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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
5. Oil and Gas Sector Policies and Markets
6. Sustainable Transport and Electric Mobility
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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

FIA arrests meter tampering suspect

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-09

LAHORE: The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) Anti-Corruption Circle, Lahore, arrested a suspect allegedly involved in illegally tampering with and reversing Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) electricity meters, an FIA spokesperson said on Wednesday. The spokesperson said the suspect, identified as M Arif, was arrested during a raid conducted in Lahore. During the operation, FIA officials [more >>](#)

Senate panel calls for probe into foreign-funded power projects

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Economic Affairs Division on Thursday decided to brief the prime minister on irregularities and alleged corruption in foreign-funded projects in the power sector and directly ask the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) for detailed investigations. The decision was taken unanimously by the committee, presided o..... [more >>](#)

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Neelum-Jhelum to remain offline until March 2028, Senate panel told

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD - The Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project, completed at a cost of Rs500 billion, will remain offline for about the next two years, with power generation expected to resume by March 2028. WAPDA Chairman Lt Gen (retd) Muhammad Saeed said that around 80 percent of the project's construction cost has already been recovered. The Senate Standing Committee on Water Resources, which met unde..... [more >>](#)

Govt shifts Rs2.50 from fuel levy to climate charge, keeps pump prices unchanged

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

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's government cut the petroleum levy on petrol and diesel by Rs 2.50 per liter while raising the Climate Support Levy by the same amount, leaving retail fuel prices unchanged, according to a notification issued Wednesday by the Ministry of Energy's Petroleum Division. The Director General (Oil) ordered the adjustment under a new S.R.O., which supersedes a notificati..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, KSA forge stronger energy ties as Leghari leads Riyadh engagements

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

RIYADH - A high-level Pakistani power sector delegation, led by Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari, held a productive meeting Monday with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Energy Working Group in Riyadh, reaffirming the longstanding brotherly ties between the two nations and charting a course for enhanced bilateral cooperation in the power se..... [more >>](#)

PHC halts coal power plant operations

Source: [Yasir Ali](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

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Ministry asked to resolve KE guarantee issue

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD: K-Electric has been served a gas supply disconnection notice on account of breach of guarantees, prompting the country's economic managers to call for speedy resolution of the issue. Sources told The Express Tribune that the matter was taken up in a recent meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC). Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik informed meeting participants [more >>](#)

NDU delegation visits IESCO AMI operational control room

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD - A delegation of officers from various government organizations, currently undergoing the Project Management Certificate Program at the National Defence University (NDU), Islamabad visited the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Operational Control Room of the Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO). On the occasion, Project Director AMI, Mohsin Raza Gilani, Deputy Director Advance..... [more >>](#)

PPIB likely to delay 1832MW hydel projects

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

ISLAMABAD: Private Power Infrastructure Board (PPIB) has reportedly decided to put three hydel projects of 1832 MW on ice due to declining demand caused by the surge in rooftop solar energy and not qualifying under IGCEP 2025-2035 least-cost optimisations. During the audit of PPIB for the financial year 2024-25, it was observed that three hydropower projects 700.7 MW Azad Pattan, 1,124 MW Koh..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan cuts power sector losses by 45pc: Leghari

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-05

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has slashed inefficiencies in its electricity distribution network by more than 45 percent over the past two years through sweeping structural reforms, Federal Energy Minister Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari said Saturday. Speaking at the Pakistan-Turkiye Business Conference held in Istanbul, Leghari said the government has restructured the country's power distribution c..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum sales drop 20pc YoY in June

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-03

KARACHI: Petroleum sales remained under pressure across Pakistan in June 2026, with total oil marketing companies (OMCs) sales falling 20 per cent year-on-year (YoY) to 1.26 million tonnes, reflecting weaker demand amid elevated fuel prices and increased cross-border smuggling. On a month-on-month (MoM) basis, however, petroleum sales recovered by 7.0 per cent, supported by lower domestic fuel pr..... [more >>](#)

Line losses reduced to 7.60pc in FY 2025-26: IESCO

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD - The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has delivered an exceptional performance during the Financial Year 2025-26, achieving remarkable milestones across all operational, technical, and commercial parameters. With significant reductions in line losses, record recovery performance, substantial revenue growth, continued system modernization, and an effective campaign against elect..... [more >>](#)

Leghari highlights power sector reforms at Pakistan-Turkiye Business Conference

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-05

ISLAMABAD - Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari on Saturday said Pakistan had undertaken far-reaching structural reforms in its power sector, reducing distribution inefficiencies by more than 45 percent over the last two years. Addressing Turkish investors at the Pakistan-Turkiye Business Conference, the minister said the government had restructured power d..... [more >>](#)

IESCO delivers exceptional FY2025-26 performance

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Iesco reorganises billing batch numbers

Source: [Press Release](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-06

Islamabad: Chief Engineer Commercial Ghulam Sarwar, Iesco Head Office, has reorganised the billing batch numbers of electricity consumers with AMI meters in Rawalpindi City and Cantt circles with the aim of achieving timely, transparent and automatic meter reading, which was the main objective of the AMI project, says a press release. According to the details, old billing batch numbers 1-2 have be..... [more >>](#)

Govt mulls IFRS exemption for energy SOEs

Source: [Shahbaz Rana](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

ISLAMABAD: The government is set to exempt state-owned energy companies from adopting international financial reporting standards (IFRS) whose implementation without settling circular debt will result in potential Rs500 billion credit losses and erosion of equity and market capitalisation of these firms. A special committee has proposed to the Cabinet Committee on State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) [more >>](#)

Prolonged power outages severely disrupt normal life in Shangla dist

Source: [Our Staff Reporter](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

SHANGLA - Prolonged and unannounced electricity load-shedding has severely disrupted normal life across Shangla district, with residents complaining that power outages lasting more than 17 hours a day have left households and businesses struggling to cope. Consumers say they receive electricity for only about 15 minutes after every hour of outage, triggering widespread public f..... [more >>](#)

IESCO reorganises AMI billing batches in Rawalpindi to improve meter reading

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-07

RAWALPINDI - Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) has reorganised the billing batch numbers of consumers using Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters in the Rawalpindi City and Rawalpindi Cantonment circles as part of efforts to ensure timely, accurate and transparent meter reading. According to an IESCO spokesperson, the changes have been introduced following a directive issued by Ch..... [more >>](#)

Sui gas companies fail to implement PM's directive, Supreme Court orders

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-07

ISLAMABAD - The state-owned Sui gas companies have failed to implement the Prime Minister of Pakistan's 23 years old directive and the orders of the Supreme Court of Pakistan regarding the provision of natural gas to all localities situated within a five-kilometre radius of gas-producing fields. A meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum, held under the ch..... [more >>](#)

Govt moves towards oil price deregulation

Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-08

ISLAMABAD: The government is set to move toward deregulation of petroleum prices as it expects approval of its refinery upgrade policy from the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) by July 15, Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik said Tuesday, paving the way for modernization of refineries and production of Euro-V standard fuels. Malik told the National Assembly Standing Committee on Petroleum t..... [more >>](#)

Qatar extends LNG force majeure by another month

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-08

ISLAMABAD: Qatar Energy has extended its force majeure by another month after declaring it on March 4, 2026, following attack on its Ras Laffan LNG production complex. As a result, Pakistan will continue to depend on expensive spot LNG imports while expecting long-term contractual supplies to resume in September. Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Ali Pervaiz Malik told The News..... [more >>](#)

Oil industry raises concerns over Ogra's proposed PDC payment mechanism

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-08

KARACHI: The oil industry has raised concerns over the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority's (Ogra) proposed mechanism for the payment of price differential claims (PDCs), arguing that the process is overly complex and could

delay the release of claims worth billions of rupees. Ogra has proposed a structured framework for disbursing PDC funds to oil marketing companies (OMCs), linking payments..... [more >>](#)

Railways to procure 16 new power plants with over Rs3bn

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

LAHORE: The Pakistan Railways (PR) has started implementing a project to phase out the several old power plants installed in the express/passenger trains running across the rail network in the country. The work on purchase of new plants and overhaul of the old ones has also begun, according to the Federal Minister for Railways Hanif Abbasi. "We are all set to procure 16 new plants worth ove..... [more >>](#)

PM directs timely execution of 100MW G-B solar project

Source: [Zulfiqar Ahmad](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has been informed that rooftop solar systems equipped with battery storage, with a combined generation capacity of 18 megawatts (MW), will be installed on 499 government buildings across Gilgit-Baltistan by December 2026 as part of the 100MW Solar Energy Project. Chairing a review meeting on Wednesday, the prime minister was given a comprehensive brief..... [more >>](#)

Nepra approves 33.64 paisa FCA hike for May

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved a positive Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) of 33.64 paisa per unit for May 2026, applicable to consumers of power distribution companies (Discos) and K-Electric. The Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) had sought a higher positive FCA of 81.73 paisa per unit, arguing that the actual fuel cost for Ma..... [more >>](#)

Circular debt; Govt to cut KE claims by billions to meet IMF targets

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The federal government is set to deduct billions of rupees from pending claims of K-Electric (KE) to meet targets agreed under the IMF's Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policies (MEFP), as it has committed to bringing the circular debt (CD) stock down to Rs1.6 trillion by June 30, 2026, well-informed sources in the Power Division told Business Recorder. The Ministry of E..... [more >>](#)

GEPCO achieves single-digit line losses

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Gujranwala Electric Power Company (GEPCO) has delivered an exceptional performance during the Financial Year 2025-26, registering remarkable achievements across its operational, commercial and technical indicators. Through effective planning, strict monitoring, sustained field efforts and prudent management, GEPCO has not only achieved single-digit line losses but has also recorded exce..... [more >>](#)

Power users to pay Rs4.2bn extra for May

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday notified around 34 paise per unit higher fuel costs for May, putting an additional burden of about Rs4.2 billion on consumers in the July billing. The net average fuel costs in July would, however, be around 4 paise per unit lower than June as the new Rs0.336 per unit additional FCA in July will replace Rs1.19 per un..... [more >>](#)

Lesco teams 'harassing' consumers for recovery of bills

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

LAHORE: Consumers have criticised the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) field officials for allegedly harassing and disconnecting power supply unlawfully on the pretext of recovery of dues in the city. On the other hand, the office of the Lahore commissioner has also decided to take the matter up with senior Lesco officials in a meeting scheduled for Tuesday (July 14) after it was approached..... [more >>](#)

BESS key to energy transition, grid stability

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Awaiz Ahmed Khan Leghari on Saturday said that BESS would play a pivotal role in Pakistan's energy transition by enhancing grid stability, supporting greater integration of renewable energy and paving the way for widespread adoption of electric vehicles (EVs). Addressing the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Conference, organised by..... [more >>](#)

Discos selloff must not repeat the Karachi experience

Source: [Ali Khizar](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-13

After completing the sale of a majority stake in Pakistan International Airlines, the government has moved to a transaction that is considerably more difficult: the privatisation of the state-owned electricity distribution companies. The relevant lesson from PIA is not that privatisation has suddenly become easy. It is that a buyer will only price a business once its liabilities, operating ri..... [more >>](#)

CORPORATE WINDOW: IFRS exemption for energy SOEs

Source: [Dr Ahmad Fraz](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-13

Pakistan's latest debate over energy state owned enterprises looks like an accounting matter, but it is really a test of fiscal honesty and investor protection. The government is reportedly considering relief from International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) 9 and IFRS 14 for major energy state-owned enterprises (SOEs), including SNGPL, SSGCL, PSO, OGDCL, PPL and GHPL. The concern is [more >>](#)

Petroleum pricing committee mulls over major reforms

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-14

ISLAMABAD: A committee formed by the prime minister to review Pakistan's petroleum pricing mechanism has proposed a series of reforms aimed at enhancing transparency, strengthening energy security and improving market stability. The recommendations were discussed during the committee's fourth meeting, chaired by Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik. The minister said the committee&..... [more >>](#)

LPG stakeholders threaten strike for their demands

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-13

LAHORE: Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) value chain has blamed Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for being weak in determining true price of cooking gas in addition to stressing security for transpiration of energy supplies. These demands were highlighted here Sunday as provincial metropolis witnessed a high-stakes emergency meeting of the all Pakistan LPG industry convened as the national [more >>](#)

GB CM orders expedited completion of major power projects

Source: [APP](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-14

GILGIT: Chief Minister (CM), Gilgt Baltistan (GB) Advocate Amjad Hussain on Monday directed the authorities to accelerate the implementation of major power projects under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) to ensure a permanent solution to electricity load shedding in the region. Chairing a review meeting on the progress of the 26MW Shagarthang Hydropower Project, 20MW Hanzal Hydropow..... [more >>](#)

Battery storage made mandatory for power auctions

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

ISLAMABAD: Facing serious duck-curve challenges, the government has decided to make Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) mandatory as part of the upcoming auction of 800MW of surplus power capacity at a wheeling charge to help stabilise electricity supply. After more than 30 years' delay, the government has announced the auction process for a notional 800MW capacity to gradually move towa..... [more >>](#)

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Wapda hydropower tariff raised by Rs4.65 per unitSource: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD - The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has approved a Rs4.65 per unit, or 55 percent, increase in the average generation tariff for WAPDA's hydroelectric power stations, raising it to Rs10.76 per unit from the existing Rs6.11 per unit. The revised tariff is aimed at meeting WAPDA's annual revenue requirement of Rs337.227 billion, which includes the prior y..... [more >>](#)

Neelum-Jhelum set to resume generation by March 2028Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The over Rs500 billion Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHPP), shut since a tunnel collapse on April 2, 2024, may resume power generation by March 2028, nearly four years after its closure. This was disclosed to a parliamentary committee on Friday by Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) Chairman retired Lt Gen Muhammad Saeed, who also reported a Rs23bn loss caused by a fake [more >>](#)

Tripping, loadshedding: Lesco leaves consumers at the mercy of weatherSource: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

LAHORE: Power tripping, brownouts and unannounced "load management" has irked the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco) consumers in Lahore and its adjoining districts, leaving them at the mercy of the ongoing hot and humid weather. On the other hand, senior Lesco officials concerned seem to have no interest in maintaining the power distribution and supply system efficiently, as th..... [more >>](#)

\$5 billion Neelum-Jhelum project to stay shut until 2028Source: [Israr Khan](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's nearly \$5 billion Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project will remain offline until at least March 2028, extending a crippling shutdown to almost four years after a rock burst severely damaged its underground tunnel system. It is forcing consumers, who have long paid for the project through their electricity bills (NJ surcharge), to continue bearing the cost while being depri..... [more >>](#)

Audit finds Rs128bn losses at Neelum-Jhelum hydropower projectSource: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-02

ISLAMABAD: The Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) has found that the Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project (NJHP) incurred net losses and shutdown-related losses exceeding Rs128 billion during the financial year 2024-25. According to the audit report, the review was conducted to evaluate the project's financial performance, compliance with applicable rules and regulations, economy and efficiency [more >>](#)

Industrial power tariffs; PALSP urges govt to end structural anomalySource: [Recorder Green](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers (PALSP) has urged the government to eliminate the long-standing structural anomaly in industrial electricity tariffs that threatens the survival of the country's manufacturing sector, especially the steel industry. Electricity serves as the second most critical raw material in steelmaking, accounting for a massive 20 percent o..... [more >>](#)

Power supply hit as pylons blown up in BalochistanSource: [Saleem Shahid](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

QUETTA: Unknown armed men blew up two 220kV high-voltage transmission pylons and partially damaged two others near the Uch Power Plant in Dera Murad Jamali on Monday, disrupting electricity supply to Quetta, Sibi, and several other parts of Balochistan, police said. According to police officials, the attack took place within the jurisdiction of the Notal Police Station, w..... [more >>](#)

Energy Governance

Iesco ends load management, promises uninterrupted power supply

Source: [Aamir Yasin](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

RAWALPINDI: The Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco) on Tuesday announced an end to the 'load management', promising uninterrupted and quality power supply through an efficient system operation. According to Iesco spokesman Raja Asim, there is at present no shortage of electricity in the region and required power is being provided by the national grid station. Following the rest..... [more >>](#)

Advanced energy storage technologies vital for industrial competitiveness: TDAP CEO

Source: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-13

LAHORE - Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) Chief Executive Officer Faiz Ahmed highlighted the importance of promoting technological innovation and facilitating investment in modern energy solutions to strengthen Pakistan's industrial base and enhance its global competitiveness. He was addressing the "Innovation Driving the Energy Future" Growatt Full-Scenario Storage..... [more >>](#)

Energy Investment, Innovation, and Automation

The design was the first warning

Source: [Shahid Sattar](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-02

Neelum-Jhelum did not become a problem after commissioning. It entered service carrying the consequences of choices made much earlier: a bigger design, deeper tunnels, weaker risk discipline, inflated costs and a strategic narrative that made hard questioning politically inconvenient. The original concept was sound. Pakistan needed indigenous hydropower. The Neelum River offered real generation p..... [more >>](#)

K-Solar, Mingyang partner to expand wind power, battery storage

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-03

KARACHI: K-Solar (Pvt) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of K-Electric's investment arm, KE Ventures Company (Pvt) Limited, and Mingyang Smart Energy Group Limited, a wind turbine manufacturer and supplier of utility-scale and industrial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), have signed an agreement to introduce Mingyang's energy solutions to Pakistan's industrial sector. Unde..... [more >>](#)

Oil and Gas Sector Policies and Markets

FIA probing bonded petroleum product transfers

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, while refraining from discussing matters pending before the courts relating to allegations regarding the transfer of bonded petroleum products by certain Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), resulting in losses to the national exchequer, was informed that the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) is digitising its systems and conducting audits t..... [more >>](#)

Costly food

Source: [Editorial](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

THE recent decline in diesel and LPG prices should have brought some relief to consumers struggling with high food prices. Instead, households continue to pay exorbitant rates for vegetables, wheat flour and other kitchen essentials. The failure of lower transport costs to translate into cheaper food again exposes the inefficiencies and distortions that plague Pakistan's retail markets. Some..... [more >>](#)

Govts failed for 20 years to provide natural gas to villages near gas-producing fields: Senate panel

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD: A Senate Sub-Committee on Petroleum said Monday that Pakistan has failed for 20 years to give natural gas to villages near gas-producing fields, despite a 2003 order from the prime minister and a 2013 Supreme Court ruling requiring it. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, the panel's convener, chaired the session here. He said the policy, covering all villages within five kilometers of [more >>](#)

500 'dead' petrol pumps claim selling thousands of litres of oil in March-April, submit PDCsSource: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-07

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's 500 dormant petrol pumps, which hadn't operated for the entire year, have resurfaced claiming to have sold thousands of liters of oil in March-April and submitted price differential claims (PDCs). While briefing a Senate panel here Monday, the acting chairman of Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority made a startling revelation that 500 dead petrol pumps, which hadn't..... [more >>](#)

Senate panel bars govt from nominating directors to BoDs of oil, gas firms on behalf of provincesSource: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-07

ISLAMABAD - A Senate panel has barred the federal government from nominating directors to the boards (BoDs) of oil and gas companies on behalf of provinces, directing that federating units be allowed to recommend their own nominees instead. The Sub-Committee of the Senate Functional Committee on Devolution met under the convenorship of Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro. The committee reviewed the impl..... [more >>](#)

Oil falls for a third straight day after US, Iran conclude talks in DohaSource: [Reuters, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-02

Oil prices dropped about 1% on Thursday, down for a third consecutive day, after Qatar said Iran and the US had made progress in indirect talks focused on the Strait of Hormuz, which handled one-fifth of global oil supply before the war. The talks made "positive progress" on matters related to the memorandum that halted the war in June, a Qatar Foreign Ministry spokesperson [more >>](#)

Govt raises Climate Support Levy, cuts Petroleum Levy to keep fuel prices unchangedSource: [Zaigham Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-02

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Thursday revised the levy structure on petroleum products at the start of the new financial year, increasing the Climate Support Levy on petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) while reducing the Petroleum Levy by an equivalent amount, leaving fuel prices unchanged. According to a notification issued by the Ministry of Energy dated July 1, the Climate Support Le..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan cuts petrol, diesel prices by just Rs1.97 despite global oil slumpSource: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday reduced petrol and high-speed diesel prices by only Rs1.97 per liter each for the coming week, drawing criticism for passing on only a fraction of the benefit from a sharp decline in international oil prices to consumers. According to a Petroleum Division notification, the ex-depot price of petrol (motor spirit) will fall to Rs297.53 per liter from Rs299.50, wh..... [more >>](#)

Govt slashes petrol, diesel prices by Rs1.97Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday cut the price of both petrol and diesel by Rs1.97 per litre, with immediate effect for the week ending July 10, to pass on part of the impact of lower global prices during the past week. As such, the ex-depot price of high-speed diesel (HSD) was set at Rs309.50 for the next week instead of Rs311.47 at present, down Rs1.97. The diesel price has come down fr..... [more >>](#)

Regulatory model falls flat as LPG sells at double price in PunjabSource: [Imran Gabol, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

LAHORE: The federal government has failed to ensure the implementation of the officially notified liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) prices, as consumers across Punjab continue to purchase the fuel at nearly double the rate fixed by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra), while authorities claimed to have taken action against widespread overcharging. The Ogra reduced the consumer price of LPG by [more >>](#)

Pakistan procures spot LNG cargo at \$17.37/mmBtuSource: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-04

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan is procuring another LNG cargo from the spot market, with Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) accepting TotalEnergies' bid of \$17.3700 per million British thermal units (mmBtu) for delivery on July 10-11. In

response to its tender for one spot LNG cargo, PLL received two bids, priced at \$17.9688/mmBtu and \$17.3700/mmBtu. PLL declared TotalEnergies as the lowest evaluated bidder,..... [more >>](#)

OMC sales: flat year, weak finish

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

Pakistan's oil marketing companies closed FY26 with a story that looks stable on the surface but weaker underneath. Total petroleum sales stood at 16.2 million tons during the year, almost unchanged from 16.3million tons in FY25, showing a marginal decline of around one percent. But the full-year number hides the stress that emerged toward the end of the year, especially after the sharp incr..... [more >>](#)

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

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-05

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has allowed Cnergyico Pakistan Limited (CPL) to export 40,000 metric tonnes of furnace oil in July 2026 after the National Committee on Management of Crises (NCMC) granted in-principle approval for exports, while directing the industry to maintain strategic fuel reserves for the power sector. According to an official letter, Ogra said the NCMC [more >>](#)

Oil sales fall 20pc in June

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

KARACHI: Total oil sales dipped by one per cent to 16.2 million tonnes in FY26 from 16.3m tonnes in FY25. However, June recorded a 20pc year-on-year decline to 1.26m tonnes, but was up 7pc month-on-month. The YoY decrease was seen due to relatively higher prices, while sales recovered in June after fuel costs eased from unprecedented levels, Myesha Sohail of Toplevel Securities said. In June, pe..... [more >>](#)

Consumers; AGP speaks of RLNG diversion burden

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD: Auditor General of Pakistan (AGP) has uncovered massive financial irregularities in the diversion of Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG), revealing that billions of rupees in unjustified costs were ultimately passed on to consumers through gas tariffs and fixed charges. In its audit report for 2025-26, recently tabled before the National Assembly, the AGP highlighted that the [more >>](#)

Petroleum pricing: FY27 starts on a defensive note

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

The first fuel price notification of FY27 was expected to set the tone for the year. Instead, it has raised more questions than it answered. On paper, the government remains committed to an ambitious petroleum levy (PL) collection target of roughly Rs1.7 trillion for FY27. The arithmetic behind that target is straightforward. Annual consumption of petrol and high-speed diesel is unlikely to b..... [more >>](#)

Govt buys more LNG as flows through Hormuz fail to recover

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

Pakistan bought a liquefied natural gas shipment for delivery later this week, as exports from main supplier Qatar through the Strait of Hormuz remain constrained, according to Bloomberg. TotalEnergies SE sold a cargo for July 10-11 delivery to state-owned Pakistan LNG Ltd for \$17.37 per million British thermal units, according to traders with knowledge of the matter. The shipment was bought in..... [more >>](#)

Ogra notifies 15pc increase in Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas price for June

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn](#), [Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has notified an around 15pc increase in the price of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for sales at the distribution stage by the two Sui gas companies for the current month, mainly because of purchases from the international spot market at short notice amid supply disruptions caused by the US-Iran war. The latest price notification pla..... [more >>](#)

Govt misses deadline for notifying gas tariffSource: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-06

ISLAMABAD: Amid over Rs3.44 trillion circular debt in the gas sector, the government has missed its July 1, 2026 deadline for notifying the biannual gas tariff as required under structural benchmark of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) under the \$7bn Extended Fund Facility (EFF). Under two new gas sector structural benchmarks, Pakistan has committed to notifying semi-annual gas tariff adjustm..... [more >>](#)

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Petrol, HSD rates in int'l market are \$15-20 per barrel above pre-war levels: Ali PervaizSource: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-08

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's petroleum products prices remain higher than pre-US-Iran conflict levels, as petrol and HSD prices in the international market are \$15-20 per barrel above pre-war levels, said Federal Minister for Petroleum Ali Pervaiz Malik. "Although crude oil prices have returned to the pre-war level, however, the prices of petrol and HSD are still up to \$15 to \$20 per barrel..... [more >>](#)

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Govts failed for 20 years to provide natural gas to villages near gas-producing fields: Senate panelSource: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-07

ISLAMABAD: A Senate Sub-Committee on Petroleum said Monday that Pakistan has failed for 20 years to give natural gas to villages near gas-producing fields, despite a 2003 order from the prime minister and a 2013 Supreme Court ruling requiring it. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, the panel's convener, chaired the session here. He said the policy, covering all villages within five kilometers of ga..... [more >>](#)

Cost of incomplete gas reformsSource: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

The latest increase in re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) prices is not merely another routine tariff adjustment. It is a reminder of the structural deficiencies that continue to plague Pakistan's gas sector, where policy distortions, contractual rigidities and administrative indecision have made affordability increasingly elusive for paying consumers. The notified increase of aro..... [more >>](#)

Gas force majeure hits PunjabSource: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD: Amid hot and humid weather, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) has declared force majeure — a legal term that absorbs contractual liability for its inability to supply regasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) for three weeks due to renewed tensions around the Strait of Hormuz. This may significantly hamper the power supply from over 5,000MW of RLNG-based plants in P..... [more >>](#)

Global oil production recovers as Hormuz shipments resume, IEA says

Source: [Anadolu Agency](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

Global oil supply posted its largest monthly increase in months in June as the recovery of shipments through the Strait of Hormuz lifted Gulf production, although output remained well below pre-war levels because of lingering security disruptions, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Friday. The agency also raised its oil supply and demand outlooks, citing improving market conditions fol..... [more >>](#)

Govt hikes petrol price by Rs13.18, high-speed diesel by Rs13.80

Source: [Web Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

The federal government on Friday increased the prices of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs13.18 and Rs13.80 per litre, respectively, for the next week, as global oil markets remain volatile following the recent escalation between the United States and Iran. According to a press release issued by the Petroleum Division, the new price of petrol has been fixed at Rs310.71 per litre, while H..... [more >>](#)

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Cabinet panel puts SNGPL, SSGC IFRS relief on hold

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on State-Owned Enterprises (CCoSOEs) on Thursday declined to immediately grant accounting relief sought by Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC), directing the Petroleum Division to revise its proposal after the two state-owned utilities warned that the absence of exemptions from international accounting standards could lea..... [more >>](#)

Govt refuses IFRS waiver for gas utilities

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on State-Owned Enterprises on Thursday rejected a request for exemption from international accounting and financial reporting standards for two circular debt-hit state-owned gas utilities — Sui Southern Gas Ltd (SSGL) and Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Ltd (SNGPL) — to avoid the two being declared insolvent. However, the cabinet committee led by F..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan floats another tender for procuring LNG cargo from spot market

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan has floated another tender for procuring liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo from the spot market as the fresh flare-up in the US-Iran war has pushed Qatar's supply into further uncertainty and the country needs a comparatively cheap source of electricity to meet surging demand. The state-owned Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) Thursday floated tender to import one LNG cargo fro..... [more >>](#)

Sui Northern Gas MD orders immediate restoration of gas supply in flood-hit areas

Source: [Press Release](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-10

LAHORE - Managing Director of Sui Northern Gas has advised all the regional general managers to remain on station and maintain round-the-clock vigilance to ensure uninterrupted restoration of gas supply in flood-affected areas. Recent floods have caused some damage to SNGPL's distribution infrastructure in Swat, Mardan, Sialkot, Rawalpindi, Gujrat and other regions, affecting gas supply to a..... [more >>](#)

Petrol price surges by Rs13.18, HSD's by Rs13.80

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Friday announced an increase of Rs13.18 per litre in petrol and Rs13.80 in diesel prices, effective July 11, 2026. The new prices will remain in place for the upcoming week, aligned with the

current fiscal year's petroleum levy targets. According to a press release by the Petroleum Division, the new price of petrol (MS) has been fixed at Rs310.7..... [more >>](#)

LPG importers association warns of serious gas shortage in next few days, seeks 'sustainable' pricing framework

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

ISLAMABAD: The LPG Importers Association of Pakistan (LPGIAP) on Sunday warned of a "serious" nationwide shortage of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in the next two to three days if the government did not immediately intervene. In a letter to Petroleum Minister Ali Pervaiz Malik, LPGIAP Chairman Sheikh Mukarram Waheed warned that unless the issue was resolved without delay, the c..... [more >>](#)

Energy city

Source: [Dr Farrukh Saleem](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-12

Saudi Aramco is here. Kuwait Petroleum is here. QatarEnergy is here. PetroChina is here. Vitol is here. Trafigura is here. Vopak is here. Seven of the world's energy giants, all circling the same asset: Pakistan's storage capacity. Look at Pakistan's geography. To the west lies the Gulf, where nearly one-third of the world's oil is produced. To the north lies Central Asia,..... [more >>](#)

Refining at the crossroads

Source: [Adil Khattak](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-12

Pakistan stands at a pivotal moment in its pursuit of energy security. After more than six years of delays, policy uncertainty and missed opportunities, the Brownfield Refineries Upgradation Policy finally appears close to implementation. Whether this proves to be another false dawn or the beginning of a new chapter for Pakistan's energy sector will depend on the decisions taken over the nex..... [more >>](#)

KATI warns fuel price hike will raise costs

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-12

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) Muhammad Ikram Rajput has expressed concern over the government's latest increase in petroleum prices, warning that the move will place an additional burden on industries, businesses and consumers, while fuelling a fresh wave of inflation and increasing the risk of industrial closures. Rajput said the government has [more >>](#)

Diversion of Rs101b RLNG by SNGPL to consumers in summer months unjustified: AGP

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Govt floats tender seeking bids for sixth spot LNG cargo since Mideast crisis

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-15

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) on Tuesday floated a fresh tender for the procurement of a 140,000-cubic-metre liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargo, marking the country's sixth spot purchase since February 28 as supply disruptions under its long-term contract with QatarEnergy continue amid heightened tensions in the Strait of Hormuz and the broader regional conflict. The cargo is schedul..... [more >>](#)

Govt may introduce daily fuel pricing mechanism

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-15

ISLAMABAD: The government is considering introducing a daily petroleum products pricing mechanism, significantly reducing its role in the final price-setting process. Under the proposed system, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) would be solely responsible for determining the prices of motor spirit (MS), high-speed diesel (HSD), light diesel oil (LDO), and kerosene oil (KO) every night, [more >>](#)

Mari Energies faces \$19.1m International Chamber of Commerce claim

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-15

ISLAMABAD: Petrosin CNG, a company operating in Pakistan, has initiated proceedings before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London, against Mari Energies Ltd, seeking damages of \$19.1 million (approximately Rs5.357 billion), along with arbitration costs, for the alleged unlawful termination of its gas supply. Mari Energies, one of the country's top three oil and gas producers, h..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan seeks fourth spot LNG cargo for July amid supply uncertainty

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-15

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan is seeking a fourth spot LNG cargo for July after Qatar extended its force majeure, while renewed US-Iran tensions have heightened uncertainty over the Strait of Hormuz amid rising electricity demand. State-owned Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) on Tuesday floated a tender to import one spot LNG cargo for delivery on July 21–22, 2026, as soaring temperatures and a widening ele..... [more >>](#)

Federal govt all set to publish Platts pricing data daily

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

ISLAMABAD - The federal government is all set to publish daily Platts pricing data to enhance transparency and ensure public access to the benchmark used for petroleum rates determination in Pakistan. The Petroleum Pricing Committee Monday recommended that OGRA publish daily Platts pricing data on its website to ensure public access to the benchmark used for petroleum pricing in Pakistan, as..... [more >>](#)

From LNG to Thar: rethinking Pakistan's energy transition

Source: [Dr. Rubina Ilyas](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-15

Pakistan's energy transition is unfolding very differently from what many anticipated. While official policy continues to emphasize renewable energy and climate commitments, the country's latest budget reveals a quieter but far more consequential shift. Alongside investments in grid modernization and clean energy, the government has allocated Rs 2 billion for the Thar Coal Connectivity [more >>](#)

Several oil-producing countries interested in storing oil in Pakistan under Energy City project: MinisterSource: [News Wire](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

LAHORE - Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs Muhammad Junaid Anwar has said that significant progress is being made on the government's Energy City project and that several oil-producing countries have shown interest in storing oil in Pakistan following recent regional tensions. Speaking during his visit to the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), he said that under the project..... [more >>](#)

Fuel price hike rouses business community's ireSource: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

KARACHI: Business and industrial community reacted with deep concern and strong protests to the country's fuel price hikes. They have warned that the increases will aggressively push up transport costs, hike cost of doing business, worsen severe inflation, and slow down industrial growth in the import-dependent economy. President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KA..... [more >>](#)

Govt raises petrol, diesel prices by over Rs13 per litreSource: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD - The federal government late Friday jacked up the prices of petrol Rs 13.18 per litre and high-speed diesel by Rs 13.80 per litre. The federal government has revised the ex-depot prices of the petroleum products for the next week starting from 11 July, 2026, says a press release issued by the Petroleum Division here Friday. The price of Kerosene oil has also been increased by Rs 11.19..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan procures third spot LNG cargo in July amid supply concernsSource: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan is procuring a third LNG cargo from the spot market in July, with Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) accepting BP Singapore's bid to supply one cargo at \$18.2345 per million British thermal units (mmBtu) for delivery on July 15-16. In response to bids invitation for one spot cargo, PLL has received three offers at \$18.2345 per million British thermal units (mmBtu), \$18.599..... [more >>](#)

Petrol, diesel prices hiked by over Rs13Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD: The government on Friday increased the prices of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) by up to Rs13.80 per litre with immediate effect for the week ending July 17, passing on the impact of higher international oil prices following renewed regional tensions. Under the revised rates, the ex-depot price of HSD was raised to Rs323.30 per litre from Rs309.50, an increase of Rs13.80, or 4.5pc..... [more >>](#)

BP Singapore wins Pakistan's latest spot LNG cargo bidSource: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-11

ISLAMABAD: British Petroleum (BP) Singapore on Friday emerged as the successful bidder for Pakistan's latest spot liquefied natural gas (LNG) procurement after offering the lowest price of \$18.2345 per MMBtu for a 140,000-cubic-metre cargo scheduled for delivery on July 15-16 at the Pakistan GasPort Consortium Limited (PGPCL) terminal at Port Qasim, Karachi. The award marks the government's..... [more >>](#)

Cabinet panel objects to multiple ex-officio appointments on PPL, Saindak boardsSource: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-10

ISLAMABAD: The Cabinet Committee on State Owned Enterprises (CCoSOEs) has objected to the Petroleum Division's two summaries for appointing more than one ex-officio member to each board of Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) and Saindak Metals Limited (SML). The CCoSOEs has directed the ministry to appoint one ex-officio member to the board before dispatching the summaries to the federal cabinet..... [more >>](#)

Renewable and Clean Energy Technologies

Low-cost financing sought for solar batteries

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-03

LAHORE: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has called for a special concessional financing scheme at 3% markup for solar battery purchases, as the Pakistan Solar Association prepares to host the Solar & Storage Expo 2026 from July 10 to 12 at the Lahore Expo Centre. FPCCI President Atif Ikram Sheikh said the promotion of solar energy is no longer an option b..... [more >>](#)

Ogra calls OMC CEOs meeting to discuss regulatory issues

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-06

KARACHI: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has convened a meeting of chief executive officers (CEOs) of oil marketing companies (OMCs) to discuss long-pending regulatory issues, a move that comes amid a leadership transition at the regulator and growing uncertainty over proposed changes to its governance structure. According to an official communication, Ogra has invited the heads of le..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's solar revolution: phase-two in full swing

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

For three years, the panel import numbers did the talking. Every fresh release from customs data showed another record: more megawatts, more containers, more households abandoning the grid. That story is slowing down. What is unfolding now is a different one, and the numbers say it started months ago, not years from now. Panel imports have gone from deceleration to outright contraction. Betwe..... [more >>](#)

GB govt buildings to get rooftop solar systems by December

Source: [Syed Irfan RazaJamil Nagri](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-09

ISLAMABAD/ GILGIT: The federal government will install rooftop solar systems with battery storage on 499 government buildings in Gilgit-Baltistan by December as part of a 100MW solar energy project to help overcome power loadshedding in the region, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif was informed on Wednesday. "The promotion of solar energy is a key to the country's national energy strategy..... [more >>](#)

Exit solar

Source: [Zeeshan Salahuddin](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-10

By December 2024, solar net-metering consumers had transferred a burden of Rs159 billion onto grid consumers who do not own solar panels. The estimated financial impact for FY2024-25 alone is approximately Rs223 billion, with the cumulative impact over FY2024-25 to FY 2033-34 estimated at around Rs4.36 trillion if the framework is left unamended. Eighty per cent of net-metering consumers are conc..... [more >>](#)

BESS key to Pakistan's energy transition, grid stability: power minister

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-11

Power Minister Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari on Saturday said Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) would play a pivotal role in Pakistan's energy transition by enhancing grid stability, supporting greater integration of renewable energy, and paving the way for the widespread adoption of electric vehicles (EVs). Addressing the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Conference organised by the Pakis..... [more >>](#)

A just transition or just a transition?

Source: [Iftikhar Ahmad](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-12

In early 2025, Pakistan became one of the fewer than 20 nations that generated at least 25 percent of their electric energy from solar. In 2020, solar energy had accounted for less than 3 percent of total utility electricity generation. Pakistan imported over 30 GW of solar modules in 2024 and 2025. Its more than 33 GW of distributed solar capacity is..... [more >>](#)

KP CM aide opens solarisation system at Timergara Press Club

Source: [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-14

Timergara - Adviser to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Population Welfare, Zakat and Ushr, Malik Liaqat Ali Khan on Monday inaugurated the solarization, CCTV surveillance system and renovation project at the District Press Club Timergara. The ceremony was attended by Deputy Commissioner Basharat Ahmad, members of the journalist community and local officials. District Press Club General Secre..... [more >>](#)

BESS key to Pakistan's energy transition, grid stability, says Leghari

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Solar reshapes power demand patterns: Leghari

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2026-07-12

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmed Khan Leghari on Saturday warned that Pakistan's rapidly expanding rooftop solar generation is reshaping electricity demand patterns and creating new operational challenges for the national grid, prompting the government to fast-track battery storage solutions. Addressing the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) [more >>](#)

K-Solar, Mingyang partner to expand wind power, battery storage

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2026-07-03

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REGIONAL weather forecasts indicate that El Niño conditions may influence the coming monsoons. International meteorological forums anticipate excessive heat spells and below-normal rainfall, especially in Pakistan's plains. However, this forecast does not rule out the possibility of occasional cloudbursts that generate torrential spates in the highlands and urban flooding in the plain..... [more >>](#)

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Pakistan's Federal Budget 2026–27 has once again brought the country's tobacco taxation framework into focus. At a time when the government is under pressure to mobilise revenue, improve documentation, and address illicit trade, the treatment of tobacco and related products presents a mixed policy picture. The budget introduces some enforcement-oriented measures and revises taxat..... [more >>](#)

The treasury test

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Article 78 of Pakistan's constitution states that all revenues received by the federal government, all loans raised by it, and all monies received in repayment of loans shall form part of the Federal Consolidated Fund. Similar provisions exist for provincial governments under Article 118. The constitutional principle is therefore straightforward: public money belongs to the public treasury. [more >>](#)

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The traditional vision of agriculture as the growing of crops in a field is no longer sufficient; it is a modern industry connected to a broad economic value chain of inputs and services. The whole process from seed to fertiliser, machinery, irrigation, storage, transport, processing, and marketing is linked. Farmers are strongly linked to several industries that provide them with diesel, tractor..... [more >>](#)

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The Upper Indus Basin (UIB), originating from the glaciers and snowfields of Gilgit-Baltistan (G-B), is often described as Pakistan's "strategic water tower." The rivers and streams flowing from these mountains sustain downstream agriculture, generate hydropower, support ecosystems, and provide freshwater to millions of people across the country. Due to its high-altitude environm..... [more >>](#)

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The ongoing FIFA World Cup 2026 is generating renewed global demand for sporting goods, creating indirect export opportunities for manufacturing hubs supplying footballs, sports equipment and related accessories. For Pakistan, the event comes at a time when the country's sports goods industry is already showing a steady growth, supported by rising international orders and gradual diversifica..... [more >>](#)

A balancing act

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Pakistan's provisional real GDP growth for FY 2026 was 3.7 percent. Its population grew by 2.07 percent. Average output per person, therefore, rose by about 1.6 percent. However, the averages are deceptive. Richer households capture more of the gain through assets, formal jobs and market access. Poor households lose part of it to school fees, health expenses, energy bills, unsafe water a..... [more >>](#)

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Climate change has emerged as one of the defining challenges of the 21st Century. Rising global temperatures, increasingly frequent heatwaves, devastating floods, prolonged droughts, biodiversity loss and declining water resources are transforming the way societies live and develop. While greenhouse gas emissions remain the primary driver of climate change, these emissions do not occur in isol..... [more >>](#)

The water we waste

Source: Dr Kashif Salik, [The News, International](#), 2026-07-13

The 2025 floods claimed more than 1,000 lives across Pakistan and disrupted the lives of nearly seven million people. Within months, the conversation had turned, as it always does, to the need for more dams and reservoirs to capture that water before it runs to sea. It is quite a familiar rhetoric. This has always overlooked a bigger, easier and far more immediate opportunity: the water we are al..... [more >>](#)

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At a time when tensions between major regional actors threatened to widen instability, Pakistan's diplomatic relevance became increasingly visible. Its location, regional relationships and ability to maintain communication with different sides positioned it as a useful bridge in a sensitive geopolitical environment. This reflects Pakistan's broader importance in Asian geopolitics: not..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's poverty and inequality reversal: from economic stabilization to household resilience

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Pakistan's poverty and inequality challenge is no longer only about low income; it is about the weakening resilience of households facing high living costs, unstable jobs, regional disparities, and climate-related shocks. The country's path forward must move beyond short-term stabilization toward inclusive recovery, where social protection, decent employment, quality education, healthc..... [more >>](#)

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