will also allocate an initial amount of Rs500 million for starting Rs1.424 trillion Diemer-..... [more >>](#)

Govt in talks with LNG terminal operators to defer or stagger capacity charges for idle facilities

Source: [Our Staff Reporter, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD - The government is in talks with LNG terminal operators to defer or stagger capacity charges for idle facilities in April, officials told NEPRA on Tuesday. This was revealed by the official of the Power Division during the public hearing by the NEPRA on the petition of the Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) which sought the charging of additional per unit amount from consumers. A p..... [more >>](#)

PD moves NEPRA for approval; Extra charges on wheeling consumers likely

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has formally approached National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) for approval to impose additional charges on wheeling consumers under a uniform grid charges mechanism, to be implemented nationwide as Use of System Charges (UoSC), including for K-Electric. NEPRA has scheduled a public hearing on June 11, 2026, to deliberate on the federal government&r..... [more >>](#)

Prolonged power cuts; Nepra seeks explanation from KE

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: Taking serious notice of prolonged power outages in Karachi in violation of commitments, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has sought a report from the management of K-Electric. The issue of excessive load shedding by KE came under the spotlight during a public hearing on the Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for April 2026. The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed [more >>](#)

Fuel shock shows up in OMC volumes

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

Oil marketing company sales came under sharp pressure in May-26, as higher pump prices finally began to bite into consumption. Total petroleum sales were down 23 percent year-on-year and 14 percent month-on-month. Excluding furnace oil, volumes were down 21 percent year-on-year and 7 percent month-on-month —the lowest May ex-FO volume since May 2013. The weakness was broad-based, but di..... [more >>](#)

Additional funds for ADP 2025-26; Sindh cabinet approves framework for receiving gas royalty in kind

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

KARACHI: The Sindh cabinet on Tuesday approved a new framework to receive the province's constitutionally mandated 12.5 percent natural gas royalty in kind and also allowed additional funds for various projects under Annual Development Plan (ADP) 2025-26. Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah presided over the cabineet meeting of the provincial cabinet and approved a wide-ranging pac..... [more >>](#)

June bills; Consumers set to receive 20 paisa per unit relief

Source: [Recorder Report, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: Electricity consumers are set to receive a net relief of 20 paisa per unit in June 2026, as the government's timely interventions helped offset upward pressures on power tariffs, according to the Power Division. A spokesperson said that a reduction of Rs 1.93 per unit under the quarterly tariff adjustment has been passed on to consumers. This relief has largely neutralized th..... [more >>](#)

Prolonged outages; LESCO probe uncovers irregularities by officials

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: A formal inquiry conducted by Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) has uncovered serious irregularities, including delays in restoration of electricity supply, alleged misconduct by officials, and possible unauthorized involvement of private individuals in the repair of a damaged transformer in Village No. 27 Dholan, under Pattoki Rural Sub-Division. The inquiry was initiated fol..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan seeks bids for spot LNG cargo for June 6-7 delivery

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) has invited bids from reputed international LNG trading companies for procurement of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo with a capacity of 140,000 cubic metres, scheduled for delivery on June 6-7, 2026. According to the tender issued by the PLL, bids are to be submitted by 2pm on June 4, 2026, while the bid opening is scheduled for 2:30pm the same day. [more >>](#)

Oil, gas reserves rise on new discoveries, field expansions

Source: [Our Correspondent, The News, International](#), 2026-06-04

KARACHI: Pakistan's proven oil and natural gas reserves increased year-on-year in December 2025, supported by new discoveries and reserve additions at key producing fields, according to the latest industry data. The country's oil reserves rose 6.0 per cent to 253 million barrels in December 2025, compared with 238 million barrels a year earlier. The increase was led by the Baragzai fie..... [more >>](#)

Complaint delays trigger Discos accountability

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The government on Wednesday ordered immediate disciplinary proceedings against underperforming staff and officers in the power distribution companies (Discos) in relation to the resolution of consumer complaints. The Power Division said the directives were issued by Power Minister Awais Leghari after a comprehensive review of complaint-handling performance data extracted from the Custo..... [more >>](#)

Fuel Discovery

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

The discovery of new oil and gas reserves in Sindh is excellent news for Pakistan. At a time when the country remains trapped by expensive energy imports, external account pressure and monetary policy that is constantly forced to play catch-up, every addition to domestic hydrocarbon production matters. OGDCL's discovery at Bobi Deep-1 in Sanghar is a national opportunity. The well has produ..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan issues 4th tender to buy 1 LNG cargo from spot market

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan has issued its fourth tender to buy one LNG cargo from the spot market after the start of US-Israel war with Iran in order to meet increasing electricity demand amid surging temperature, with delivery scheduled between June 6 to 7, 2026. The state-owned Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) Wednesday floated urgent tender to import one LNG cargo from spot market for delivery windows betw..... [more >>](#)

Discos directed to initiate disciplinary proceedings against worst-performing officers

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Power Awais Leghari has issued strict directions to all electricity distribution companies (DISCOs) across Pakistan to initiate immediate disciplinary proceedings against their worst-performing Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs) and Executive Engineers (XENs). The minister also made it clear that officers found guilty of continued negligence will face escalated disc..... [more >>](#)

Electricity laws; NA panel approves 2 amendments sans debate

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on Power on Tuesday approved two amendments to electricity laws without debate, aimed at replacing the term "federal government" with "appropriate authorities" to expedite decision-making and facilitate open access and wheeling for the timely commencement of business-to-business (B2B) electricity market transactions. [more >>](#)

Consumer complaints; Leghari directs Discos to take errant SDOs & XENs to task

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari has directed all electricity distribution companies (DISCOs) to initiate immediate disciplinary proceedings against their worst-performing Sub-Divisional Officers (SDOs) and Executive Engineers (XENs). According to the Power Division, acting on the minister's directive, Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) and Suk..... [more >>](#)

New power tariff to deter solar shift

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The government has shared a new plan with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to substantially increase fixed charges on electricity bills to punish industrialists who use less than their sanctioned loads and have shifted to solar and other off-grid sources of power. What is officially called the "two-part industrial tariff policy" is primarily aimed at raising money from [more >>](#)

Power, gas outages spark protest on Lyari Expressway

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-05

KARACHI: Gulbahar residents staged a protest on the Lyari Expressway on Thursday against prolonged electricity and gas outages, blocking a major section of the roadway and causing severe traffic congestion across the city. The demonstrators blocked the carriageway leading from Mauripur to Sohrab Goth, bringing traffic to a standstill and resulting in kilometres-long queues of vehicles. Hundreds [more >>](#)

Rs1.73-per-unit tariff hike sought

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: Electricity prices in Pakistan are likely to rise by Rs1.73 per unit under the monthly fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for April, say officials, as the power sector grapples with shifting demand patterns, fuel supply disruptions and rising generation costs. At a public hearing at the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra), the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G)..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan secures 5th LNG cargo since March amid tight market

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) has awarded a contract for a spot liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo to BP Singapore at a price of \$19.1337 per million British thermal units (MMBtu), securing additional fuel supplies as the country continues to navigate a challenging regional LNG market and heightened concerns over energy security. According to details released by the PLL, the cargo, with a [more >>](#)

Power consumers get Rs67bn relief as Nepra cuts tariffs by nearly Rs2 per unit for three months

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers across Pakistan, including customers of K-Electric, will receive electricity bill relief totaling Rs67.17 billion over the next three months after the national regulator approved a nearly Rs2 per unit reduction under the first quarterly tariff adjustment (QTA) of the year 2026. In a decision issued on Thursday, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) ap..... [more >>](#)

Govt to release two fuel subsidy tranches this month

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

ISLAMABAD: The government will release two more installments of its fuel subsidy program this month, extending relief to public transport operators, motorcycle owners and small farmers to cushion the impact of higher fuel costs triggered by regional tensions and supply disruptions. The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister Mohammad Ishaq Dar, who review..... [more >>](#)

Ogra allows Cnergyico to export up to 40,000 tonnes of furnace oil in June

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has granted permission to Cnergyico Pakistan Limited (CPL) to export up to 40,000 metric tonnes of furnace oil in June 2026, according to an official regulatory communication. The approval was issued following a meeting of the National Coordination Management Committee (NCMC) held a day earlier. The export authorisation is subject to fulfilment [more >>](#)

Nepra reduces electricity charges for three months

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

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday notified about 80 paisa per unit net reduction in national power rates for June and then Rs1.99 per unit for July and August, with a cumulative financial impact of about Rs56 billion. The unusual relief over the three months — June to August — has resulted owing to the combined effect of two..... [more >>](#)

Windstorm trips 138 electricity feeders in Lesco areas

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-05

LAHORE: A thunderstorm on Thursday disrupted electricity supply in various parts of Lahore and other areas falling in the jurisdiction of the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), leading to tripping of many distribution feeders of 11kV capacity and power outages. According to a Lesco spokesperson, the adverse weather conditions resulted in the tripping of a total 138 electricity feeders across..... [more >>](#)

Govt cuts petrol price by Rs4 per litre, diesel unchanged

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-06

ISLAMABAD - The federal government on Friday slashed petrol price by Rs4 per litre for 4th time in a row, while diesel price remains unchanged. The government has revised the ex-depot prices of the petroleum products for the next week starting from 6 June, 2026, said a press release issued by the Petroleum Division here Friday. Following the decrease, Petrol will slide to Rs 377.78 per liter from..... [more >>](#)

Power consumers to get Re0.80 per unit relief in June bills; Rs1.99 per unit tariff relief partly offset by FCA hike

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-05

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's electricity consumers to get approximately Re0.80 per unit relief in June bills due to quarterly tariff adjustments as Rs1.9857 per unit QTA relief is partly offset by Rs1.1907 per unit FCA hike. National Electric Power Regulatory Authority allowed power distribution companies to refund Rs1.9857/unit on account of QTA for the 1st quarter (Jan-Mar) CY26, while letting [more >>](#)

Rs91bn set aside for 49 power projects under PSDP

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

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has earmarked Rs 91 billion for 49 power sector projects under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) 2026-27. According to budget documents, of total proposed allocation of Rs 91 billion, Rs 86.823 billion will be for the ongoing development projects/schemes which includes Rs 75.431 billion foreign funding (rupee cover) whereas Rs 11.392 billion is l..... [more >>](#)

Discos & KE consumers; Power regulator allows Re0.80 per unit relief

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ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has allowed a net relief of about Re 0.80 per unit for electricity consumers of distribution companies and K-Electric, combining a negative quarterly tariff adjustment (QTA) with a positive monthly fuel charges adjustment (FCA). The Authority approved a negative QTA of Rs 1.9857 per kWh for the first quarter (January–Ma..... [more >>](#)

The quiet repair of Pakistan's power sector

Source: [Mehru Nisa Javed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-05

For most of the past decade, the energy sector has been the wound that Pakistani policymakers reopened every summer. Circular debt, expensive independent power producers, inefficient distribution companies, and a tariff structure that hit the consumer twice all combined to make electricity a national grievance. The reforms now in execution are not a clean break, but they are the most coherent atte..... [more >>](#)

Petrochemical complex to save \$5b in imports

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-06

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Chemical Expo 2026 commenced on Friday, with industry leaders highlighting the sector's potential to reduce import dependence and boost exports. LCCI President Faheemur Rehman Sehgal said the chemical industry supplies raw materials to textiles, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, construction, packaging and automotive sectors, and has the potential to become globally compe..... [more >>](#)

Govt offsets petrol relief by levy hike Increases kerosene oil prices by Rs8.70 per litre

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-07

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has revised petroleum product pricing, increasing kerosene oil rates while adjusting petroleum levy structures on petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD). According to official documents, Kerosene oil prices have been raised by Rs8.70 per litre, bringing the new price to Rs280.70 per litre compared to the previous rate of Rs272. Meanwhile, the government has signifi..... [more >>](#)

Inventory gains recovery opposed

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-06

ISLAMABAD: The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) has expressed serious concern over the proposed recovery of oil inventory gains and the review of cross-subsidy mechanism, and has called for policy interventions guided by fair principles. In a letter written to the Petroleum Division secretary, the OCAC referred to recent media reports indicating that a high-level committee had been constitu..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL's new wells deliver record oil, gas output in FY26

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-07

ISLAMABAD - The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) has brought 11 new wells into production across Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan during the first 10 months of FY2025-26, adding a record 9,734 barrels per day (BPD) of oil and 74.25 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) of gas to the national energy system, according to official production data. The wells, br..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan buys priciest LNG shipment in years on Hormuz closure

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-06

Pakistan purchased its most expensive liquefied natural gas shipment in about four years, as the country grapples with an energy shortage due to the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz, according to Bloomberg. Pakistan

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Ogra gives green signal to National Refinery to export 60,000 tonnes of furnace oil

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-06

KARACHI: National Refinery Limited (NRL) has received approval from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to export 60,000 metric tonnes of high-sulphur furnace oil (HSFO) during June 2026. According to an official notification issued by Ogra, the approval was granted following a recommendation by the National Committee on Monitoring Committee (NCMC). The export authorisation is subject t..... [more >>](#)

Peshawar LPG prices surge amid gas shortage

Source: [Ahtesham Khan](#) , [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-15

PESHAWAR: Residents of Peshawar are facing severe hardship as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices have shot up from Rs400 to Rs550 per kilogram due to artificial hikes by traders exploiting a shortage of Sui Gas. Low gas pressure and frequent unavailability of piped natural gas have forced many households to rely on LPG cylinders, triggering a sharp rise in demand. Traders have taken advantage [more >>](#)

Senate panel reviews power sector privatisation, PIACL restructuring

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: A Senate panel on privatisation on Tuesday reviewed sweeping reforms in the power sector, updates on Pakistan International Airlines Corp restructuring, and a disputed Karachi property case involving Pakistan Railways, directing officials and stakeholders to appear with detailed briefings in the next meeting. The Senate Standing Committee on Privatisation, chaired by Senator Dr Afnan U..... [more >>](#)

NA panel approves two electricity reform bills, questions outages disparities

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly's Standing Committee on Power Wednesday approved two key electricity reform bills and ordered tighter scrutiny of load-shedding practices and power-sector irregularities. The committee, chaired by Acting Chairman MNA Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, unanimously recommended passage of 'The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Am..... [more >>](#)

NA panel asks Power Div to provide feeder-wise details of loadshedding, theft, tariff

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD - A parliamentary panel has directed the Power Division to provide feeder-wise details of loadshedding, power theft and tariff and recommended inviting the NEPRA chairman to brief lawmakers on the regulatory framework governing loadshedding and enforcement. The National Assembly Standing Committee on Power, which met under the chairmanship of acting Chairman Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, approv..... [more >>](#)

Electricity laws; NA panel approves 2 amendments sans debate

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on Power on Tuesday approved two amendments to electricity laws without debate, aimed at replacing the term "federal government" with "appropriate authorities" to expedite decision-making and facilitate open access and wheeling for the timely commencement of business-to-business (B2B) electricity market transactions. [more >>](#)

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Energy crisis

Source: [Juan Cole, The News, International](#), 2026-06-08

The IEA says that in Q2, ending June 30, world demand for petroleum will be down by 2.45 million barrels a day. This reduction is what economists call demand destruction, and it is a very bad sign. People are just using less petroleum because it is more expensive than it was before the US and Israel attacked Iran on February 28. In the US, gasoline is up by 35% to 50%. In Europe, diesel, which run..... [more >>](#)

Oil and Gas Sector Policies and Markets

Petroleum Products Ordinance; Senate panel opposes amendments thru finance bill

Source: [Sohail Sarfaz, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-15

ISLAMABAD: Senate Standing Committee on Finance Sunday expressed their reservations over the proposals to amend Petroleum Products (Petroleum Levy and Climate Support Levy) Ordinance, 1961 through the Finance Bill 2026. During review of the Finance Bill 2026 on Sunday, Chairman of the committee Senator Saleem Mandviwala objected that the Petroleum Products (Petroleum Levy and Climate Support [more >>](#)

Can oil derail AI?

Source: [Shahab Jafry, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

The US-Israeli war on Iran has already produced a surprisingly long list of unintended consequences. Shipping routes have been disrupted. Supply chains have come under pressure. Oil markets have endured months of turbulence. Diplomatic relationships have been strained. International organisations have warned that higher energy and transport costs could worsen food insecurity across vulnerable regi..... [more >>](#)

Second LNG spot vessel arrives at Port Qasim

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2026-06-08

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan received another spot Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) cargo on Sunday. LNG carrier — BW HELIOS berthed at PGPL Terminal at Port Qasim, bringing 140,000 cubic metres of LNG purchased through a competitive bidding process by Pakistan LNG Limited. The vessel, carrying LNG arranged by BP Singapore, arrived at 8:10am, providing additional gas supplies for injection into Pakistan..... [more >>](#)

Turning surplus into strategic value

Source: [Engineer Hussain Ahmad Siddiqui, The News, International](#), 2026-06-08

A hydrocracker -- also known as a residue hydrocracking unit -- holds critical importance for Pakistan's refining sector, as it enables the conversion of low-value furnace oil into high-value, environmentally compliant fuels such as diesel, petrol, kerosene, jet fuel and LPG. As the country's power sector steadily moves away from furnace oil towards cleaner energy sources, a structural..... [more >>](#)

Ogra in disarray amid pricing probe, legal challenges

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-08

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) is in disarray after one of its three members stepped down amid pricing investigations, amid a government move to depute civil servants to run the otherwise autonomous

regulator. In order to give legal cover to the appointment of civil servants in Ogra, the government has reportedly initiated the process to amend the Ogra law through a presid..... [more >>](#)

Gas crisis deepens as supply disappears even during scheduled hours

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-08

HYDERABAD: With summer at its peak, Sui Southern Gas Company has failed to provide gas even during its announced 9-hour daily schedule in Hyderabad. The shortage has sparked fresh frustration among residents, particularly women, who are struggling to manage household chores amid severe summer heat. As per SSGC's current schedule, gas is supposed to be supplied for three hours each in the mo..... [more >>](#)

Oil sector's consumption of petroleum products up by 5pc

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-08

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's oil sector registered a growth of 5 percent in consumption of petroleum products, rising from 15.69 million tons to 16.41 million tons during FY2024–25, primarily driven by the transport sector, which expanded by 11 percent to 14.78 million tons. However, consumption in the power sector declined sharply by 75 percent, government usage fell by 32 percent, and ind..... [more >>](#)

White oil pipeline sees Mogas share climb to 70pc

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-09

KARACHI: The share of motor gasoline (Mogas) transported through the White Oil Pipeline (WOP) has increased to 70 per cent, a development expected to support higher throughput volumes in the period ahead. According to the study conducted by the Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (Pacra), the planned MTT-WOP pipeline expansion, spanning 477 kilometres from Machike to Taru Jabba, could add capacity over..... [more >>](#)

Pak-Iran border trade halt to trigger LPG shortages

Source: [Behram Baloch](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-09

GWADAR: Cross-border trade between Pakistan and Iran through the Gabd-Rimdan border crossing has come to a complete halt, raising fears of a severe LPG shortage across the country and leaving hundreds of tonnes of perishable export goods, including rice and mangoes, at risk of spoilage. The Gwadar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) urged the federal government, senior customs officials and o..... [more >>](#)

The petroleum question: putting the levy story in context

Source: [Mohibullah Ahsan](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2026-06-09

Few line items in any Pakistani budget generate as much heat as the petroleum levy. The numbers are read at the pump, the commentary is delivered before the budget speech is done, and the decision is judged in a vacuum that ignores the wider context. The Federal Budget 2026-27 will once again find the petroleum question at the centre of public debate, and a fair reading of that question requires g..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry raises concern over fuel pricing changes

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#) , 2026-06-10

KARACHI: The oil industry on Tuesday raised concerns over recent changes to the government's petroleum product pricing methodology, warning that the revised mechanism could undermine the sustainability of fuel imports and long-term supply security. In a formal communication addressed to the Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) and the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), the Oil Comp..... [more >>](#)

Hub refinery project poised to strengthen Pakistan's energy security, industrial growth

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Commerce Jam Kamal Khan held a meeting with a delegation of SPEC Refinery Pvt Ltd, led by its chairman Zafar Sheikh, to discuss the development of Pakistan's first Deep Conversion Greenfield Refinery Project planned at Hub, Balochistan. The delegation briefed the minister on the project's progress and highlighted its strategic importance in strengthen..... [more >>](#)

'Govt is providing subsidy despite sharp rise in fuel prices'

Source: [Sardar Sikander Shaheen](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb has said that the government is providing subsidy to the masses despite a rapid rise in the fuel prices globally. He was speaking at the Senate session presided over by Chairman Yousaf Raza Gilani on Wednesday. The minister said that the government cut back on the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) to provide subsidy to the m..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's refineries: between revenue needs and energy security

Source: [Sajid Mehmood Qazi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

Pakistan's oil refining sector occupies a strategic but often under-appreciated space in the national economy. The country has five main refinery operators — PARCO, Attock Refinery Limited, National Refinery Limited, Pakistan Refinery Limited and Cnergyico — with an installed capacity of roughly 450,000 barrels per day, or around 20 million tonnes per annum. Yet this capacity is [more >>](#)

\$4.5bn refinery planned in Hub

Source: [Mubarak Zeb Khan](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is set to establish its first deep-conversion greenfield refinery project in Hub, Balochistan, involving an investment of \$4.5 billion and the creation of around 2,000 jobs. SPEC Refinery Pvt Ltd Chairman Zafar Sheikh held a meeting with Commerce Minister Jam Kamal to review progress on the project, which is being described as a major step towards strengthening the country&rsq..... [more >>](#)

Mari Energies gas sale sparks regulatory row

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: A complaint has been lodged with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and the relevant authorities over the sale of 35 per cent of the gas from the Spinwam Gas Field by Mari Energies Ltd to unlicensed entities. The complaint launched by the Organisation for Advancement & Safeguard of Industrial Sector (OASIS) claims that the bidding process violates a Council of Common Interests (CCI) dec..... [more >>](#)

Amid regional supply disruptions: Pakistan seeks bids for two more spot LNG cargoes

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has moved to secure additional liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies from the international spot market, with Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) inviting bids from global LNG traders for two spot cargoes to help meet the country's energy requirements amid continuing regional market uncertainties. The spot LNG price Japan/Korea Marker currently stands at \$18.89 per MMBtu. The bids..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan sees 83pc decline in CNG use since 2012, Ogra report shows

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-10

ISLAMABAD - Despite being one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change, Pakistan has witnessed a sharp decline in the use of cleaner transport fuel, with consumption of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) falling by 83 percent over the past 13 years. According to the State of the Regulated Petroleum Industry 2024–25 report released by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority, CNG consumptio..... [more >>](#)

Oil price shock hits consumers

Source: [Fatima S Attarwala](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-12

KARACHI: A fresh oil price shock triggered by the US-Israel war on Iran threatens to reignite inflation in Pakistan, raising costs for farmers, retailers and consumers while testing the government's claims of fiscal stability. "The burden of the petrol price hike falls on the consumer, and that's why inflation has again started raging in Pakistan," said economist, bus..... [more >>](#)

First deep conversion refinery planned in Hub SPEC seeks govt backing for greenfield project that can create 2,000 jobs

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Govt cuts petrol by Rs4, diesel by Rs2 per litre for next week

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-13

ISLAMABAD: The government cut petrol prices by 4 rupees per litre and diesel by two rupees on Friday, the fifth consecutive week the government has passed on relief to consumers as global crude extended their decline. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Energy's Petroleum Division, the revised prices will take effect from June 13, 2026. The price of Motor Spirit (petrol) h..... [more >>](#)

Government revises petroleum levy rates on petrol and diesel

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-13

The federal government has announced revisions to petroleum levy rates and related charges on various fuel products, adjusting levies, freight margins, and incidental duties while keeping dealer margins unchanged. According to an official notification, the petroleum levy on petrol has been reduced by Rs9.34 per litre, lowering the rate from Rs116.08 to Rs106.74 per litre. In contrast, the le..... [more >>](#)

POL products; Over Rs1.6trn budgetary target set for PL

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-13

ISLAMABAD: The government has set a budgetary target of Rs 1.676.509 trillion for petroleum levy (PL) on petroleum products for next fiscal year (2026-27), a rise of 11.8 percent. Sector experts told this correspondent that the government intends to raise the levy to a high of Rs 100 per litre given that there is no longer any cap on PL subsequent to an amendment to the Petroleum Levy Ordinan..... [more >>](#)

Lost Gulf oil exports far smaller than thought, traders and shippers say

Source: [Reuters](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-14

LONDON: Since the start of the Iran war and Tehran's announcement that the Strait of Hormuz was "closed", the market has grappled to put a figure on lost crude supply and to predict the price of oil. Initial calculations were simple: add up all non-Iranian Gulf crude oil exports, some 12 million to 15 million barrels a day, and you easily have the biggest crisis in history. Acc..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum Levy target looks easily achievable

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-15

The FY27 budget leaves little room for ambiguity. In line with IMF expectations, the government has pencilled in petroleum levy (PL) collections of Rs1.7 trillion, up 27 percent from the estimated actual collection in FY26. With domestic petroleum sales assumed to remain broadly unchanged at around 17 billion litres, the math points towards an effective levy requirement of close to Rs100/litre eac..... [more >>](#)

Aptma urges govt to review captive power plants gas levy formula

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-11

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has urged the Petroleum Division to immediately review the methodology being used to calculate the levy on gas supplied to industrial captive power plants, arguing that the current formula is based on incorrect assumptions, outdated benchmarks and cost components that do not accurately reflect either prevailing tariffs or the actual ope..... [more >>](#)

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Renewable and Clean Energy Technologies**Punishing efficiency**

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-07

Pakistan's power sector is once again attempting to treat the symptoms while ignoring the disease. The government's proposed "two-part industrial tariff policy", shared with IMF and expected to be implemented within months, seeks to substantially increase fixed charges on industrial consumers who use less than their sanctioned electricity load or have shifted part of their operat..... [more >>](#)

Security**IESCO arrests 3,288 power thieves**

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-08

ISLAMABAD - On the special directives of IESCO Chief Executive Officer, Engineer Chaudhry Khalid Mahmood, Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has further intensified its ongoing crackdown against electricity theft across its operational region. Dedicated enforcement teams are conducting daily inspections and taking strict legal action against individuals involved in power theft and other il..... [more >>](#)

SDPI's Engagements

Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, Senior Researcher at SDPI honoured with the WHO World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2026 Award

WHO recognizes Pakistan's Tobacco Control Cell and Dr Waseem Janjua with the World No Tobacco Day 2026 Award

Source: [José Ignacio Martín Galán](#), [World Health Organisation WHO](#), 2026-06-02

2 June 2026, Islamabad, Pakistan – The World Health Organization (WHO) has jointly awarded the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2026 Award to the Tobacco Control Cell of Pakistan's Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and Dr. Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, Senior Researcher at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan. The WNTD Award is presented [more >>](#)

WHO honours Pakistan's Tobacco Control Cell with global award 2026

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Pakistan Today](#), 2026-06-03

ISLAMABAD: The World Health Organization (WHO) has awarded the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2026 Award to the Tobacco Control Cell of Pakistan's Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination in recognition of its significant contributions to tobacco control and public health. Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, Senior Researcher at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SD..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan wins WHO award in recognition of contributions to tobacco control

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-03

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has awarded the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2026 Award to Pakistan in recognition of its outstanding contributions to tobacco control. According to the statement issued by the WHO, the award was given jointly to the Tobacco Control Cell of Pakistan's Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination and Dr Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, Senior..... [more >>](#)

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WHO Honors Pakistan's Tobacco Control Efforts with World No Tobacco Day 2026 Award

Source: [Javed Mahmood](#), [The Truth International](#), 2026-06-03

The World Health Organization (WHO) has awarded the World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) 2026 Award to Pakistan's Tobacco Control Cell under the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination for its significant contributions to tobacco control and public health. In addition, Dr. Waseem Iftikhar Janjua, a senior researcher at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), r..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Tobacco Control Cell receives WNTD award

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Daily Islamabad Post](#), 2026-06-02

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Source: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2026-06-03

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WHO confers World No Tobacco Day Award on Pakistan

Source: [MNTV](#), [Muslimnetwork.tv](#), 2026-06-03

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Book Launch:

'The Eyewitness: Standing in the Shadows of Pakistan's History' by Muhammad Saeed Mehdi

'The Eyewitness' book offers rare insider account of Pakistan's political history: Speakers

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-15

ISLAMABAD, Jun 15 (APP): The book, 'The Eyewitness: Standing in the Shadows of Pakistan's History' written by Muhammad Saeed Mehdi, a former civil servant, was a generous contribution to Pakistan's historical record, as it provided a rare firsthand account of major political conflicts, governance challenges and the inner workings of power corridors spanning several decades..... [more >>](#)

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دی آئی وٹنس“سیاسی تاریخ کے پوشیدہ ابواب کی معتبر شہادت ہے: فرحت اللہ بابر

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-15

اسلام آباد (صباح نیوز) مقررین نے پاکستان کی سیاسی تاریخ کے اہم موڑوں کا مشاہدہ کرنے والے سابق اعلیٰ سرکاری افسر محمد سعید مہدی کی کتاب ”دی آئی وٹنس“ (تاریخ کے سائے میں کھڑا عینی شاہد) کو ملکی تاریخ کے ان اوراق کی معت [more >>](#)

Post Budget Briefing

Budget focuses on fiscal stability but lacks structural reform agenda: experts

Source: [Bakhtawar Mian](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-15

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Budget 2026-27 is a planning instrument rather than something inherently good or bad, said Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director of the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), while speaking at the institute’s post-budget briefing here on Sunday. The government has attempted to provide relief to documented sectors of the economy while maintaining fiscal d..... [more >>](#)

Budget lacks strategy for informal economy, say experts

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SDPI experts call for Structural transformation, financial inclusion, tax reforms in Budget 2026-27

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-14

ISLAMABAD, Jun 14 (APP): Experts at the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) have urged the government to pursue structural economic transformation, strengthen financial inclusion and implement comprehensive tax reforms, while reviewing the Federal Budget 2026-27 during a post-budget briefing held in Islamabad on Sunday. Speaking at the event, SDPI Executive Director Dr. Abid Qaiyum Su..... [more >>](#)

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Source: [Tanveer Hashmi, Daily Jang](#), 2026-06-15

اسلام آباد (رپورٹ، تنویر ہاشمی) ماہرین معیشت نے کہا ہے کہ وفاق اور صوبوں کے ترقیاتی بجٹ میں کٹوتی سے صحت، تعلیم، پینے کے صاف پانی اور دیگر سماجی نوعیت کے منصوبوں کے متاثر ہونے کا خدشہ ہے، وفاقی بجٹ میں آرٹیکل 164 کے تحت صوبہ [more >>](#)..... □

بجٹ مالیاتی استحکام کی سمت اہم قدم، پائیدار ترقی کے لئے اصلاحات درکار، ماہرین

Source: [Staff Reporter, Daily Nawa e Waqt](#), 2026-06-15

اسلام آباد (خبرنگار) پائیدار اقتصادی ترقی، روزگار کے مواقع، موسمیاتی لچک، توانائی کے شعبے کی اصلاح، بہتر حکمرانی اور موثر سماجی تحفظ کے اہداف محض محصولات میں اضافے سے حاصل نہیں کئے جا سکتے بلکہ اس کے لئے گہری ادارہ جاتی، [more >>](#)..... □

محصولات میں اضافہ سے پائیدار اقتصادی ترقی ممکن نہیں، ماہرین

Source: [Staff Reporter, Daily Dunya](#), 2026-06-15

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بجٹ مالیاتی استحکام کی سمت اہم قدم: ساختی اصلاحات کے بغیر پائیدار ترقی ممکن نہیں: معاشی ماہرین

Source: [SABAH, SABAH News](#), 2026-06-14

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Source: [APP, Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-14

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبار تازہ ترین - اے پی پی۔ 14 جون 2026ء) پائیدار اقتصادی ترقی، روزگار کے مواقع، موسمیاتی لچک، توانائی کے شعبے کی اصلاح، بہتر حکمرانی اور موثر سماجی تحفظ کے اہداف محض محصولات میں اضافے سے حاصل نہیں کئے [more >>](#)..... □

بجٹ میں اصلاحات سے زیادہ مالی استحکام کو ترجیح دی گئی، معاشی ماہرین

Source: [Said Rasool Betani, The Peshawar Post](#), 2026-06-14

اسلام آباد: پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) کے ماہرین نے حکومت کی جانب سے پیش کردہ وفاقی بجٹ 2026-27 کو مالیاتی استحکام کی سمت ایک اہم قدم قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ پائیدار اقتصادی ترقی، روزگار کے فروغ، موسمیاتی [more >>](#)..... □

Budget 2026-27 not good or bad, but a planning instrument: Dr Suleri

Source: [Special Correspondent, Daily Mutik](#), 2026-06-15

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Budget 2026-27 prioritizes stability but falls short on structural reforms: SDPI

Source: [Said Rasool Betani, Minute Mirror](#), 2026-06-15

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Source: [APP, Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-14

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Consultative Discussion

Pakistan needs smart taxation to promote innovation and rural economy: minister

Source: [APP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2026-06-03

Minister for National Food Security & Research, Rana Tanveer Hussain on Tuesday said that Pakistan needed smart taxation in order to promote nutrition, innovation and rural economy. The minister was addressing a high-level consultation organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), where key stakeholders from government, academia, industry, and development partners gathered..... [more >>](#)

Govt firm on balancing public health, social protection and economic growth: Minister

Source: [APP](#), [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-02

ISLAMABAD, Jun 02 (APP): Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research Rana Tanveer Hussain has said that the government is committed to balancing public health objectives, social protection and economic growth simultaneously. He was speaking at a pre-budget consultation organized by the Fruit Juice Council here on Tuesday, said a press release. Endorsing the fruit juice industry..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan mulls sugar-based beverage taxes ahead of June 10 budget

Source: [Arab News](#), [Arab News](#), 2026-06-02

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan should adopt a more targeted approach to taxing beverages that takes into account sugar content, nutritional value and economic impact rather than applying a uniform excise duty across all products, Food Minister Rana Tanveer Hussain said on Tuesday, days before the government's annual budget announcement. The remarks come as policymakers prepare the federal budget for f..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Needs Smart Taxation to Promote Nutrition, Innovation And Rural Economy: Tanveer

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-02

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 2nd Jun, 2026) Minister for National Food Security & Research, Rana Tanveer Hussain on Tuesday said that Pakistan needed smart taxation in order to promote nutrition, innovation and rural economy. The minister was addressing a high-level consultation organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), where key stakeholders fr..... [more >>](#)

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Industry Seeks Rationalization of FED on Fruit Juices, RanaSource: [Sohail Majeed](#), [Global News](#), 2026-06-03

Islamabad (GNP): Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research Rana Tanveer Hussain has reaffirmed the government's resolve to pursue public health, social protection, and economic development as complementary rather than competing priorities. The Minister was addressing a pre-budget consultation convened by the Fruit Juice Council, where he threw his weight behind the industry..... [more >>](#)

Smart taxation key to improving rural economy: TanveerSource: [Radio Pakistan](#), [Radio Pakistan](#), 2026-06-02

Minister for National Food Security and Research Rana Tanveer Hussain says Pakistan needs smart taxation to promote nutrition, innovation, and the rural economy. He was addressing a high-level consultation organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute in Islamabad today to deliberate on the rationalization of the Federal Excise Duty on beverages and juice products in Pakistan. The di..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan Needs Smart Taxation to Promote Nutrition, Innovation and Rural Economy: MinisterSource: [Press Release](#), [Press Information Department](#), 2026-06-02

Islamabad: June 2, 2026 Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research, Rana Tanveer Hussain, today addressed a high-level consultation as Chief Guest organized by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) in Islamabad, where key stakeholders from government, academia, industry, and development partners gathered to deliberate on the rationalization of Federal Excise Duty [more >>](#)

مشروبات پر ٹیکس میں رعایت ہونی چاہئے، رانا تنویر

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Daily Dunya](#), 2026-06-02..... [more >>](#)

صحت عامہ اور معاشی ترقی میں توازن ضروری ہے: رانا تنویر حسین

Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-02

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) حکومت، ماہرین اور صنعتی نمائندوں نے اس بات پر اتفاق کیا ہے کہ صحت مند مشروبات اور زیادہ چینی والے مشروبات کو ایک ہی پیمانے سے نہیں ناپا جانا چاہئے۔ فروٹ جوس کونسل کے پری بجٹ مشاورتی اجلاس میں وفاقی وزیر..... [more >>](#)

رانا تنویر حسین کا غذائی تحفظ اور معاشی ترقی کے لیے ڈیری سیکٹر کی تبدیلی پر زور

Source: [NNI](#), [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-03

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - این این آئی۔ 08 اپریل 2026ء) وفاقی وزیر برائے قومی غذائی تحفظ و تحقیق، رانا تنویر حسین نے پاکستان ڈیری ایسوسی ایشن کے وفد کے ساتھ ایک اعلیٰ سطحی اجلاس کی صدارت کی جس میں ڈیری سیکٹر کی م..... [more >>](#)

صحت عامہ اور معاشی ترقی میں توازن ضروری ہے: رانا تنویر حسین

Source: [Sufyan Paracha](#), [Daily Mudabbir](#), 2026-06-03..... [more >>](#)**MoUs News****The yen warning**Source: [SABAH](#), [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD, June 04 (SABAH): Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Institute for Development Studies and Practice (IDSP), Quetta, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in research, policy engagement, capacity building and sustainable development initiatives focused at community level, particularly in Balochistan. The three-year agreement was [more >>](#)

SDPI, IDSP Join Hands to Advance Research, Policy Advocacy in Balochistan

Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-04

ISLAMABAD, (APP - Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 4th Jun, 2026) Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) and the Institute for Development Studies and Practice (IDSP), Quetta, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in research, policy engagement, capacity building and sustainable development initiatives focused at community level, particularly in Balo..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI, IDSP join hands to advance research, policy advocacy, in Balochistan

Source: Mutik Reporter, [Daily Mutik](#), 2026-06-05

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Source: Asif Farooq, [Daily Asian Sun](#), 2026-06-05

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Source: SABAH, [SABAH News](#), 2026-06-04

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی اور انسٹی ٹیوٹ فار ڈویلپمنٹ اسٹڈیز اینڈ پریکٹس (آئی ڈی ایس پی) کوئٹہ کے درمیان ایک مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط کئے گئے ہیں جس کا مقصد تحقیق، پالیسی سازی، ع..... [more >>](#)

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Source: APP, [Urdu Point Lahore](#), 2026-06-05

اسلام آباد (اُردو پوائنٹ اخبارتازہ ترین - اے پی پی- 04 جون 2026ء) پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی (ایس ڈی پی آئی) اور انسٹیٹیوٹ فار ڈویلپمنٹ اسٹڈیز اینڈ پریکٹس (آئی ڈی ایس پی) کوئٹہ کے درمیان ایک مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط کئے گئے..... [more >>](#)

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Source: APP, [Associated Press of Pakistan](#), 2026-06-04

اسلام آباد 4جون (اے پی پی):پالیسی ادارہ برائے پائیدار ترقی(ایس ڈی پی آئی) اور انسٹیٹیوٹ فار ڈویلپمنٹ اسٹڈیز اینڈ پریکٹس (آئی ڈی ایس پی) کوئٹہ کے درمیان ایک مفاہمتی یادداشت پر دستخط کئے گئے ہیں جس کا مقصد تحقیق، پالیسی سازی، ع..... [more >>](#)

SDPI Researchers Articles

Anticipatory action financing

Source: Dr Shafqat Munir Ahmad, [The News, International](#), 2026-06-02

Tracking climate disaster trends since 2010, the official climate chapter of the Pakistan Economic Survey 2024-2025 notes that Pakistan is among the world's most climate-vulnerable countries. Floods remain the most destructive hazard. Between 1980 and 2024, Pakistan experienced 224 extreme natural disaster events. The 2010 super floods are recorded as Pakistan's key climate catastroph..... [more >>](#)

Climate budget at a crossroads

Source: [Zainab Naeem](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-03

Pakistan's climate budget debate is no longer just about allocations but about whether the country is building a governance system capable of surviving a climate-changed future. Following the devastating 2022 floods and IMF-backed reforms, Pakistan introduced climate budget tagging, classifying expenditures under adaptation, mitigation and related categories. Yet the key question remains: i..... [more >>](#)

Always for climate

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-05

Today is World Environment Day, and the UNEP has rightly chosen the #NowForClimate campaign as its theme to promote climate action. Its Emissions Gap Report says global greenhouse gas emissions in 2035 must fall by 35 per cent from 2019 levels to meet the Paris Agreement's 2 C pathway and by 55 per cent for a 1.5 C pathway. Present pledges to reduce emissions do not match those numbers and r..... [more >>](#)

Carbon tax as climate dividend

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-06

Pakistan is entering the age of carbon taxation, but not through a clean, coherent and legislatively defined carbon pricing framework. It is arriving through fragments: the Petroleum Development Levy, supplementary carbon levies on fuels, the Climate Levy, taxes on internal combustion engine vehicles, energy price pass-through and incentives linked to electric vehicles under the IMF's Resili..... [more >>](#)

Another year, another accounting exercise?

Source: [Dr Khalid Waleed](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-08

June in Pakistan is not merely the month when temperatures rise; it is also the month when expectations do. The federal budget arrives with the peculiar status of an annual national event: anticipated by households, negotiated by interest groups, defended by government, dissected by economists, and eventually endured by the common citizen. To the salaried person, the budget is a question of wheth..... [more >>](#)

The burden of the salaried

Source: [Hassan Murtaza Syed](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-08

Pakistan's salaried class has quietly become the country's most reliable taxpayer and, arguably, its most financially burdened segment. At a time when inflation, electricity tariffs, petroleum prices and basic living costs continue to rise, salaried individuals are carrying a growing share of the country's documented tax burden while receiving limited relief in return. Unlike ma..... [more >>](#)

Why provincial budgets matter

Source: [Dr Irfan Ahmad Chatha](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-09

As Pakistan enters another budget season, public attention is once again focused on the federal budget. Television debates will dissect taxation measures, IMF targets, fiscal deficits, public debt and federal development spending. Analysts will scrutinise every number presented by the finance minister, while political parties will argue over who bears the burden of adjustment. Yet, increasingly, [more >>](#)

Message from the Economic Survey

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-06-12

Pakistan's Economic Survey released yesterday gives the government a defensible claim. The federal budget for outgoing fiscal year helped move the economy from emergency management to controlled recovery. Although targets were missed but growth rose to 3.70 per cent from 3.18 per cent. Agriculture expanded by 2.89 per cent, industry by 3.51 per cent and services by 4.09 per cent. Large scal..... [more >>](#)

Pathway to empowerment?

Source: [Hassan Murtaza Syed, The News, International](#), 2026-06-12

The Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), launched in July 2008 and named after late PM prime minister Benazir Bhutto, has grown into Pakistan's largest social protection initiative. Established to provide financial assistance to poor and vulnerable households, particularly women, the programme now supports millions of families across the country. Its expansion reflects both the scale of [more >>](#)

Why growth fails to deliver sustainable development?

Source: [Atteq ur Rehman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-11

Crests and troughs in the Middle East are surely unravelling the fragile peace. Warring parties seem to have resumed hostilities, and the diplomatic tone too is getting harsh. Iran is defiant as it wants the US to squarely account for the ceasefire 'violations' it had carried out by raining down missiles over its mainland. Likewise, the tit-for-tat naval blockade by Washington at the mouth..... [more >>](#)

Climate resilience deficit

Source: [Zainab Naeem, The News, International](#), 2026-06-14

For years, Pakistan has told the world that it is among the countries most vulnerable to climate change. Pakistani negotiators, policymakers and diplomats have repeatedly argued that climate finance is not reaching the last mile, that adaptation needs remain severely underfunded and that countries like Pakistan deserve greater international support because they contribute little to global emission..... [more >>](#)

A widening gap

Source: [Naseer Memon, The News, International](#), 2026-06-14

The 18th Constitutional Amendment is once again in the spotlight. It has been claimed on the one hand that the provinces have failed to transfer benefits of more resources and autonomy to their masses and the federal government should therefore take charge. Many of the proponents of this view have apparently not read the 18th Amendment. The amendment..... [more >>](#)

Climate resilience deficit

Source: [Zainab Naeem, GTV News](#), 2026-06-14

For years, Pakistan has told the world that it is among the countries most vulnerable to climate change. Pakistani negotiators, policymakers and diplomats have repeatedly argued that climate finance is not reaching the last mile, that adaptation needs remain severely underfunded and that countries like Pakistan deserve greater international support because they contribute little to global emissio..... [more >>](#)

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Mothers, children: Climate change increasingly triggering mental health crisis

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-06-08

ISLAMABAD: Climate change is increasingly triggering a mental health crisis among Pakistani mothers and children, with experts warning that recurring floods, heatwaves, droughts and displacement are leaving deep psychological scars on vulnerable communities across the country. Researchers and mental health professionals say climate-induced disasters are not only damaging homes, schools and liveli..... [more >>](#)

Fiscal consolidation may raise energy prices

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KARACHI: As the government prepares to unveil the FY2027 budget, concerns are mounting that fiscal consolidation could come at a significant economic and social cost. In conversation with The Express Tribune, economists warn that a strategy centred on higher indirect taxes and reduced subsidies risks further increases in energy prices, intensifying inflationary pressures and placing additional st..... [more >>](#)

Regulation and deregulation

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Development outlay cut despite GDP growth

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KARACHI: Despite Finance Minister Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb's assertion in his budget speech that the government is transitioning from stabilisation to a growth phase, the federal government has notably decreased the size of the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the fiscal year 2026-27. The move comes despite the government's continued emphasis on economic growth, infrastru..... [more >>](#)

Monday Seminar on World Environment Day 2026 and Special Discussion News

SDPI Calls for Urgent Climate Action Ahead of World Environment Day 2026

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SDPI Urges Gender Responsive Budgeting in Climate Adaptation Policies

Source: [News Desk](#), [Climatedatabook](#), 2026-06-02

Islamabad: The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) on Tuesday urged the adoption of gender-responsive budgeting in climate adaptation, arguing that climate finance must address the disproportionate vulnerabilities faced by women and marginalized groups. Speaking after an in-house faculty discussion ahead of World Environment Day on 5 June, SDPI Executive Director Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suler..... [more >>](#)

Broaden tax net, cut tariff distortions: Sustainable Development Policy Institute

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ISLAMABAD: Financial experts on Monday urged policymakers to broaden the tax base, increase funding for climate change and social protection, focus on job creation, and provide relief to the salaried class. Speaking at a pre-budget session, organised by the Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), they noted that the country's fiscal framework remains heavily focused on managing rec..... [more >>](#)

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SDPI calls for major shift in Pakistan's fiscal priorities ahead of budget 2026-27

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Experts warn fiscal policy remains crisis-driven and call for stronger investment in resilience, social protection and green growth. ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's fiscal framework continues to prioritise short-term crisis management instead of addressing structural weaknesses that deepen poverty, inequality and climate vulnerability, according to experts from the Sustainable Development Policy Inst..... [more >>](#)

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Webinar News

Call to integrate climate action into planning & budgeting, manage crisis through evidence-based policymaking

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ISLAMABAD, Jun 05 (APP): Experts on Friday called for integrating climate action into development planning and budgeting, expanding innovative financing mechanisms, strengthening disaster preparedness systems, and fostering stronger public-private partnerships to help Pakistan build resilience against escalating climate risks. The demands were made during a webinar, titled: Advancing Climate Ac..... [more >>](#)

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ISLAMABAD: Saudi Arabia and Pakistan on Friday agreed to deepen economic cooperation, with both sides finalising a series of investment agreements covering infrastructure, ports, motorways, real estate, and mineral development during a two-day meeting of the Saudi-Pakistan Joint Business Council, officials said. The agreements were signed during the two-day Saudi-Pakistan business engagement [more >>](#)

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