

Bi-Monthly Media Monitor (1st - 14th December, 2022)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>CPEC fruit: 1,320MW project initiated</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390979/cpec-fruit-1320mw-project-initiated?fbclid=IwAR3g0BGNJgkLnnHXg790FAvilNlwK4FeXimN6j9WM8doPTcRiBc2EWrpqUo</p>	<p>Most of Pakistan's oil, gas reserves consumed</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390854/most-of-pakistans-oil-gas-reserves-consumed</p>	<p>Chinese firm assured of 700MW solar project's approval</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 10</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/12/10/chinese-firm-assured-of-700mw-solar-projects-approval/?fbclid=IwAR1ZENbeJOrG3YbU3gMExM8cp8cyFWfORISi0b7t6hdXgGXq2fijpAUncs</p>	<p>Power generation remains abysmally low in December</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1019747-power-generation-remains-abysmally-low-in-december</p>	<p>Climate justice and Pakistan</p> <p><i>The Nation, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.nation.com.pk/14-Dec-2022/climate-justice-and-pakistan?fbclid=IwAR0mIITV1wIMFu8sJmdijZ86tyX4wg4tz8cPvr5024_6YfMdeSDrA3-mPs</p>
<p>Another Thar coal power plant starts test run: minister</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1725886/another-thar-coal-power-plant-starts-test-run-minister</p>	<p>ARL warns supply disruption if AGL not operationalized</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40214391/arl-warns-supply-disruption-if-agl-not-operationalized?fbclid=IwAR3o2JdAKgxzAMGCvzaf1k2uv-P9V6_c_u7In0q8VkJGkymo9rNIqAfVH6c</p>	<p>PM urges Chinese co to invest in renewable energy sector</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212282/pm-urges-chinese-co-to-invest-in-renewable-energy-sector?fbclid=IwAR1_ZyKA7rjEat-bWhkgr6u_A-NDVn7hrXt_4wN3ebxtjKT4w8Q8EwQZaok</p>	<p>Seeking FDI in the power sector</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40214406</p>	<p>Nepal, Pakistan must join hands to fight climate change: ambassador</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1726174/nepal-pakistan-must-join-hands-to-fight-climate-change-ambassador</p>
<p>Afghan suppliers: Coal importers making 'informal' payments</p>	<p>Attock Refinery announces 8-day closure on fuel oil glut</p>		<p>For next year: NPCC seeks accurate power demand forecast</p>	<p>Climate change will fuel humanitarian crisis in 2023: study</p>

<p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212783/afghan-suppliers-coal-importers-making-informal-payments?fbclid=IwAR1T8K_HhU3XVJ5hT6ohx3oj8crpvbhdyNJE4mPJsc8faSGo7VHbYWqiWEE</p>	<p><i>The News, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1019751-attack-refinery-announces-8-day-closure-on-fuel-oil-glut</p>		<p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40214379/for-next-year-npcc-seeks-accurate-power-demand-forecast</p>	<p><i>Dawn, Dec 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1726306/climate-change-will-fuel-humanitarian-crisis-in-2023-study?fbclid=IwAR1GcfYxLLYHofHrngX8PUrQ1MzvFnH6tNhBv2iUaJ_Tjm2be4EXKp3s4s</p>
	<p>Amid severe shortage, govt fails to rein in gas theft</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 13</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/12/13/amid-severe-gas-shortage-govt-fails-to-rein-in-gas-theft/?fbclid=IwAR3MVDKcs57H-_N233j26TmL8S8AHf6H2b-fXXK_JMwk2oOl2vIGHOLjxwI</p>		<p>Dastgir launches construction of new grid stations</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 11</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213767/dastgir-launches-construction-of-new-grid-stations?fbclid=IwAR26KueLyBlDhSQKjJtQkyge26N98oJl5B-19gxzoG8-J3WiRc-IHuaT4g</p>	<p>Walking the talk for climate change</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1725946</p>
	<p>Sindh to face massive gas loadshedding</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 13</i></p>		<p>Experts identify causes behind NJHPP tunnel collapse</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 11</i></p>	<p>Obstructing action</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 12</i></p>

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	<p>Draft for local refineries' upgrade finalized</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1019589-draft-for-local-refineries-upgrade-finalised</p>		<p>Electricity bills: PD says doesn't want to manage tax, surcharge collection</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 9</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213467/electricity-bills-pd-says-doesnt-want-to-manage-tax-surcharge-collection?fbclid=IwAR0tG4fUOKaWpTtv4KF89uk-j-V1VwQ8YQOfdp0r8b8Mpiopw49A-FGbzE</p>	<p>COP27 is over, Lahore still heading into airpocalypse</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390660/cop27-is-over-lahore-still-heading-into-airpocalypse?fbclid=IwAR3IeM3gshuKtTSPxkMk8ISnhrx5WKnlG72xMNHlJG4helpBkLUDXh3Z7L8</p>
	<p>SSGC issues gas loadshedding schedule for Sindh</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1019358-</p>		<p>765kV DC transmission lines: FD asks PD to take action on award of contract</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 9</i></p>	<p>Anti-smog squad formed as air quality worsens</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 11</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390515/1?fbclid=IwAR222ShG4vIZSltk26F5eyAYm</p>

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	<p>Mega refinery to be set up by KSA PM seeks update on refining poliy</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1019259-mega-refinery-to-be-set-up-by-ksa-pm-seeks-update-on-refining-poliy</p>		<p>Nepra not happy over ‘tactics’ aimed at blocking CTBCM</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213250/nepra-not-happy-over-tactics-aimed-at-blocking-ctbcm?fbclid=IwAR3LNc_k1aUXUeOOoxHvnYLDK30uDYufiSgq7Knr7ZEOdL7pTXDkJ0Uoc9M</p>	<p>COP 27: CLIMATE JUSTICE LANDMARK OR EMPTY PROMISES?</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 11</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390550/1?fbclid=IwAR3b3CZ5toLFZRSc9TfyoDxH1A_61b_moHRXanCblwytC5krGltdCcrPqgE</p>
	<p>LPG sales: Ogra takes action against use of plastic bags</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213825/lpg-</p>		<p>WAPDA issues water position in rivers, barrages, dams</p> <p><i>The NEWS, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://www.nation.com.pk/11-Dec-2022/wapda-</p>	<p>Climate change</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 10</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1725593/climate-change</p>

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	<p>Pakistan will be ‘without natural gas’ by next year</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 10</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390436/1?fbclid=IwAR0uJple0cSpanInmZ8i3dnHYy_Vlx-vL2hxZO_zD1_ZyXU8fD76kUdBbyo</p>		<p>‘Integration in energy sector can save \$9bn for S Asia’</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 7</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1017606-integration-in-energy-sector-can-save-9bn-for-s-asia</p>	<p>Pakistan requires smog policy based on transformative approach</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 10</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1018612-pakistan-requires-smog-policy-based-on-transformative-approach</p>
	<p>Gas production at desired delivery pressure: Mari signs agreement with fertiliser companies</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 9</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213534/gas-production-at-desired-delivery-pressure-mari-signs-agreement-with-fertiliser-</p>		<p>ECC asks Power Division to resolve KE issues</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 7</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213015/ecc-asks-power-division-to-resolve-ke-issues?fbclid=IwAR0dW0Vz8N7HYvnP6l6pi5auzFJoKj_ThTaClde39OwqPwC600hVvSPDXC0</p>	<p>Smog emergency</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2389945/1?fbclid=IwAR3h41OMfT7aFhPHZ-RjgVLLok2TgtzhT_WouXT5YJ0bonhyTDlrIMF0TuE</p>

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	<p>Petroleum prices may be reduced by up to Rs30</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 9</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2390285/petroleum-prices-may-be-reduced-by-up-to-rs30</p>		<p>KP asks Wapda to pay Rs21bn</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212784/kp-asks-wapda-to-pay-rs21bn?fbclid=IwAR1wQpgcztZdo4IUj6rqHW_S-Enht7jk9vX3QJhM4zJ0NrhWLZX2wR69oWg</p>	<p>Lahore measured top polluted city of world on AQI</p> <p><i>The Nation, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://www.nation.com.pk/08-Dec-2022/lahore-measured-top-polluted-city-of-world-on-aqi?fbclid=IwAR1AxoPm6BWIPFCCOSUq99yspmZcGw9xkE7dJhrvdh52WhNsa8NtWbdwosU</p>
	<p>Petroleum spending hits record high</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213260/petroleum-spending-hits-record-high?fbclid=IwAR3aaHxtJXavyNGk40UMPfmlVqWyETp-qRoA8Adtiikjh-s0REmQaCt fo</p>		<p>Payables/receivables: Govt offered to seek resolution of dispute thru ICA, KE CEO tells Senate panel</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212777/payables-receivables-govt-offered-to-seek-resolution-of-dispute-thru-ica-ke-ceo-tells-</p>	<p>‘Calamitous’ smog puts Punjab on high alert</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 7</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1725104</p>

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	<p>Pakistan sends oil import deal draft to UAE</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 8</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1017976-pakistan-sends-oil-import-deal-draft-to-uae?fbclid=IwAR1QX8T8eIpX17loQE8Jh0F0jyrZesG1UAkgLsMbAqLamgXc8Op-zZ_sMv8</p>		<p>JPL seeks exemption from IFRS-9</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 5</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212564/jpl-seeks-exemption-from-ifs-9?fbclid=IwAR0yjYv-fd4evsOqEVwt43WRt_DBkDAI2VgjHA55X7yL04g9G7FbiMwUEcY</p>	<p>Punjab govt imposes 'environmental emergency' in smog-hit Lahore</p> <p><i>Dawn, Dec 6</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1724971/punjab-govt-imposes-environmental-emergency-in-smog-hit-lahore?fbclid=IwAR1upSJCzfApt3C6AQQircmcCl-A4L99absKMhXoEnZGP4NXvLf7a6WP5OY</p>
	<p>Supply of 50 MMCFD gas to CNG sector to benefit country by \$778.93m annually</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 7</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/12/07/supply-of-50-mmcf-d-gas-to-cng-sector-to-benefit-country-by-778-93m-</p>		<p>Agri consumers of Discos, KE have to pay Rs23.30/unit</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 4</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212391/effect-ive-nov-2022-agri-consumers-of-discos-ke-have-to-pay-</p>	<p>PM for implementation of agreement reached at COP27</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 2</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212126/pm-for-implementation-of-agreement-reached-at-cop27?fbclid=IwAR1T8K_HhU3XVJ5hT6ohx3oj8crpvbh</p>

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	<p>Petroleum consumption trotting down</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 7</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40213033/petroleum-consumption-trotting-down?fbclid=IwAR3nHLhxSoUH27-Klr0I1F5NeUfB3yBHO6Ydsnsk5McR4fQzydomiVT_Z4</p>		<p>PM seeks reform plan: Power sector PDM gov'ts Achilles heel</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212281/pm-seeks-reform-plan-power-sector-pdm-govts-achilles-heel?fbclid=IwAR04DXmfl7x8szbDzDHO9lLd7SUJutL5kDCnI5-GOCQE-TFGrtH5798Qm8U</p>	<p>PM Shehbaz calls for 'practical implementation' of loss & damage fund to cope with climate challenge</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 1</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212002/pm-shehbaz-calls-for-practical-implementation-of-loss-damage-fund-to-cope-with-climate-challenge?fbclid=IwAR0VncpzXwA35ic4DOZ48GUjPpzeOx7YhxmBzHZgkPr5KmHLkQlqz3SZHDE</p>
	<p>Russia to sell discounted oil to Pakistan: minister</p> <p><i>The News, Dec 6</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1017142-russia-to-sell-discounted-oil-to-</p>		<p>Karachi consumers to get big power tariff relief</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 1</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2388899/1?fbclid=IwAR1FFZRg3T7d7-PUg_59mI7DMJYo3BIMiw</p>	

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	<p>Nov POL products' sales down 12pc to 1.55m tons YoY</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212283/nov-pol-products-sales-down-12pc-to-155m-tons-yoy?fbclid=IwAR15ug86Xt-WMpU8SYaf99zD9tCCyPwog1AkK4TFBSRLIynrQaFcfi497M</p>			
	<p>Gas sector's debt grows as prices kept low</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 3</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2389244/1?fbclid=IwAR3v5mQcRlwgRhGLlInyHG1WPgWBt-GiD-kc77OUqhoZhrIC56LuM5Oj44</p>			

	<p>HSD, SKO & LDO: PL increased to generate Rs36.199bn</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 2</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212117/hsd-sko-ldo-pl-increased-to-generate-rs36199bn?fbclid=IwAR3f1TDcOI88NQhD2VZasyg8TlwK3UQ5cc-VkoT7yENNYzSFQG7tahoND2M</p>			
	<p>LPG price up by Rs11.7/kg for Dec</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 2</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40212120/lpg-price-up-by-rs117kg-for-dec?fbclid=IwAR1_ZykA7rjEat-bWhkgr6u_A-NDVn7hrXt_4wN3ebxtjkT4w8Q8EwQZaok</p>			
	<p>Rates of kerosene oil, light diesel dip</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 1</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40211909/rate</p>			

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