

About SDPI

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

About Newsletter

To keep abreast of emerging issues at the national/international and local level, the SDPI brings out a Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter for
“Energy Transition Pakistan”

It carries reference information's to the news items/comments/Op-Eds appearing in leading National/International daily newspapers.

Newspapers Covered:

• Dawn	• The News	• The Express Tribune
• The Nation	• Business Recorder	• Daily Times
• Pakistan Observer	• Pakistan Today	• Urdu Point
• China Daily		

Editor Note:

Clean energy transition is the only answer and solution to secure the sustainable future of Pakistan. There is a dire need to address the use of clean energy timely as it is not only the safest, reliable, and efficient means of energy production but will also harness the abundant indigenous energy resource available in Pakistan. Pakistan's recent policies and initiatives have strongly advocated the need for Pakistan to transition towards clean energy resources. With ARE policy aiming to achieve 30% power through hydro and 30% share of renewables in the energy mix, Electric Vehicles (EVs) policy targeting to achieve 30% share of EVs by 2030, Paris Agreement goals, and the recent moratorium of coal by Prime Minister in Climate Summit, Pakistan is taking a leap towards a green energy future.

However, the development of clean energy transition in Pakistan cannot be achieved without political leadership and need of research-based scientific evidence to help transform the conventional policy making process in Pakistan.

In this regard, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) runs a "Clean Energy Transition Program", under which "Network for Clean Energy Transition in Pakistan: Research and Advocacy", along with the "Renewable Energy Parliamentary Caucus" have been launched and established to mobilise policies into implementation with clear goals and targets. Our work is focused on (but not limited to) building momentum by exploring the missing gaps and links for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG7) through a holistic approach, especially to explore ways for post-COVID green economic recovery; aligning the wider sustainability agenda with SDG7, sectoral policy reforms, renewable energy investment streams, green financing, private sector engagements, and other windows of opportunities for achieving the goal of clean energy transition in Pakistan.

Subjects Covered

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

Energy Transition Pakistan

Energy Governance

Petroleum prices to remain unchanged

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Saturday announced move to maintain the petroleum prices at the current rate with effect from October 16 (Sunday). Finance Minister Ishaq Dar announced the development via a video message. Dar said the Finance Ministry made the decision to keep the prices unchanged after consulting Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. "The Ministry of Finance received a summ..... [more >>](#)

Gas sector circular debt bloats to Rs1.5 trillion

Source: [Khalid Mustafa](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: The gas sector circular debt has ballooned to a staggering Rs1.5 trillion, making the sector virtually unsustainable, primarily owing to the rapid fall in indigenous gas production, failure to fully recover the gas price, diversion of costly LNG to the domestic sector in the winter, and under-utilisation of LNG infrastructure, The News has learnt. This all has been unfolded in the latest..... [more >>](#)

Power tariff not increased, says govt

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: The federal government Saturday said it had not increased the power tariff but allowed only quarterly adjustments of Rs3.644/unit for the quarter (April to June) of 2021-22. However, this adjustment will not increase consumers' bills as the government's notified Schedule of Tariff (SoT) will be maintained during the 1st quarter of 2022-23. However, the regulator has allowed..... [more >>](#)

Saad briefed on Thar coal transportation project

Source: [Sher Ali Khalti](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

LAHORE: Minister for Railways Khawaja Saad Rafiq on Saturday chaired a meeting at the Pakistan Railways headquarters, where he was briefed on the actions taken on the Thar Coal Transportation Project. It was decided in the meeting that Hammad Hasan Mirza would be appointed as PD on 'Thar Coal Transportation Project', while Athar Riaz will be DS Multan. The Railways minister directed [more >>](#)

Govt leaves oil prices unchanged on by-polls' eve

Source: [Kalbe Ali](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD : The government on Saturday decided to keep the prices of petroleum products unchanged for the next fortnight, effective from Oct 16, a move seen as 'an attempt to woo voters' a day before crucial by-elections on 11 constituencies. In a video statement issued from Washington DC, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said a summary was moved by the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogr..... [more >>](#)

License to sell gas to private sector sought

Source: [Salman Siddiqui](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

KARACHI: Pakistan GasPort Limited (PGPL), the owner and operator of an LNG import terminal in Pakistan, has applied for a licence from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) to sell excess gas to the private sector ahead of the anticipated fuel crisis in the winter. PGPL is one of the only two LNG import terminals operating in the country at present. It has an installed capacity to import a..... [more >>](#)

More FESCO schemes on the card

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

SARGODHA: The District Development Committee (DDC) approved eight schemes of the Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (FESCO) on Saturday, at an estimated worth of Rs105.2 million. A DDC meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Capt (retd) Nadeem Nasir. The DC said that under the Prime Minister's Special Development Programme Phase-III, FESCO would complete seven schemes in tehsil Sillwan..... [more >>](#)

Govt keeps petrol price unchanged

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

As the by-polls are being held on Sunday (today), the PML-N led coalition government on Saturday decided to keep the prices of petroleum products unchanged apparently in a bid to win the support of the voters and produce a "feel-good effect" to dilute the political noise being created by the PTI. Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, who is in the United States to hold important meetings with t..... [more >>](#)

PPIB willing to revive 330MW SEL project

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: Private Power & Infrastructure Board (PPIB) has reportedly shown willingness to revive 330-MW Siddiqsons Energy Limited (SEL) mine-mouth power project, as it will make Thar coal gasification economically viable for making synthesis gas available for urea fertilizer production, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Prime Minister's Special Assistant on Effective Go..... [more >>](#)

Govt decides not to increase power tariff: Secy Power Division

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: The Secretary Power Division on Saturday said that keeping in view increasing electricity prices in the country, the government had decided not to increase power tariff and continue with the quarterly adjustment already included in the electricity bills for September. In a statement, he said that the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) had announced its decision on..... [more >>](#)

Exempted power supplies to Pata;FBR fails to add proper column to ST returns

Source: [Hamid Waleed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

LAHORE: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has failed to add a column to the sales tax returns to entertain exempted electricity supplies by the Peshawar Electric Supply Company (Pesco) to the Provincially Administered Tribal Area (Pata) despite clear instructions from courts. Hussain Sherazi, a tax consultant, said the issue relates to inadmissible input tax claimed against exempt supplies i..... [more >>](#)

Electricity price reduced by Rs4.25: minister

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Information and Broadcasting Marriyum Aurangzeb on Saturday said electricity price had been reduced by Rs4.25 in October on the directives of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. "The prices have been reduced in terms of fuel charges adjustment," she said in a news statement. The minister said it was a "big relief" for the public from PM Shehbaz..... [more >>](#)

The economics of oil

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

A geopolitical shift of erstwhile long-term strategic partners will come under further severe strain after the Democrat lawmakers in the House of Representatives introduced legislation requiring the removal of critical US military assets stationed in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) as a counter measure to the OPEC+ decision to cut production by 2 million barrels per day starting ne..... [more >>](#)

Gas shortages: Tough winters ahead

Source: [Ali Khizar, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

Winters are coming. And a massive gas crisis is in the making. The demand for domestic sector is growing unabated due to low prices while the supply (both indigenous gas and imported RLNG) is shrinking. Local gas supply is falling by around 8 percent per annum while the LNG supply is going to be limited at 8-9 cargoes per month this winter as compared to 12 cargoes per month two years ago. The plan [more >>](#)

Petroleum revenue: So far so good

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

As petroleum prices remained unchanged, many were quick to term it the “right” move. The same lot was losing sleep a fortnight ago, on how freezing petroleum prices would invite the IMF’s ire. Dar too, was not crucified from within the party for not passing on the impact of reduced international prices to the end consumer. Only because the prices at pump remained unchanged. Not b..... [more >>](#)

Oil prices triggering an early recession?

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

Volatility never leaves the global oil market. Crude oil prices continue to be jittery - falling, stabilizing, rising and falling again. After OPEC+ decided a cut in supplies last week, price of crude oil went up. The cut was the biggest cut to its target production level since 2020. Goldman Sachs increased its 2022 price forecast for Brent crude from \$99 to \$104 per barrel as a result of OPEC+ dec..... [more >>](#)

BMP urges govt to implement fiscal, energy reforms to strengthen fragile economy

Source: [Safdar Rasheed, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

LAHORE :The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry’s Businessmen Panel (BMP) has asked the government to focus on the implementation of fiscal and energy reforms to strengthen the economy, besides ensuring the sustainable growth, as the aftershocks of the IMF programme are being felt by the trade and industry now. FPCCI former president and BMP Chairman Mian Anjum Nisa..... [more >>](#)

Ogra slashes RLNG price by 13pc

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Monday notified a 13 per cent reduction in the price of re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) for October as the international spot market remained out of reach of Pakistan and average cost of cargoes under a long-term contract slightly came down with oil price cut. The basket RLNG price was also lower because of four cargoes, instead of [more >>](#)

No CNG in Punjab, K-P this winter

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: As the gas crisis worsens due to non-availability of required LNG in the winter season, CNG stations in Punjab and K-P will dry up from November 2022 to March 2023. While the government is required to import 12 LNG cargoes every month, Pakistan LNG Limited (PLL) has not been able to import LNG and therefore, the country will have 10 LNG cargoes in December whereas in the remaining mon..... [more >>](#)

Minister sees no gas shortage this winter

Source: [Zaigam Naqvi, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Petroleum Musadik Malik on Monday held former planning minister Asad Umar responsible for last year’s gas crisis in the country, saying the latter had recommended not importing the commodity, and emphasised that there would be no gas shortage this winter. Malik made the remarks while addressing the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum, which met under the..... [more >>](#)

New hydel projects to produce over 11,000MW

Source: [APP](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: The Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) is pursuing six hydroelectric power projects that will add 11,241 megawatts of environment-friendly electricity to the existing hydel generation capacity of 9,443MW in the coming years. Talking to APP, Wapda officials said that at present total installed capacity of 24 hydel power stations of Wapda stood at 9,443MW and the addition of [more >>](#)

Saylani launches fund to help inflation-hit people pay electricity bills

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

The Saylani Welfare International Trust, a non-profit organisation, has established a first-ever fund called the “Saylani Electricity Bill Support Fund” to assist citizens facing difficulties in paying their exorbitant electricity bills. “Rising costs of fuel and removal of subsidies in the last year has raised the cost of electricity across Pakistan adding to the struggles of o..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan in talks with Russia over import of LNG supplies

Source: [News Desk](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

MOSCOW: Amid an energy shortage, Pakistan is reportedly seeking liquified natural gas (LNG) supplies from Russia, revealed Pakistan’s Ambassador to Moscow Shafqat Ali Khan on Monday. While speaking to the Russian news agency TASS, the diplomat said the two countries were currently in talks over the matter and pipeline gas supplies could be the solution to Pakistan’s rapidly-increasing e..... [more >>](#)

Gulpur hydropower project inaugurated

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

LAHORE: Gulpur Hydropower Project has formally been inaugurated by Advisor to Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan. Now, the Gulpur Hydropower Project is providing clean and cheap energy to the National Grid, stated by Managing Director Dr Tahir Masood in a press communique on Monday. NESPAK along with MWH, USA has provided consultancy services as owner’s engineer on this p..... [more >>](#)

Consumers to face gas load-shedding despite more RLNG cargoes

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: Con-sumers of both gas companies- the Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) and the Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) will face gas load-shedding in the coming winter despite additional RLNG cargoes secured for January and February 2023. State Minister for Energy (Petroleum Division) Musadiq Malik stated this before the Senate Standing Committee on Petroleum on Monday here at the..... [more >>](#)

SUGS: Chinese firms to be invited to JVs

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan is to invite Chinese firms to join hands with Pakistani companies in proposed Joint Ventures (JVs) in development and operation of Strategic Underground Gas Storages (SUGC), well informed sources in Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives told Business Recorder. This offer will be made in the draft minutes of the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) mee..... [more >>](#)

Private investment in LNG sector; Govt introduces Ogra (amendment) bill

Source: [Naveed Butt](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: The government, Monday, introduced, “The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority Bill, 2022” in the National Assembly to allow private investors to invest at their own cost and risk to meet the growing demand of LNG in the country. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Murtaza Javed Abbasi introduced the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2022, which was referred [more >>](#)

OPEC+ and United States

Source: [Jai Kumar Dhirani, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-18

OPEC+, the oil producer group comprising the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) plus allies including Russia, last week announced a cut of 2 million barrels per day to its production target from November. The decision of cutting oil production was taken in their face-to-face gathering in Vienna on 5th October. After the announcement, the price of Brent crude, the international..... [more >>](#)

Cabinet okays plan to overhaul power sector

Source: [Syed Irfan Raza, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: In a bid to stem the line losses and put an end to corruption in the power sector, the federal cabinet on Tuesday approved drastic measures, including installation of advanced metering infrastructure and low-cost solar energy projects, to overhaul the existing electricity generation and distribution system. A meeting of the cabinet, presided over by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, also [more >>](#)

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Cabinet moves to tackle line losses

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: The federal cabinet on Tuesday approved, in principle, the expansion of installation of advance meters project from Islamabad to other areas of the country to overcome the issue of line losses. The cabinet in its meeting chaired by Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif also approved the installation of advance meters on power transformers. The prime minister directed preparing a lis..... [more >>](#)

Expansion of advanced power metering project okayed

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Cabinet meeting has in-principle gave approval to extend the project of installation of advanced meters from the federal capital to other parts of the country, besides installation of advanced meters on transformers to reduce line losses in the power sector. The meeting of the federal cabinet presided over by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday also approved the re..... [more >>](#)

Power generation: The slide continues

Source: [BR Research, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

It is clearly a pattern now. Fourth month running, the country's electricity generation has gone down year-on-year. September 2022 saw 12.5 billion generated on a net basis, down 8 percent year-on-year. Recall that electricity generation had increased year-on-year for 22 straight months starting from June 2020 – with the reversal starting in June 2022. The 12-month moving average gener..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum group imports grow 5.94pc in 1Q

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

ISLAMABAD: Petroleum group imports witnessed a growth of 5.94 percent during the first quarter (July-September) of the current fiscal year 2022-23 and remained \$4.865 billion compared to \$4.592 billion during the same period of last fiscal year, says Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). The data of exports and imports released by the PBS revealed that petroleum group imports registered 16.19 [more >>](#)

Energy prices: industry begins to buckle?

Source: [Dr Gohar Ejaz, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-19

The World Bank's latest Pakistan Development Update released in October 2022 highlights the rapid rise in inflation in Pakistan over the past year, and aptly identifies its key drivers: * External factors, including rising global food and energy prices * Domestic economic conditions and policy settings, including a weaker Rupee and an overheating economy * More recently, the f..... [more >>](#)

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Reforms in power sector

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

THE eyewash of 'drastic' measures approved by the federal cabinet in the name of power-sector 'reforms' underscores how deeply ad hocism is rooted in Pakistani officialdom. The decision to chuck out corrupt officials from key posts of state-owned power companies, roll out smart-metering infrastructure and set up low-cost solar energy projects in order to weed out corruption..... [more >>](#)

Obsolete connectors caused last week's blackout: ministry

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: A massive breakdown that left nearly half the country without electricity for over 12 hours last week was caused by temporary and substandard work, obsolete material and tampered connectors installed on a tower of two mega nuclear power plants in Karachi, the government said on Wednesday. "The first reason for the [Oct 13] blackout was temporary and substandard work on tower No. 26..... [more >>](#)

Energy efficiency to save \$1.15b annually

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Amid high energy costs and an impending energy crisis, the government has approved energy and conservation measures preventing the outflow of \$1.15 billion per annum. The people of Pakistan are currently paying high electricity prices and yet are suffering from prolonged power outages in addition to circular debt of multi-billion rupees. In their electricity bills, consumers are payin..... [more >>](#)

Russian oil only on favourable terms: Dar

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has informed the US about its decision to buy oil from Russia but only at terms that are favourable than offered to its arch-rival India, said Finance Minister Ishaq Dar on Wednesday. Dar, in his first public event after returning from Washington, also ruled out seeking any relief from the International Monetary Fund and "begging" from other countries for aid for [more >>](#)

Govt 'actively' mulling importing Russian oil: Dar

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi /Sohail Sarfraz, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said Wednesday that Pakistan is actively considering the import of oil from Russia, and if India is getting oil, Pakistan can also get it and this was conveyed to the concerned quarters in Washington. He said that he would fulfil the commitments made by his predecessors with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Talking to the media at the conclusio..... [more >>](#)

Nepra challenges 'credibility' of growth projections of WB, IMF

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Wednesday challenged the credibility of growth projections of World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) as their projections for Pakistan were contrary to the actual growth during the last two financial years. The regulator offered these comments on the authenticity of projections of both reputable international financ..... [more >>](#)

Shell Pakistan – a crimson quarter

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

Where Shell Pakistan Limited (PSX: SHEL) announced a massive growth in earnings for 1HCY22, the oil marketing company's earnings in its recent announcement at the stock exchange was seen growing moderately by 17 percent year-on-year. This was primarily due to weak latest quarter. Even though 3QCY21 was a slow quarter last year, Shell Pakistan's earnings for 3QCY22 dipped into the negat..... [more >>](#)

Shell Pakistan posts Rs2.863bn PAT for nine months

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

KARACHI: The Board of Directors of Shell Pakistan Limited (SPL) announced the company's 3rd quarter results on October 19, 2022. The company posted a loss after tax of Rs 4.644 billion for the quarter which translated into the cumulative profit after tax of Rs 2.863 billion for the nine months as compared to last year's profit after tax of Rs 297 million and Rs 2.447 billion for the qu..... [more >>](#)

Substandard equipment blamed for massive power breakdown

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: An inquiry committee has established that conductors of transmission towers were substandard that broke due to load shifting, causing the recent blackout in Sindh, Balochistan and southern parts of Punjab. Power Division is likely to initiate proceedings against those officials of NTDC who are responsible for installing substandard equipment in the system. Sharing the detai..... [more >>](#)

Power Sector Overhaul

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

During a federal cabinet meeting that took place on Tuesday, measures were discussed and approved to halt the recurring line losses and put an end to corruption in the power sector. As per reports, the cabinet has approved the expansion of the current installation of advanced meters project from Islamabad to other parts of the country to overcome the issue of line losses which stood at seven perce..... [more >>](#)

Govt throws out 7400MW cheap generation plants from 10-year IGCEP 2022-31: Investors

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD-The power sector investors have alleged the government of throwing out cheap generation plants with the cumulative capacity of 7400MW from the 10 years Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan 2022-31 (IGCEP 2022-31). In the hearing conducted by NEPRA on proposed IGCEP 2022-2031 of the NTDC, the investors have alleged that NTDC has taken out cheap power generation plants in advance..... [more >>](#)

Oil Spat

Source: [Editorial](#), [Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-20

Last Sunday, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries gathered to authorise their speculated \$2 million barrels a day output cuts on oil; marking the steepest decrease in oil production since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. It's worth remembering that these cuts were only authorized on paper and the actual number is closer to 900,000 barrels per day, which is much less worry..... [more >>](#)

OPEC+ oil cut 'nothing political', UAE insists

Source: [AFP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-19

The United Arab Emirates on Tuesday insisted the output cut announced this month by oil cartel OPEC and its allies, including Russia, was not politically motivated against the United States. The 13-nation, Saudi-led OPEC cartel and its 10 allies headed by Russia angered Washington by cutting production by two million barrels a day from November, adding further upward pressure on elevated crude pr..... [more >>](#)

EU seeks end to energy price spat with new proposals

Source: [AFP](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-19

The European Commission on Tuesday unveiled its latest proposals to rein in skyrocketing EU energy prices caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and Moscow's decision to cut off Europe's gas supply. As winter approaches, the EU's executive has been under intense pressure to tackle soaring heating bills for household and businesses, with some member countries loudly calling..... [more >>](#)

Russian oil idea unlikely to get traction

Source: [Wasim Iqbal](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

ISLAMABAD: Crude oil and refined products from Russia at a discounted rate could save no more than an estimated \$ 1 billion a year due to limited local oil refineries capacity and their long term contracts with Middle East oil companies, an official of Petroleum Division told Business Recorder on condition of anonymity. Pakistan will be open to buying Russian oil at discounted rate, if offere..... [more >>](#)

IFC proposes private participation in Discos' management

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

ISLAMABAD: Inter-national Finance Commission (IFC), World Bank Group (WBG) has presented a plan to the government on private participation in management of power Distribution Companies (Discos), to be implemented initially in two Discos, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Sharing the details, sources said, Privatization Commission (PC) had requested IFC support in achieving these o..... [more >>](#)

How to reform the ailing power sector

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

The federal cabinet intends to overhaul the power sector, ostensibly through some drastic measures such as installation of advanced metering infrastructure and low-cost solar energy projects. The objective is to undertake a thorough examination of the existing electricity generation and distribution system. However, the government, in its naiveté, is ignoring the presence of elephant in the..... [more >>](#)

Surplus power generation capacity to cost citizens dear by 2030

Source: [Khalid Hasnain](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-22

LAHORE: Consumers will have to pay for the surplus power generation capacity regardless of the use, an amount that is set to rise from Rs900 billion now to Rs1.6 trillion by 2030, said a report released on Friday. The report, titled Pakistan Electricity Outlook 2022 and compiled by the Energy Institute of the Lahore University of Management Sciences (Lums), reveals that the period of the expensiv..... [more >>](#)

Mari Petroleum profit up

Source: [Staff Report](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-22

KARACHI: Mari Petroleum Company Ltd recorded earnings of Rs12.7 billion for July-September, up 39.7 per cent from a year ago, a stock notice on Friday showed. Arif Habib Ltd said earnings witnessed a quarter-on-quarter jump of 127pc because of a 10pc super tax that the company charged in April-June on the pre-tax profit of 2021-22. Net quarterly sales increased 54pc year-on-year to Rs31.8bn amid..... [more >>](#)

Oil imports from Russia remain pipe-dream

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-22

ISLAMABAD: Former prime minister Imran Khan and current Finance Minister Ishaq Dar's rhetoric to import Russian oil contradict the situation on the ground. The Pakistani oil sector has already made several failed attempts to import oil from Russia. A third-party oil supplier had offered the Pakistani Refinery Limited (PRL) an opportunity to import oil at discounted rates. Despite making c..... [more >>](#)

PPAs: DFC concerned at delays

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-22

ISLAMABAD: The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) has raised concerns about the delay in the resolution of issues related to Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) of its five renewable energy projects, well-informed sources told Business Recorder. A delegation of DFC held a meeting with Minister for Power Khurram Dastgir Khan on Friday and conveyed its dismay at the [more >>](#)

'Obsolete connectors'

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-22

While it is a little surprising that the investigation report into last week's power blackout reached the power ministry so soon, its contents are not so shocking because it has identified sheer incompetence, unforgivable negligence and possible corruption as the main causes. It turns out that the "technical breakdown" was caused by "temporary and substandard work, obsolete..... [more >>](#)

Power breakdown incident; Body recommends action against technical teams

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-22

ISLAMABAD: The Inquiry Committee on power breakdown of October 13, 2022 has recommended the government to take disciplinary action against the technical teams from Project Delivery South, involved in execution of interim arrangement Asset Management South for lack of O&M activities, sources close to Minister for Power told Business Recorder. Sharing the details, sources said, HVDC Convert..... [more >>](#)

EU leaders fight for common ground on energy prices

Source: [AFP, Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-21

EU leaders clashed over how to ride out Europe's energy shock Thursday, with France and Germany at loggerheads over imposing a cap on gas prices pushed skywards by the war in Ukraine. The bloc's 27 member states have been squabbling for months over measures to lower energy bills, and a Brussels summit began in a chilly mood. Countries such as Italy are pushing hard for a swift and amb..... [more >>](#)

EU agrees 'roadmap' to contain energy prices

Source: [AFP, Daily Times](#) , 2022-10-22

EU leaders on Friday reached agreement on a "roadmap" aimed at putting in place measures within weeks to shield European consumers from soaring energy prices. The accord came after 11 hours of wrangling over broad proposals to lower energy bills as gas prices pushed skywards by the war in Ukraine. The bloc's 27 member states have been squabbling for months over which joint initia..... [more >>](#)

Govt assures German investors of cooperation in energy sector

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-23

KARACHI: A 14-member delegation of German investors met Energy Minister Imtiaz Shaikh and discussed alternative energy projects in detail. The energy minister welcomed the delegation for their interest in investing in the energy sector in the province and said that the provincial government would provide rich investment opportunities to investors. Briefing them on the provincial government's..... [more >>](#)

Russian oil

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2022-10-21

With winter just around the corner, the government is finally warming up to the idea of buying Russian oil to stack up some savings on the energy bill. On the face of it, this looks like a good idea – and it has looked like a good idea since before former prime minister Imran Khan was ousted from power. Too bad he made correct noises about it only after his exit. Even worse, the government o..... [more >>](#)

Gasless winters

Source: [Editorial, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

The world is currently facing a global energy crisis, which began in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic as shortages and price hikes on oil, gas and electricity hit countries around the world severely. The factors that led to this include labour shortages, global disputes, decrease in demand, and climate change. Then the sudden outbreak of war between Russia and Ukraine and leaks in the Nord S..... [more >>](#)

Power Division to submit detailed presentation on power theft to Cabinet

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD: Power Division is to give detailed presentation to the federal Cabinet on power theft across the country and measures taken to curb such practice, official sources told Business Recorder. On October 11, 2022, Power Division briefed the federal Cabinet that major international events had resulted in disruption to the global energy supply chains. As a result, global price of crude oi..... [more >>](#)

Saudi deferred payment facility; Country imports \$100m oil in September

Source: [Tahir Amin, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan imported petroleum products worth \$100 million on deferred payment basis under the Saudi oil facility for the seventh consecutive month in September 2022. Official documents revealed that the government has budgeted estimates of \$800 million for oil imports under the Saudi oil facility. The country has imported petroleum products worth \$300 million in the first three month..... [more >>](#)

Solar heating best option to meet GB heat energy needs

Source: [Agencies, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-23

The government has been advised to introduce Solar Water Heating (SWH) system in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) to meet the heating energy needs of the people and to sustain tourism in the region. According to the latest research on solar water heating for sustainable tourism in northern Pakistan conducted by the US-Pakistan Centre for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E) at the National University of Sc..... [more >>](#)

Energy Crisis

Source: [Editorial Board, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-23

Protests erupted across the United Kingdom earlier this month, with thousands marching to the street in the largest wave of simultaneous protests in the country's recent history. Many have burnt their utility bills; others have joined protest groups such as Don't Pay, which urge participants to not pay their bills until the crisis recedes and prices come down. Around 85 per cent of Br..... [more >>](#)

Govt urged to exempt industrial sector from gas, power loadshedding

Source: [APP, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-17

The United Business Group of Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce (FPCCI) on Sunday urged the government to exempt the industrial sector from gas and power load shedding to provide oxygen to fragile economy besides meeting exports targets timely. Chairman United Business Group Shahzad Ali Malik, in a statement said that industry was the backbone of economy and all out incentives were offere..... [more >>](#)

The Critical Need to Modernise Pakistan's Energy System

Source: [Frank F Islam, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-18

Pakistan has begun the slow and painful process of addressing the crisis wrought by its catastrophic flooding. Unfortunately, that climate-related crisis does not stand alone. In its aftermath, various writers and publications in Pakistan and the United States have pointed out that flooding is just one of the many crises confronting Pakistan currently due to planning, policy and political failures..... [more >>](#)

LUMS Energy Institute makes important contribution to Pakistan's electricity analysis

Source: [Press Release, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-23

LAHORE-The LUMS Energy Institute has released its second edition of Pakistan Electricity Outlook 2022- a report with a detailed analysis of the electric power system of Pakistan. It carries a critical review of the National Transmission & Despatch Company's (NTDC) Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) for 2021. During the ceremony, Dr Fiaz Chaudhry, Director, of LUMS Ene..... [more >>](#)

NESPAK undertakes Gulpur Hydropower Project

Source: [Staff Report, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-18

Gulpur Hydropower Project has formally been inaugurated by Advisor to Prime Minister on Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan. Now, the Gulpur Hydropower Project is providing clean and cheap energy to the National Grid, it is stated by Managing Director Dr Tahir Masood in a press communique on Monday. NESPAK along with MWH, USA has provided consultancy services as owner's engineer on this pro..... [more >>](#)

BoP arranges Rs10bn facility for Thar Energy

Source: [PR, Daily Times](#), 2022-10-18

The Bank of Punjab (BOP) led syndicate has raised over Rs 10bn for Thar Energy Limited (TEL) for working capital financing. In this regard, a financing documents signing ceremony was held at BOP's corporate office in Karachi to mark the successful closure of the first tranche of the facility. The ceremony was attended by Mr. Kamran Kamal (CEO, The Hub Power Company), Mr. Saleemullah Memon (..... [more >>](#)

Petroleum Levy on petrol raised, cut on diesel

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-17

ISLAMABAD: The government has increased the Petroleum Levy (PL) by Rs14.84 to Rs47.26 per liter on petrol, while reducing it on diesel, with an immediate effect from October 16, 2022, keeping the prices unchanged at Rs224.80 per liter and Rs235.30 per liter respectively. The PL on petrol was Rs32.42 from October 1, 2022. The increase in the Petroleum Levy on Mogas has been imposed because of the [more >>](#)

Ready to buy fuel from Russia on 'India rate': Dar

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

WASHINGTON: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, who is on an official visit to the United States (US), said on Monday Pakistan was ready to buy fuel from Russia on the rate it was providing to neighbouring country India. While replying to a question by the media, he hoped that the West would also have no objection on import of the discounted fuel in the wake of Pakistan's financial hardship due to [more >>](#)

Gulpur project starts supply to national grid

Source: [News Desk, The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

LAHORE: Gulpur Hydropower Project has formally started providing clean and cheap energy to the national grid. According to a statement issued here on Monday, Managing Director, Nespak, Dr Tahir Masood said Nespak along with MWH, USA provided consultancy services as owner's engineer on this project. The project is sponsored by a consortium of South Korean companies led by Korea South-East Po..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan utilised only a third of IsDB committed oil facility

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: Amid dwindling foreign currency reserves held by the State Bank of Pakistan, the government could only utilize almost one-third of the oil facility from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) out of the total committed limit of \$500 million, raising questions of criminal negligence. "Yes, we have utilized only \$161 million from IsDB's International Islamic Trade Finance Corpor..... [more >>](#)

Govt slashes RLNG price by 13pc

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

ISLAMABAD: The government of Pakistan on Monday slashed the RLNG (Re-gasified liquefied natural gas) prices by up to 13.1 percent for October 2022, over the previous month, amid the falling British, Dutch, and Asian wholesale gas prices. According to the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) notification, LNG for the Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) consumers was reduced by 12.92 per cent..... [more >>](#)

Power generation drops as country cuts corners on costly fuels

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-18

KARACHI: Pakistan's power generation as well as its cost decreased during the month of September this financial year due to decline in generation from expensive fuel. Data showed that power generation went down by 8.2 percent to 12,878 GWh (17,886MW) during the month of September 2022 compared to 14,032 GWh (19,489MW) during the corresponding month of the last financial year. On the other [more >>](#)

UK PM Truss battles to stay in power after tax reforms trashed

Source: [AFP](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-19

LONDON: Britain's Liz Truss on Tuesday battled to salvage her position as prime minister, after market turmoil at her tax-slashing plans forced a series of humiliating U-turns that have put her job in jeopardy. The beleaguered leader -- only six weeks into her tenure -- met senior ministers for their weekly cabinet, the day after new chancellor of the exchequer Jeremy Hunt announced almost [more >>](#)

Energy imports drop 16.19pc on lower sales

Source: [Tanveer Malik](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-19

KARACHI: Pakistan's energy imports posted significant decline of 16.19 percent in September compared to August on the back of lower sales in the domestic market and falling prices in the international market. Tahir Abbas, head of research at Arif Habib Limited said, "The import of low quantity of petroleum products and their decreased prices in the global market helped the country cut..... [more >>](#)

Oil prices fall more than 3pc on US supply concerns

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-19

LONDON: Oil prices fell by more than 3 percent in volatile trade on Tuesday on fears of higher US supply amid an economic slowdown and lower Chinese fuel demand. Brent crude futures fell by \$2.37, or 3.6 percent, to \$89.25 a barrel by 1629 GMT. U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures were down \$3.12, or 3.7 percent, at \$82.34, having risen by over \$1 earlier in the session. China, the [more >>](#)

US has no reservations about oil purchase from Russia: Dar

Source: [Mehtab Haider](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar Wednesday said the coalition government preferred the state of Pakistan to politics adding that every time the country's economy risked bankruptcy, he was given the charge of finance ministry. The finance minister passed these remarks while talking to reporters after addressing the concluding session of the All Pakistan Chartered Accountants Conference [more >>](#)

JJVL plant can save \$200 per tonne on import of LPG

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD: To cope with the energy demand in winter season, instead of increasing the local LPG production, both the Sui Gas companies have planned to import LPG up to 20,000 tonnes per month with the landed cost of \$780 per tonne without GST. However, if the Jamshoro Joint Venture Limited (JJVL), an LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) and NGL (natural gas liquids) extraction plant, is allowed to be op..... [more >>](#)

US says Russia oil price cap will not be aimed at OPEC

Source: [AFP, The News, International](#), 2022-10-20

LONDON: New steps from Group of Seven countries to cap Russian oil sales at an enforced low price will not be replicated against OPEC producers, whose plans to cut output have irked consumer countries, a United States Treasury official told Reuters. Washington has communicated to representatives of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to reassure them of those limits to it..... [more >>](#)

Ogra wants govt not to entertain 'frivolous' complaints

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has asked the government and the Senate to discourage 'frivolous' complaints from vested interests that waste the time of relevant institutions. While replying to a query by the Cabinet Division, the regulator wrote: "Malicious, baseless and motivated complaints only waste governments' precious time, which may please b..... [more >>](#)

Anomalies detected in recruitment of 112 officials in oil and gas firm

Source: [Mohammad Ashfaq, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

PESHAWAR: Major violations of rules have been detected in the recruitment process of 112 employees in the state-owned Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Oil and Gas Company (OGCL). According to the findings of a probe committee for energy and power, anomalies have been detected in recruitment of the 78 per cent of total staff currently serving in the oil and gas company. The probe committee says that minor viol..... [more >>](#)

Can Pakistan afford the EU reverting to dirty fuel? No

Source: [Salman Siddiqui, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

KARACHI: With Western sanctions taking affect after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February this year, the US and EU nations have boycotted buying gas/RLNG from Russia. This, however, took gas prices skyrocketing to unaffordable levels in the global markets. At present, the world is in the tight grip of an energy crisis with recession and climate change fears looming. In an attempt to ove..... [more >>](#)

Payments to Chinese IPPs; CPPA-G seeks Rs100bn

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) has reportedly sought Rs 100 billion for Revolving Account for coverage of payment to Chinese IPPs for 5-6 months as per Revolving Account Agreement (RAA), well informed sources in CPPA-G told Business Recorder. Chinese IPPs have been agitating for the last one year on the issue of due payments and urging GoP to open Revolving Acc..... [more >>](#)

Study on Gwadar power project; Chinese firm seeks approval of additional cost

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: Chinese company, CIHC Pak Power Company (Pvt) Limited has sought approval of additional cost on study for conversion of 330-MW Gwadar Port power project from imported coal to Thar coal. In a letter to Managing Director, PPIB, Shah Jahan Mirza, the company Chairman Zhao Bo has cited the reference to the Meeting Minutes duly issued by PPIB on September 28, 2022 and on July 15, 2022. [more >>](#)

11 power projects completed under CPEC

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

ISLAMABAD: As many as 11 power projects with accumulative capacity of 6,369 MW under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have been commissioned while 10 more projects are under various stages of development. According to data, in the energy mix of CPEC power projects, coal is leading with 8,220 MW, hydel 3,428 MW, solar 1000 MW and wind 400 MW. The projects already completed are included [more >>](#)

Pakistan State Oil

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

Being the largest marketing company, Pakistan State Oil (PSX:PSO) has the largest market share in the OMC sector involved in the marketing and distribution of motor gasoline (Mogas), high speed diesel (HSD), furnace oil (FO), jet fuel (JP-1), kerosene, CNG, LPG, petrochemicals and lubricants. It also imports products like Mogas, HSD JP-1 and furnace oil based on the demand. It has the largest distr..... [more >>](#)

Electricity conservation

Source: [Sara Ashraf](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

Pakistan has been dealing with the energy crisis for the last two decades, and it doesn't appear to be getting any better. Population residing across the length and breadth of country has been expanding exponentially and we are nowhere near sorted. As our population is increasing, the country's energy needs are also rising. To produce enough power to meet the rising demand, the country..... [more >>](#)

Looming Gas Shortage

Source: [Editorial](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-24

It seems like gas shortages have become a yearly phenomenon now. This is a problem we revisited last year, and the year before that—right as the colder months approach, the government realises too late that it is set to face gas shortages, and does not have the requisite resources or backup to guarantee supply. Every year, we seem to not learn our lessons, just try to scrape for last-minute [more >>](#)

Nepra allows Rs12 per unit hike in KE tariff

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday allowed Rs12.68 per unit increase in power rates for K-Electric under quarterly tariff adjustment (QTA) for the period — April to June FY2021-22, with a net additional revenue of about Rs56bn to the Karachi-based private utility. The decision is unlikely to affect consumers in Karachi because of uniform [more >>](#)

Dastagir wants Khairpur Nathan Shah grid station restored within five days

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

KARACHI: Federal Minister for Power Khurram Dastagir expressed hope in his meeting with Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah at CM House on Monday that Khairpur Nathan Shah town grid station, which had come under water when floodwaters had ravaged the town, would resume operation by the end of this week. The chief minister said that K.N. Shah had been inundated completely and so had the grid [more >>](#)

KAPCO seeks interim tariff

Source: [Salman Siddiqui](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

KARACHI: Kot Addu Power Company (Kapco) has sought an interim tariff that will allow it to continue selling electricity to the government till the regulatory authority awards it a new permanent tariff following extension in its production licence which expired on Monday. The private power generation company has applied to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) for a new tariff f..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA increases KE tariff by Rs12.68

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: Regulatory Authority (Nepa) has allowed K-Electric (KE) to increase its electricity rates by Rs12.68 per unit on account of quarterly adjustments. Based on KE's petition for the quarterly adjustments for April to June 2022, Nepa determined a Rs12.6818 /kWh quarterly tariff variation for the period applicable from July 2022 to September 2022. The determinations were made in acco..... [more >>](#)

Governance issues blamed for 'duality' in power structure

Source: [Jamila Achakzai](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-25

Islamabad:Governance weaknesses and problems in Pakistan are direct outcome of prevalent duality in its power structure, run by different de jure as well as de facto entities. This duality bearing on civil and military establishments, in non-compliance with constitutional obligations, has thrown the democratic political system out of equilibrium. This aspect of the political system, along with se..... [more >>](#)

KE subscribers to get third successive tariff relief of Rs4.70 for September

Source: [Khaleeq Kiani](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Tuesday approved Rs4.70 per unit reduction in fuel cost adjustment (FCA) for electricity used by K-Electric consumers in September. Once the approval is formally notified in a couple of days, the KE would be required to refund about Rs7.78 billion to consumers through adjustment in November's bill. The decision was reac..... [more >>](#)

NEPRA reduces KE tariff by Rs4.70 per unit

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Tuesday indicated a power tariff reduction of Rs4.70 per unit for K-Electric (KE) consumers on account of fuel cost adjustments (FCAs) for the month of September, 2022. KE consumers will enjoy relief of Rs7.8 billion due to the reduction in the power tariff. The electric company had requested the power regulator to cut the pow..... [more >>](#)

The Economy of Oil

Source: [Dr Hasnain Javed](#), [Daily Times](#), 2022-10-25

The simple-sounding OPEC is an intergovernmental organisation consisting of some of the world's largest oil-producing nations. Launched in 1961 by the Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, OPEC has been instrumental in playing its role in the global supply of oil and gas. However, the world does not see OPEC in the same light. Recently, OPEC has been increasingly seen [more >>](#)

Power tariff increased slightly

Source: [Zafar Bhutta](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Wednesday indicated increasing the power tariff by Rs0.09 per unit on account of fuel cost adjustments (FCAs) for the month of September 2022. During a public hearing held on October 25, an intervenor raised a question about the difference between the monthly fuel adjustment mechanisms for power distribution companies (Discos..... [more >>](#)

Imported coal; SBP reluctant to approve forex payments: CPPA-G

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

ISLAMABAD: Central Power Purchasing Agency–Guaranteed (CPPA-G) on Wednesday revealed that State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) is reluctant to approve forex payments of imported coal due to pressure on reserves. This information was shared by Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/ CFO, CPPA-G, Rehan Akhtar during a public hearing on Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) of Discos for September 2022. The A..... [more >>](#)

Financial closure of 3 power projects; Govt seeks Sinosure's support

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has requested M/s Sinosure, Chinese insurance company, to support pending financial closure of certain energy projects, well informed sources told Business Recorder. Prime Minister, sources said, had directed Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) to arrange an online session of working group with Sinosure to discuss and resolve bottlenecks with respect to financial closure of..... [more >>](#)

E&P sector gaining from falling PKR

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

The oil and gas exploration and production companies had good earnings growth in FY22 due to the depreciation of the Pakistani currency and then later – rising crude oil prices. Pakistan Oilfields Limited (PSX: POL) witnessed almost double increase in earnings while Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (PSX: OGDC) reported over 46 percent growth in its bottomline. The E&P companies continued to benefit [more >>](#)

Relying on PTI gov't's evaluation, PM approves reconstitution of BoDs of 3 Discos

Source: [Hamid Waleed](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has relied upon the performance evaluation of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government to reconstitute Board of Directors (BoDs) of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (Iesco), Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (Fesco) and Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), said sources. It may be noted that the Prime Minister has approved the reconstitution of the Bo..... [more >>](#)

Financial year 2021-22; PSO posts all-time high gross revenue of Rs2.7trn

Source: [Press Release](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

KARACHI: The national energy icon - Pakistan State Oil (PSO) - convened its 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM) for financial year 2021-22, here Wednesday. Chairman Board of Management, PSO, Zafar I Usmani chaired the meeting with Managing Director and CEO, PSO, Syed Taha. Other senior company officials were also present at the occasion. The shareholders were apprised about record-breaking..... [more >>](#)

Clean energy; At Saudi summit PM makes strong pitch to investors

Source: [APP](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Monday underlined the need for combined efforts to explore the true potential of clean energy resources, coupled with utilization of modern tools and technical gadgets to fully harness the talents of young generations and explore future avenues for progress and prosperity. Addressing 'Future Investment Initiative' conference..... [more >>](#)

KE's average generation cost 300pc higher than CPPA-G's: Nepra

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Tuesday disclosed that K-Electric's (KE's) own average power generation is over 300 per cent costlier at Rs 37.74 per unit as compared to Rs 10 per unit of CPPA-G. These statistics were shared by the regulator at a public hearing held to determine financial impact of Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for September 2022..... [more >>](#)

APL – another robust quarter!

Source: [BR Research](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

After a good year (FY22), the oil marketing companies' (OMCs) earnings were expected to come under pressure during the first quarter of FY23 due to significant inventory losses. These losses have been opined to come from significant inventory losses in 1QFY23 owing to the decline in international crude oil prices along with refinery cracks for petrol particularly. Also, the decline in volumetric..... [more >>](#)

Gas management

Source: [Editorial, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

GAS shortages have been an integral part of everyday life in Pakistan for around two decades. In recent years, however, the shortages have worsened owing to depleting local gas reserves and a growing demand from residential consumers due to the fuel's concessional pricing. Even gas imports from Qatar since 2015 have never helped fully bridge the supply gap during winters when the demand for [more >>](#)

KE customers to get refund of Rs4.7/unit in Nov bills

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: While concluding a public hearing on the application of K-Electric, the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Tuesday gave a hint that the company may pay Rs4.70/unit back to power consumers in November 2022 bills. This reimbursement would be made on account of fuel price adjustment for September 2022 as the company charged higher prices from their consumers during the m..... [more >>](#)

Regulator imposes Rs10m fine on NTDC

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday imposed a Rs10 million fine on National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) for contradictory statements over electricity loading limits of two independent power producers (IPPs). In a statement, Nepra said the NTDC failed to satisfy it over contradictory positions in the matter of "revision in minimum load..... [more >>](#)

China urged to fast-track projects Delay may cause collapse of rail system, hurt 3,100MW power schemes

Source: [Shahbaz Rana, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday urged China to put \$18.5 billion worth of five projects on the fast track, as it feared that any further delay would cause collapse of the rail system in one year and delay 3,100 megawatts of electricity generation. The plea was made by Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal during the 11th Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) meeting. Iqbal has chaired ei..... [more >>](#)

Iran ready to meet energy needs Sets bilateral trade target of \$5 billion for 2023

Source: [Usman Hanif, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

KARACHI: Taking advantage of their pivotal geostrategic location, both Pakistan and Iran can increase bilateral trade to \$5 billion in 2023. An Iranian delegation led by the President of the Iranian Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines, and Agriculture (ICCIMA) Ghulam-Hosein Shafeie, and comprising of the Consul General of Iran Hassan Nourian, prominent Iranian businessmen in addition to a few..... [more >>](#)

Oil reserves discovered from Lockhart: OGDCL

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Pakistan's largest oil and gas exploration company, on Thursday announced the discovery of oil reserves from its exploratory well – Toot Deep-1 Well – located in the Attock district of Punjab. OGDCL, being the operator of the Toot Mining Lease, with 100% working interest has discovered oil from the Lockhart formation at Toot Deep-..... [more >>](#)

WB to fund 2 power projects \$450m loan will be provided for Madyan, Gabral projects

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

PESHAWAR: The World Bank (WB) will fund two hydropower projects of 245 megawatts in Swat district next year, the completion of which will bring an annual income of more than Rs13 billion to the province. The WB will lend money to the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government. In this regard, an important meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary Energy and Power Nisar Ahmad Khan, with the [more >>](#)

Gas load management plan for winter: Govt to give top priority to domestic sector

Source: [Khalid Mustafa, The News, International](#), 2022-10-27

ISLAMABAD: The government has decided to extend top priority to the domestic sector in the winter season for ensuring gas supply three times for cooking purposes with full pressure under the gas load management plan to be implemented from November 1, 2022 till February end of 2023. Gas will be closed down to the non-export industry i.e. the CNG sector. The current gas supply to the export sector [more >>](#)

Gas shortages: winter of discontent ahead

Source: [Editorial, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

This winter is coming with a huge energy crisis. The weather prediction is of a somewhat harsh winter. Successive governments have failed to do anything meaningful to solve this problem that has persisted for years and has aggravated with the passage of time. The media debate has largely revolved around procurement of imported RLNG and its rates besides oil and its products and energy mix for prod..... [more >>](#)

ECC okays concessionary RLNG tariff for five export-oriented sectors

Source: [Mehtab Haider, The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the cabinet on Thursday approved the continuation of concessionary RLNG tariff of \$9 per MMBTU for five export-oriented sectors for the current fiscal year 2022-23. The ECC also granted approval to the Ministry of Interior to surrender Rs1 billion funds allocated for the Rawat-Faizabad Metro Bus in favour of the Ministry of Housing & Wor..... [more >>](#)

Supply Woes

Source: [Editorial, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-28

Winter is coming, and a challenging winter it looks to be. As with every winter, we are once again as a country tethering on the edge of a gas crisis. According to reports, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) has been informing its commercial consumers that the supply of gas to the commercial consumers will not be possible in the coming winter season owing to the severity of gas shortfall. [more >>](#)

Traders urge SNGPL to withdraw tariff agreement cancellation notification

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: Restaurant owners and traders of the twin cities after calling conversion of their utility connections to Re-Gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) from natural gas, "forced" said that they will stage a protest against Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) for not withdrawing the notification of cancelling the Tariff Agreement (1962) by next week. It may be mentioned he..... [more >>](#)

PSO quarterly profit plunges 90pc

Source: [Staff Reporter, Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

KARACHI: Profitability of Pakistan State Oil Company Ltd (PSO) dropped 90 per cent year-on-year in July-September to Rs1.2 billion, a stock notice showed on Friday. The company's revenue was Rs862bn in the quarter under review, up 88pc from a year ago. According to Arif Habib Ltd, the jump in sales was due to higher prices of petroleum products. However, the overall sale volumes witnessed [more >>](#)

Five oil exploration bids for Balochistan

Source: [Zafar Bhutta, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: On Friday, the government received five bids for onshore oil and gas exploration blocks in different high-risk areas of Balochistan. The bids came from four oil and gas exploration companies including, Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL), Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL), Mari Petroleum and Pakistan Oilfields Limited (POL). These companies will make a minimum investment of [more >>](#)

Petrol price may fall by Rs2.86

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: While the price of petrol may come down given the fluctuating global oil prices, the price of high-speed diesel (HSD) is likely to go up for the next fortnight with effect from November 1, 2022. In line with the Platts Exchange Rates Methodology (PERM), the price of HSD may increase by Rs3.70 per litre while the price of petrol may come down by Rs2.86 per litre. The estimates are based..... [more >>](#)

K-P govt to solarize 9,000 more mosques CM says reform agenda will continue

Source: [Our Correspondent, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

PESHAWAR: Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) government has solarized 6,500 masajids across the province while conversion of 9,000 more mosques to solar energy has been in the pipe- line which will be completed soon. The provincial government, for the first time in the history of the province, has also started an honorarium for Muslim clerics as well minority religious scholars. This was claimed by K-P C..... [more >>](#)

KSA willing to set up \$10bn oil refinery: PM

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on Friday that Saudi Arabia is ready to establish US\$9-10 billion oil refinery in the country. Addressing the passing out ceremony at National Police Academy, he said that during his recent visit to Saudi Arabia, he requested Saudi Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman for making investment and he shown willingness to set up oil refinery and other proj..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan, KSA agree to increase cooperation in energy, other sectors

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman, Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are said to have agreed to activate the agreement on financing and providing crude oil and petroleum products and exploring possibilities of supply of LNG to Pakistan, well informed sources in Board of Investment (BoI) told Business Recorder. This was agreed during a first virtual meeting of the Joint Economic Sub-committee of the Saudi-Pakistan Supreme Co..... [more >>](#)

Cold response from petroleum exploration firms as govt receives bids for only 5 blocks

Source: [Fawad Yousafzai, The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-29

ISLAMABAD-The government has again received cold response from petroleum exploration companies as it has received bids for only five blocks against the floated eight blocks. The Directorate General of Petroleum Concessions (DGPC) of Petroleum Division had invited bids for granting petroleum exploration licenses for eight relinquished oil & gas blocks in Balochistan, however, it has received b..... [more >>](#)

A winter of want

Source: [Editorial, The News, International](#), 2022-10-30

Misplaced priorities and rampant mismanagement have long been the hallmarks of Pakistan's energy sector, and the gas subsector is no exception. For years, the abundance of domestic gas production tended to obscure the anomaly of below-the-cost prices of piped natural gas. For the last few years, however, the winter routinely reminds us how unsustainable the whole enterprise is. Sadly, though..... [more >>](#)

Nepra fines NTDC for third time in six months

Source: [Israr Khan, The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday imposed a fine of Rs10 million on the National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC) for its failure to satisfy the authority in the matter of revision in minimum loading limit of Lalpir and Pakgen power plants. This is the third time in the last six months that the power regulator has imposed a fine on this stat..... [more >>](#)

OGDCL discovers oil reserves in Punjab

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDCL) on Thursday announced discovery of oil reserves from its exploratory well, Toot Deep-1 Well, located in Attock district of Punjab with a rate of 882 barrels per day (bpd) and 0.93 million standard cubic feet per day (mmscfd) gas. In a statement, the company said the latest discovery further extended hydrocarbon play area in the Pothoh..... [more >>](#)

PPL Q1 profit up 57pc to Rs26.613bn

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-28

KARACHI: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) on Thursday reported a 57 percent increase in its first-quarter net profit, owing to an increase in its revenue. In a statement to the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX), the company reported a net profit of Rs26.613 billion for the quarter ended September 30, up from Rs16.990 billion the previous year. The company skipped any payout for this period. Earning..... [more >>](#)

Oil giants' massive profits revive calls for windfall taxes

Source: [News Desk](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-29

LONDON: Global energy giants including Exxon Mobil and Chevron posted another round of huge profits, benefiting from surging energy prices that have boosted inflation around the world and led to fresh calls to further tax the sector. Oil companies booked billions of dollars in profits in the third quarter as prices for crude, natural gas and fuels like gasoline hovered near record levels, lifted [more >>](#)

Expensive crude: controlling the controllables

Source: [Sarfaraz A Khan](#), [The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

KARACHI: The persistently high crude oil prices will likely weigh heavily on Pakistan's economy, and there's little the country can do. However, by lifting domestic production of petroleum products like diesel, it can avoid paying hefty premiums to foreign firms on the purchase of refined products. The expensive imports of energy products, like crude oil, petrol, diesel and liquefied..... [more >>](#)

Shifting to Thar coal; CPPCL said to have set 'inflexible' conditions

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

ISLAMABAD: Chinese company, CHIC Pak Power Company (Pvt) Limited (CPPCL), has set inflexible conditions to shift the much-talked about 330-MW power plant at Gwadar from imported coal to Thar coal, well informed sources in PPIB told Business Recorder. The issue of this project is also very much on the agenda of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif during his maiden two-day visit to Beijing starting f..... [more >>](#)

Gas load management plan

Source: [Editorial](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

The Shehbaz Sharif-led 11-party government has decided to give top priority to the domestic sector for supply of gas this winter. Granted that the decision to prioritise domestic sector over all others, including productive sectors that have a direct link to the Gross Domestic Product growth as well as available employment opportunities, was taken by previous administrations as well; however, none..... [more >>](#)

Energy efficiency, conservation described as 'key steps' aimed at mitigating associated risks

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

LAHORE: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry's Businessmen Panel (BMP) has stressed the need for overhauling the power sector, through some drastic measures as the total cost of inefficiencies in the power sector is estimated at a whopping Rs 9.4 trillion during the last 15 years. BMP Chairman Mian Anjum Nisar stated that in present scenario the energy efficiency..... [more >>](#)

Zero-rated industries; MoF clueless about how to fund concessional power

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: The top bureaucracy of Finance Ministry is reportedly stumped as to where to arrange Rs 144 billion to ensure supply of electricity to five zero-rated sectors at Rs 19.99/ kWh from October 2022 to June 2023, as well as, payment of the previous amount of subsidy due to Power Division, well informed sources told Business Recorder. International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other internati..... [more >>](#)

Govt striving to harness 42,000MW hydropower potential: minister

Source: [Zaheer Abbasi](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-25

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Planning and Development, Ahsan Iqbal Monday said the government is striving to harness the identified environment-friendly hydropower potential of over 42,000MW. Addressing as chief guest at the “International Conference on Role of Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystem Nexus for Climate Resilient Pakistan”, the minister highlighted the impact of recent..... [more >>](#)

Renewable Energy

Solar industry faces equipment crunch

Source: [Fatima S Attarwala](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-16

KARACHI: “Not a single letter of credit (LC) has been opened since the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) implemented a requirement for approval of solar equipment in early July,” says Mujtaba Raza, CEO of Solar Citizen in Karachi. “I cannot bring in new business because I do not know whether I will be able to provide the apparatus.” Given the cost and bulk of solar panels and r..... [more >>](#)

Solar projects; Govt likely to reactivate NSPDCL

Source: [Mushtaq Ghumman](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

ISLAMABAD: The Government is likely to reactivate the defunct National Solar Power Development Company (Pvt) Ltd (NSPDCL) for development of solar power projects in public sector, well informed sources in Alternative Energy Development Board (AEDB) told Business Recorder. The government has already announced to add 10,000-MW's electricity from solar in the national grid aimed at reducing cost [more >>](#)

Pakistan’s export-oriented firms can benefit most from solar power: Dubai-based Yellow Door Energy

Source: [Saleha Riaz](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-17

KARACHI: Sectors like textile and cement that hold contracts to export abroad could benefit the most from making the switch to solar as more companies abroad demand the use of renewable energy, said the COO of Dubai-headquartered Yellow Door Energy, which operates in the Middle East and Pakistan. “If you look at the Walmarts of this world and brands like Armani, they have it written int..... [more >>](#)

Wind turbines a viable solution to energy crisis

Source: [Agencies](#), [The Nation, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-20

ISLAMABAD-Many households and businesses are seeking ways to generate power through their own sources due to the rising costs of electricity. Wind turbines are a terrific method to produce sustainable energy, lower the carbon footprint, and minimise energy costs. Rabia Liaquat, Head of the Department at Energy Systems Engineering, National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), told Wealth..... [more >>](#)

GH: A new opportunity to effectively deal with energy challenges?

Source: [Syed Akhtar Ali](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-27

Hydrogen is not something new. It is being used for more than a century. It is Green Hydrogen (GH) that is new. Hydrogen is an energy resource, a clean one and the one which the global community is after for meeting fuel needs

without adding to climatic concerns. Hydrogen is not only clean substitute for oil, gas and coal it is also a great storage medium. With increasing influx of intermittent re..... [more >>](#)

Sindh solar energy project rated as 'moderately unsatisfactory'

Source: [Tahir Amin](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank has rated the overall implementation progress of Sindh Solar Energy project – worth \$100 million – as moderately unsatisfactory to reflect the continued implementation delays and the corresponding slow rate of disbursement under the project. Official documents revealed that the Bank has disbursed \$16.15 million for the project which was approved by the Wo..... [more >>](#)

Thar coal's use in power plants to save \$2bn: Ahsan

Source: [Our Correspondent](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-26

ISLAMABAD: Reviewing a progress on the project linking Thar coal mines with rail network, Minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives Ahsan Iqbal said the use of Thar coal in power plants would save \$2 billion annually. The minister chaired a meeting on Wednesday, which was attended by the secretary Planning Commission, secretary Energy, representatives of Pakistan Railways, Sindh..... [more >>](#)

Call for making communities resilient through use of 'clean energy'

Source: [Recorder Report](#), [Business Recorder, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-31

HYDERABAD: Mem-bers of civil society have called for 'climate justice' and urged the global stakeholders to bring about adequate changes so that communities could be made resilient through proper use of clean energy sources. They pointed out that Pakistan is not among the top sources of greenhouse gas emissions, according to the global risk index. And yet it is among the countries..... [more >>](#)

SDPI s Events

Lecture by Dr Adil Najam

Global North urged to fulfil its commitment of carbon reduction

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Global North Urged To Fulfill Its Commitment Of Carbon Reduction

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ISLAMABAD, (Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 25th Oct, 2022) :Dean Emeritus at Boston University, USA Dr. Adil Najam said the richer countries in the Global North should fulfill their commitment to carbon reduction, and poor countries like Pakistan needed to adapt to climate change and develop resilience to natural disasters. He was delivering a lecture titled, 'FromIndus to Sharm El Sheikh: A Desi [more >>](#)

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MoUs News

MoU signed to make urban dwellings sustainable

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SDPI Articles

Pathway for a digital Pakistan

Source: [Abdullah Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

Pakistan is considered a cash-based informal economy by the International Trade Association, where the majority of the transactions are made with cash. In this type of economy, experiencing the high growth of e-commerce is astounding, which raises the motivation to explore this market. The e-commerce market has been reported to generate revenue of US..... [more >>](#)

Guest editorial: Assessing post flood scenarios

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#) , 2022-10-16

The monsoon downpour in Pakistan is over, and with this, the mention of the plight of flood survivors in Pakistan too. There is little talk about the state of food security, provision of drinking water, health, energy, livelihoods and infrastructure repair/ rehabilitation in flood-affected areas. In the next six to nine months, flood survivors will be braving the winter, followed by possible heatw..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan at COP27

Source: [Shafqat Kakakhel, The News, International](#) , 2022-10-18

Pakistan will attend the UN Climate Conference (COP27) at Sharm El Sheikh (November 6-18) in a highly visible manner. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif will co- chair, along with the Egyptian President and Norwegian Prime Minister, the deliberations of heads of state and government on key climate-related issues at the high-level segment of the conference. Equally important is Pakistan's positio..... [more >>](#)

A gas crisis in the offing

Source: [Ahad Nazir, The News, International](#) , 2022-10-23

George RR Martin, the author of A Song of Fire and Ice, which was adapted for the successful TV series, Game of Thrones, famously used the phrase 'winter is coming'. I think it depicts a situation the world faces right now. The coming of winter, as depicted in the series, as an explanation for a contraction in economic activity. The recent hi..... [more >>](#)

The way to climate justice

Source: [Dr Abid Qaiyum Suleri, The News, International](#) , 2022-10-24

The United Nations twice launched a flash appeal to help flood victims and survivors in Pakistan. The bad news is not that the revised appeal of \$860 million is nowhere near the initial flood damage estimates of \$35 billion to \$40 billion. The bad news is that the pledges made by the international community so far are nowhere near the amount requested by the UN. Till recently, members' pled..... [more >>](#)

Block chain for Pakistan

Source: [Maria Ali, The News, International](#) , 2022-10-27

The world today is at the cusp of a technological boom. Among the technologies conceived by this boom, Blockchain technologies are one such revolution that offers myriad development opportunities. It is ancient history when blockchain technology was merely used for minting cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin and Ethereum to name a few. There is also a misconception regarding blockchain – that [more >>](#)

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Can Pakistan afford the EU reverting to dirty fuel? No

Source: [Salman Siddiqui, The Express Tribune, Islamabad](#) , 2022-10-24

KARACHI: With Western sanctions taking affect after Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February this year, the US and EU nations have boycotted buying gas/RLNG from Russia. This, however, took gas prices skyrocketing to unaffordable levels in the global markets. At present, the world is in the tight grip of an energy crisis with recession and climate change fears looming. In an attempt to ove..... [more >>](#)

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Effective Adaptation Strategy Needed To Achieve Climate Resilience

Source: [APP](#), [Urdu Point](#), 2022-10-16

ISLAMABAD, (APP – Urdu Point / Pakistan Point News - 16th Oct, 2022): After facing a recurring phenomenon of natural catastrophes from scorching heat waves to massive inundation due to torrential monsoon, the country is in dire need of a long-term adaptation strategy founded on Nature Based Solutions (NbS) to ensure climate resilience. Ranking among top ten vulnerable countries to climatic changes as..... [more >>](#)

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COP27: Issues, agenda, and expectations

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COP27: Issues, agenda, and expectations SAWTEE with the support of The Asia Foundation organized a webinar on "COP27: Issues, agenda and expectations" on Thursday, 20 October 2022. The discussions were made on issues such as adaptation, climate finance, loss and damage, and trade policy-climate policy nexus, from the perspective of South Asia, and the way forward. The webinar was the..... [more >>](#)

International mega projects open new avenues for prosperity of Pakistan: WealthPK

Source: [Web Desk](#), [Balochistan24.com](#), 2022-10-23

International mega projects like China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have opened new avenues for Pakistan to strengthen its economy on a sustainable basis and ensure regional harmony, WealthPK reports. According to experts, Pakistan needs to seize all these opportunities for sustainable economic growth. These mega projects can help Pakistan to meet its needs of expanding infrastructure and dev..... [more >>](#)

Seminar News

'Precision agriculture key to sustainability and food security'

Source: [Rasheed Khalid](#), [The News, International](#), 2022-10-16

Islamabad: Experts at a seminar have stressed the need for adopting precision agriculture and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies which promise wider prospects for higher yields as well as ensure sustainability and food security. The special seminar on 'Precision Agriculture and AI technologies in Pakistan: Prospects and opportunities' organised here by Sustainable Development [more >>](#)

Nature delivered a memo to humanity through floods in Pakistan, Sherry Rehman

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Minister for inclusive global response to climate change

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Nation’s dignity should not be compromised while seeking support for flood victims’: Dr. Abid Qaiyum Suleri

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [SABAH News](#), 2022-10-20

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About 16pc of Pakistan's people affected by food insecurity: FAO official

Source: [Staff Reporter](#), [Dawn, Islamabad](#), 2022-10-21

ISLAMABAD: About 15-16pc of the population of Pakistan is affected by food insecurity and the situation has worsened due to the recent floods and the pandemic. This was stated by Farrukh Toirov, the deputy representative of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) while speaking at a seminar on 'Poverty Eradication and Food Security' organised by Sustainable Development Policy Institut..... [more >>](#)

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Gwadar will be hub of trade and investment activities: DG GDA

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Inspired by China's city of Shenzhen, the master plan of Gwadar smart port city envisions the development of an industrial base that will not only create a lot of employment opportunities but also promote tourism in the area. ISLAMABAD, Nov. 1 (Xinhua) -- Pakistan's southwestern Gwadar district will be a hub of trade and investment in the future thanks to the China-Pakistan Economic Corri..... [more >>](#)

Pakistan's Gwadar district to act as hub of trade, investment under CPEC: official

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ISLAMABAD, Oct. 31 (Xinhua) -- Pakistan's southwestern Gwadar district will be a hub of trade and investment in the future thanks to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Director-General of Gwadar Development Authority (GDA) Mujeeb Ur Rehman Qambrani said on Monday. Addressing a special session on "Gwadar and the Road to Sustainable Development" organized by the Islamabad-ba..... [more >>](#)

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