

Bi-Weekly Media Monitor (February 15 - 28, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
There is more to Thar coal than power	PPL profit jumps to Rs22.1bn	Wind power	Financial year 2023-24: PD submits 102 uplift projects worth Rs298.5bn	Moot urges govt to effectively tackle climate change implications
<i>Express Tribune, Feb 24</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 28</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 28</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 28</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 28</i>
CPHGC completes 1,320MW coal-fired power plant in Hub	Dar announces 5-rupee cut in petrol price	Huge investment, digitalisation must for clean energy transition: experts	PHL loans: IMF has issues with duration of additional surcharge: Dastgir	Sherpao calls for efforts to fight climate change
<i>The News, Feb 24</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 28</i>	<i>The News, Feb 27</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 28</i>	<i>The News, Feb 27</i>
Transmission constraints leave Thar plants underutilized	SNGPL loses Rs24bn case against LNG power plants	KE to add 1,182MW renewable energy by 2030	First half of March: Fuel prices may be kept unchanged by adjusting PL	Lahore atop list of most polluted cities, Karachi sixth in world
<i>Dawn, Feb 24</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 27</i>	<i>The News, Feb 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 28</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 26</i>
Pakistan mulls uses of Thar coal	PTM wants share for tribesmen in oil and gas reserves	Consultation begins to revive stalled renewable energy projects	DISCOS will not be privatized	Climate change effects
<i>Express Tribune, Feb 24</i>	<i>Dawn Feb 27</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 28</i>	<i>The News, Feb 26</i>
HUBCO says CPHGC's 2x660MW power plant declared 'project complete'	LPG plant, retail shops sealed in Bisham	Pakistan's textile industry: Barriers to renewable energy transition	ADB team, Wapda chairman discuss low-cost energy projects	Incoming World Bank chief faces tests before he gets to climate
<i>Business Recorder, Feb 23</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 26</i>	<i>The News, Feb 28</i>	<i>The News, Feb 26</i>
'Thar coal can meet energy needs'	Separate gas tariffs planned for rich, poor, claims minister	Wind plants to start feeding national grid shortly	CPEC IPPs: Govt willing to amend PERA to satisfy Chinese lenders	Green resilience
<i>Dawn, Feb 23</i>	<i>Dawn Feb 20</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 27</i>	<i>The News, Feb 24</i>
TCB-1 project bags CSR awards	Silver lining in the fuel crisis	Speakers for tapping renewable energy sources	Dasu HPP creates over 2,600 jobs for the local: WAPDA	Pakistan's economic crisis can derail Paris Agreement goals
<i>The News, Feb 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 20</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 27</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 23</i>

Thar coal-based power plant starts commercial operations	Petroleum imports drop 9pc	Wind power projects face curtailment issues as NEPRA set to hold hearing	New hope for CASA-1000 as Taliban govt decides to honour previous pact	We should not put all the blame on climate change, says environmental expert
<i>The News, Feb 18</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 18</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 27</i>	<i>The News, Feb 19</i>
How Pakistan will finance proposed coal fleet?	Gas price hike to affect the rich only: Musadik	China inspired Green Energy policy to boost clean energy in Pakistan	ENERGY CONSERVATION	Melting glaciers need urgent consideration to ensure ecological balance
<i>Business Recorder, Feb 17</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 17</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 25</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 17</i>
Thar coal: Energy Security?	Unleashing 'mini-budget', govt drops petrol, gas bombs on inflation-hit masses	Centre selects only one solar power project from Sindh	Equipment import: IPPs seek amendment to SBP's circular	NUST launches action plan to mitigate impacts of climate change
<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 17</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 25</i>	<i>The News, Feb 17</i>
Indigenous energy	Rising cost of living: fuel prices jacked up again	High electricity tariff, outages force consumers to switch to solar power	Centre plans DISCOs' handover to provinces	Due to effects of climate change: Country to be among worst-hit states by 2030, says Sherry
<i>The News, Feb 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 16</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 16</i>
Three workers killed in Darra coal mine explosions	Unified gas tariff: Govt notifies gas tariff increase up to 112pc	Realism	March to September 2023: PD proposes load management plan	The rising and falling interest in climate change
<i>Dawn, Feb 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 16</i>	<i>The News, Feb 18</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 16</i>
Govt plans to quadruple domestic coal-fired energy	Petrol soars to Rs272 per litre as govt hikes prices of petroleum products	Renewable future	Cabinet approves Rs52b FCAs recovery	
<i>Express Tribune, Feb 15</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 16</i>	<i>The News, Feb 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 24</i>	
	Two-year extension granted for Missa Keswal field lease	Minister announces provision of solar energy to 200,000 housing units	Govt, KE ink deal to settle Rs312.7m dispute	
	<i>Express tribune, Feb 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 17</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 23</i>	

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