

Bi Weekly Media Monitor (1st – 14th January, 2023)

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<p>Thar Coal project can churn out 5,000MW, says Khurshid</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1731537</p>	<p>Kuwait Petroleum Corporation dues: PSO asks PD to provide \$220m payment</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219990/kuwait-petroleum-corporation-dues-pso-asks-pd-to-provide-220m-payment?fbclid=IwAR3vzd4NVenNFphAp9VCuaZaNg3LzsbzLoyMTR5imRFaa6ZgihTlyKsmPs</p>	<p>The fast-track solar paradox</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 12</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1731222</p>	<p>‘Questionable’ write-offs: KE brushes aside ‘assumptions’</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40220173/questionable-write-offs-ke-brushes-aside-assumptions?fbclid=IwAR0HCDTX6Rk92sNrvUiAsYxlprZigMjDaI5GG0GNdS7HhpKP3UpUtBI5E68</p>	<p>Int’l donors, countries’ \$10b pledges for 4RF implementation commendable: Sherry</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 10</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/10/intl-donors-countries-10b-pledges-for-4rf-implementation-commendable-sherry/?fbclid=IwAR2c2ZuvTjZzFYfQ37oO_AFWLDtIVtc66JZNDokRbj6jD54mw_qTeUN-c2M</p>
<p>IPPs bound to use Thar coal first</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 6</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1730194/ipps-bound-to-use-thar-coal-first?fbclid=IwAR1yZiiYPLFA-mLhUdzR_NBxU65JvDnSy_ZyK30a4n9XMTDt7CXYxwgaArE</p>	<p>Ogra notifies decline in prices of LNG</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219984/ogra-notifies-decline-in-prices-of-lng?fbclid=IwAR1MkfD5H9S7kVSLvy0EvPHTzZoKo1OlzBmIxfHmeI0jNlwV8IOG8TpvH4</p>	<p>Centre, provinces on the outs again</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Jan 10</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2395063/centre-provinces-on-the-outs-again</p>	<p>Nepra okays up to Rs4.46 per unit hike in tariff for Karachi</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1731560/nepra-okays-up-to-rs446-per-unit-hike-in-tariff-for-karachi?fbclid=IwAR1b00hnDQ_NwLeHAJA52PWS9vmVsvJsbBc6Ex8KguOQuqk8VM3T8z8Tr6s</p>	<p>VIDEO: Song depicting flood-hit community’s difficulties draws attention</p> <p><i>The News, Jan 8</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1028535-video-song-depicting-flood-hit-communitys-difficulties-draws-attention?fbclid=IwAR380oSxJGzfCHpSRcvOqCKw_wNbzY-</p>

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<p>Another energy-tough year in the wings</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 2</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1729415</p>	<p>Asthma study sparks debate about safety of cooking with gas</p> <p><i>The News, Jan 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1029822-asthma-study-sparks-debate-about-safety-of-cooking-with-gas?fbclid=IwAR2OBR9sFNKO0FX4BQHTSHKI0aOp8Lwkv9oPC7x03y2SBhtQVE1WA1owWx8</p>	<p>First phase of 1,000MW solar panels: Bidding process to begin next week, PM informed</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218724/first-phase-of-1000mw-solar-panels-bidding-process-to-begin-next-week-pm-informed?fbclid=IwAR1yZilYPLFA-mLhUdzR_NBxU65JvDnSy_ZyK30a4n9XMTDt7CXYxwgaArE</p>	<p>Nepa approves hike in KE tariff under QTA</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40220174/nepa-approves-hike-in-ke-tariff-under-ota?fbclid=IwAR3h7ySw9JtzCbghghIzXV3cRzwAOIORYWOjZlWIR3tYbCRaEJvRHGCpk4E</p>	<p>Capital's air quality remains hazardous</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Jan 7</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2394613/1?fbclid=IwAR2xngleC4VC2TGpeq9aVYFZPSZg-vWqnfLcQEC_4COT3O48L94sBGVhg3E</p>
	<p>Nine residential consumer slabs: Govt set to enforce new gas pricing mechanism</p> <p><i>The News, Jan 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1029775-nine-residential-consumer-slabs-govt-set-to-enforce-new-gas-pricing-mechanism?fbclid=IwAR0</p>		<p>K-Electric's claims of Rs375bn against govt questioned</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1731567/k-electrics-claims-of-rs375bn-against-govt-questioned?fbclid=IwAR11I7eqkwhp8nwxEGbitFv3</p>	<p>Diplomatic sources say total of \$16.8 billion will be required for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of more than 33 million flood-affected people of Pakistan</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 5</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218506/geneva-moot-pakistan-seeking-to</p>

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	<p>3 RLNG-based power plants: ECC reduces take-or-pay commitment to 33pc</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219789/3-rlng-based-power-plants-ecc-reduces-take-or-pay-commitment-to-33pc?fbclid=IwAR14SvjPUgBkcl9pG9RY36SWcHZjQM5NYQuPKaZg2u5JeEs2NLBFkZ1f-14</p>		<p>Sindh govt trying to ease energy crisis, says minister</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219933/sindh-govt-trying-to-ease-energy-crisis-says-minister?fbclid=IwAR0Ezd6LYCtYt3EKNsXLP2uQjB1jFrF3HRoSgAq_09FVMysU1OY1mzJHcg4</p>	<p>Chinese anti-smog technologies introduced to Pakistan</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 2</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/02/chinese-anti-smog-technologies-introduced-to-pakistan/?fbclid=IwAR2NeMBQmHVx5tlyeSaBavMJzMbvXlpt74p2R3xgxrHmt8QZiTVjgDNXEdI</p>
	<p>Ogra okays up to 75.35pc increase in natural gas price</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 11</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1731097/ogra-okays-up-to-7535pc-increase-in-natural-gas-</p>		<p>Discos' privatization: It's never too late</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219940/discos-privatisation-its-never-too-late?fbclid=IwAR2t8cvdM4z5I489CbpotfclFJheTYaZv</p>	

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	<p>OGRA green lights nearly 75% increase in gas prices</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 11</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219639</p>		<p>Power tariff: FCA returns to mean</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40220005/power-tariff-fca-returns-to-mean?fbclid=IwAR3xfBMVG2XJ3UNiYOigOAYqpvF2JgiXSWe8WahiB9I5CR95N_eFYmaMh34</p>	
	<p>Mari announces 2023's first discovery in Sindh</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 9</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219143/mari-announces-2023s-first-discovery-in-sindh?fbclid=IwAR3IXNVKdU8twEDYu0MAAI_u7VqfJ6ibQpEUQFY8hZ5jIYQI1LlwaXyuiNk</p>		<p>Pakistan's chemical maker successfully commissions 20MW thermal power plant</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40220040/pakistans-chemical-maker-successfully-commissions-20mw-thermal-power-plant?fbclid=IwAR1b0OhnDQ_NwLeHAJA52PWS9vmVsvJsbBc6Ex8KguOQuqk8VM3T8z8Tr6s</p>	

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	<p>'Gas cooking linked to 12.7% of childhood asthma'</p> <p><i>The News, Jan 8</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1028521-gas-cooking-linked-to-127-of-childhood-asthma?fbclid=IwAR18c2cIZ2kXTwFv-ksFE1Rv7gmCygUvQdTNjI0-c5yN_r6yrtKG5v5rO0k</p>		<p>KE's tariff: Nepra approves Rs7.43 per unit negative adjustment</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40219790/kes-tariff-nepra-approves-rs743-per-unit-negative-adjustment?fbclid=IwAR2OBR9sFNKO0FX4BQHTSHKl0aOp8Lwkv9oPC7x03y2SBhtQVE1WA1owWx</p>	
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	<p>Fertilizer maker suspends urea production amid RLNG suspension</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 4</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218332/fertilizer-maker-suspends-urea-production-amid-rlng-</p>		<p>Work on Lawi Power Project resumes in Chitral after 9 months</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 8</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/08/work-on-lawi-power-project-resumes-in-chitral-after-9-month/?fbclid=IwAR3HLN</p>	

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	<p>Petroleum levy on HSD hiked</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218062/petroleum-levy-on-hsd-hiked?fbclid=IwAR2YOddihR9F2r_RN0030mwQvTpana0VBB094zSC58Hw49Qpuy-ikva-sbg</p>		<p>Gov't urged to continue energy sector reforms via privatization</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 6</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/06/govt-urged-to-continue-energy-sector-reforms-via-privatization/?fbclid=IwAR37RHD1TFRPLIxeHblo9RAn</p>	

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	<p>Winter season: domestic consumers bracing for more gas outages</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 1</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40217736/winter-season-domestic-consumers-bracing-for-more-gas-outages?fbclid=IwAR0siWC1TymJee_pUjwHcJ6zHZ7bus1PqDGYL5jqmxO4f19SL2D1AUGXxWg</p>		<p>PM reviews implementation of energy saving measures</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 5</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/05/pm-reviews-implementation-of-energy-saving-measures/?fbclid=IwAR1SGWM15sNeTzJONTRS_ovi1oNwjieUWGdMW4LcNXTnzGQI6_wrF0XZ4rs</p>	
			<p>Electricity conservation: Why?</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 4</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218302/electricity-conservation-why?fbclid=IwAR2NeMBQmHVx5tIyeSaBavMJzMbvXlpt74p2R3xgxrHmt8QZiTVjqDNXEdI</p>	
			<p>Worsening law & order: Work on hydropower projects suspended in July last</p>	

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			<p>Cabinet meeting: government announces measures to save energy</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Jan 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40218144/cabine</p>	

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			<p>Senate panel to summon KE chief through police</p> <p><i>Dawn, Jan 3</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1729653/senate-panel-to-summon-ke-chief-through-police?fbclid=IwAR3e54JwnXZcHNB3Nj2eqEPVx7BiXU77Ylf8ig3N0RQJm3Ot5izG-0yOOao</p>	
			<p>CM Murad seeks acquittal in Nooriabad power project reference</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Jan 3</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/04/cm-murad-seeks-acquittal-in-nooriabad-power-project-reference/?fbclid=IwAR1LCWFNHy94n1i voP9XXaU</p>	

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