

Weekly Media Monitor March 20th-26th March 2023

Coal	Oil and gas	Renewable Energy	Energy and finance	Climate change
<p>SHC suspends sentence of businessman in illegal coal selling case</p> <p><i>The News, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1053342-shc-suspends-sentence-of-businessman-in-illegal-coal-selling-case</p>	<p>Bizenjo concerned at low gas pressure</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 26</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2408238/1?fbclid=IwAR1Dw8aynoAU5ClmGBAuN0xpkg2y8F7VlnCntjer6LNtXy9v7tzRlhuyfWs</p>	<p>The search for a system overhaul</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 25</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1744072/the-search-for-a-system-overhaul</p>	<p>ADB proposes 'roadmap' to make Peshawar eco-friendly</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 26</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1744243/adb-proposes-roadmap-to-make-peshawar-eco-friendly</p>	<p>Commitment renewed to tackle climate challenges as nation observes 'Earth Hour'</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 26</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1744194</p>
<p>Dependence on coal</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 24</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407735/dependence-on-coal</p>	<p>OGRA meets OMCs</p> <p><i>The News, March 25</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1053580-ogra-meets-omcs</p>	<p>CDWP okays six projects of Rs21b</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 25</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407956/cdwp-okays-six-projects-of-rs21b</p>	<p>KE severs 100 illegal connections in Malir</p> <p><i>The News, March 26</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1054051-ke-severs-100-illegal-connections-in-malir</p>	<p>Seminar discusses climate change</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743843</p>
<p>Energy transmission lines to be set up in Thar by April 30: PM Shehbaz</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40232861/energy-transmission-lines-to-be-set-up</p>	<p>Locked bailout: govt fuel scheme adds to hurdles?</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 25</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40233332</p>	<p>Chinese firms to promote renewable energy</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 23</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407600/chinese-firms-to-promote-renewable-energy</p>	<p>Why is KE punishing the paying consumers even during Ramazan?</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 26</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1744284</p>	<p>Policing climate change</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743711</p>

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<p>PM inaugurates two coal-fired power plants in Thar</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743699</p>	<p>Fuel subsidy: an unwanted gift?</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40233228</p>	<p>Solarize Pakistan</p> <p><i>The News, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1052248-solarize-pakistan</p>	<p>Koto power project to complete by year-end: official</p> <p><i>The News, March 25</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1053657-koto-power-project-to-complete-by-year-end-official</p>	<p>Climate catastrophe looms large</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743500</p>
<p>'Desert to see economic boom': PM Shehbaz inaugurates 1,650MW coal-fired power plants in Thar</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743580</p>	<p>Gas supply at sehri and iftar, says utility</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 24</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407817/1?fbclid=IwAR1Wd9LT4D-xdqb2Q2okjC0ki-1wzr3mhX0cYkj7ALGcpscMZy1jF8W_bog</p>		<p>Dir's Koto power plant nearing completion</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 25</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2408062/dirs-koto-power-plant-nearing-completion</p>	<p>Challenges to water resources management discussed</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743288/challenges-to-water-resources-management-discussed</p>
<p>PM Shehbaz inaugurates 1,650MW coal-fired power plants in Thar</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/03/22/pm-shehbaz-inaugurates-1650mw-coal-fired-power-plants-in-</p>	<p>New fuel pricing scheme needs to be agreed before IMF deal</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 24</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407883/new-fuel-pricing-scheme-needs-to-be-agreed-before-imf-deal</p>		<p>E-vehicles: NEECA revises building code for energy provisions, charging rules</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40233151/e-vehicles-neece-revises-building-code-for-energy-provisions-charging-rules</p>	<p>Islamabad's vanishing forests</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743153</p>

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<p>Industrialist gets bail in Rs2b coal scam</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 22</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407432/1?fbclid=IwAR1GGXIQ6BNQ9eG7B5OmVJ7Xs9hKVuYlv5D3qJ1UoYpsXXALNdQXmad9AW4</p>	<p>Pakistan's new fuel subsidy scheme needs to be agreed before deal: IMF</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743952</p>		<p>Project Delay</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743936</p>	<p>'US, Pakistan have to work together to cope with climate crisis'</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 20</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407025/us-pakistan-have-to-work-together-to-cope-with-climate-crisis</p>
	<p>Govt pushes ahead with fuel subsidy scheme</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743669</p>		<p>Investing in grid transmission</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 24</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40233172/investing-in-grid-transmission</p>	
	<p>PSO gets \$100m grant to avert default</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743526</p>		<p>KE's plea seeking cost to relocate underground cables dismissed</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743602/kes-plea-seeking-cost-to-relocate-underground-cables-dismissed</p>	

	<p>Govt shares petroleum pricing strategy for programme aimed at providing relief to the poor</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743576</p>		<p>K-Electric plans to invest Rs484bn over next seven years: CEO</p> <p><i>The News, March 23</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1053047-k-electric-plans-to-invest-rs484bn-over-next-seven-years-ceo</p>	
	<p>Bills of residential LNG consumers swell to Rs200b</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, March 22</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2407376/bills-of-residential-lng-consumers-swell-to-rs200b</p>		<p>Electricity generation dips 4% in February as economic slowdown continues</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40232873/electricity-generation-dips-4-in-february-as-economic-slowdown-continues</p>	
	<p>Govt slashes RLNG prices up to 3.16pc for March 2023</p> <p><i>The News, March 22</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1052525-govt-slashes-rlng-prices-up-to-3-16pc-for-march-2023</p>		<p>PM allows handing over of 10 Discos to provinces</p> <p><i>The News, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1052225-pm-allows-handing-over-of-10-discos-to-provinces</p>	
	<p>Petroleum subsidy</p>		<p>Discos, KE seek to charge Rs8.5bn additional fuel cost</p>	

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	<p>Centre looks to implement 'discounted' fuel regime</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743351</p>		<p>Feb FCA: CPPA-G seeks positive adjustment in Discos' tariff</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40232576/feb-fca-cppa-g-seeks-positive-adjustment-in-discos-tariff</p>	
	<p>Rs100 per litre fuel subsidy for bike owners</p> <p><i>The News, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1052198-rs100-per-litre-fuel-subsidy-for-bike-owners</p>		<p>Early river diversion for Mohmand Dam ordered</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743639/early-river-diversion-for-mohmand-dam-ordered</p>	
	<p>Petrol subsidy was announced without consulting IMF: lender</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, March 21</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/03/21/petrol-subsidy-was-announced-without-consulting-imf-lender/</p>			

	<p>Petrol price to go down by Rs100, says Musadik</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, March 20</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/03/20/petrol-price-to-go-down-by-rs100-says-musadik/</p>			
	<p>PM unveils petrol subsidy scheme for the poor</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743163</p>			
	<p>Govt to charge the rich Rs100 more for fuel to finance subsidy for the poor: petroleum minister</p> <p><i>Dawn, March 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1743232</p>			