

**Weekly Media Monitor (Dated, April 3 -9, 2023)**

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<p><b>Thar's water concerns</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1746173">https://www.dawn.com/news/1746173</a></p>	<p><b>Slow progress stokes worries</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410756/slow-progress-stokes-worries">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410756/slow-progress-stokes-worries</a></p>	<p><b>Why renewable energy is the future</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1058603-why-renewable-energy-is-the-future">https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1058603-why-renewable-energy-is-the-future</a></p>	<p><b>KOEN accuses Nepra, others of 'jeopardizing' two hydropower projects</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236161/koen-accuses-nepa-others-of-jeopardizing-two-hydropower-projects">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236161/koen-accuses-nepa-others-of-jeopardizing-two-hydropower-projects</a></p>	<p><b>Under siege</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1746725">https://www.dawn.com/news/1746725</a></p>
<p><b>Concerns raised over 'poisoning' of potable water in Thar</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1745937">https://www.dawn.com/news/1745937</a></p>	<p><b>Paying a hefty price</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1058274-paying-a-hefty-price">https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1058274-paying-a-hefty-price</a></p>	<p><b>Solarisation of PM House, MPO: 10pc of bid price: one-time adjustment approved by AEDB</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235519/solarisation-of-pm-house-mpo-10pc-of-bid-price-one-time-adjustment-approved-by-aedb">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235519/solarisation-of-pm-house-mpo-10pc-of-bid-price-one-time-adjustment-approved-by-aedb</a></p>	<p><b>Wapda wants safety protocols beefed up after GB dam mishap</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1746706">https://www.dawn.com/news/1746706</a></p>	<p><b>Indus Waters Treaty can't be changed unilaterally, Senate told</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058486-indus-waters-treaty-cant-be-changed-unilaterally-senate-told">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058486-indus-waters-treaty-cant-be-changed-unilaterally-senate-told</a></p>
<p><b>CPEC power plant boost socio-economic development</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, April 3</i></p>	<p><b>Spot LPG cargoes: Govt decides to exempt SLL from PPRA rules</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 8</i></p>	<p><b>600MW solar project in jeopardy</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 3</i></p>	<p><b>'Govt must explore cheaper, efficient power sources'</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 9</i></p>	<p><b>'Evolve strategy to cope with climate change'</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 8</i></p>

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	<p><b>Sindh urges centre to revisit gas distribution policy</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058031-sindh-urges-centre-to-revisit-gas-distribution-policy">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058031-sindh-urges-centre-to-revisit-gas-distribution-policy</a></p>		<p><b>Mohmand multipurpose dam project: Accord signed for \$240m Saudi loan</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058489-mohmand-multipurpose-dam-project-accord-signed-for-240m-saudi-loan">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058489-mohmand-multipurpose-dam-project-accord-signed-for-240m-saudi-loan</a></p>	<p><b>How to avoid a climate catastrophe</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410302/how-to-avoid-a-climate-catastrophe">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410302/how-to-avoid-a-climate-catastrophe</a></p>
	<p><b>Federal minister, Sindh CM agree to revisit gas distribution policy</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235858/federal-minister-sindh-cm-agree-to-revisit-gas-distribution-policy">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235858/federal-minister-sindh-cm-agree-to-revisit-gas-distribution-policy</a></p>		<p><b>IPPs' plea to govt: 'Either resolve LC issues or declare force majeure'</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236087/ipps-plea-to-govt-either-resolve-lc-issues-or-declare-force-majeure">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236087/ipps-plea-to-govt-either-resolve-lc-issues-or-declare-force-majeure</a></p>	<p><b>Climate change affects weather patterns</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057437-climate-change-affects-weather-patterns">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057437-climate-change-affects-weather-patterns</a></p>
	<p><b>Gas cannot be supplied round the clock, says minister</b></p>		<p><b>Saudis okay \$240m for Mohmand Dam project</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 8</i></p>	<p><b>Financial assistance</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 3</i></p>

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	<p><b>'Depleting gas reserves' deprive consumers of 24-hour supply</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1057627-depleting-gas-reserves-deprives-consumers-of-24-hour-supply">https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1057627-depleting-gas-reserves-deprives-consumers-of-24-hour-supply</a></p>		<p><b>'Overdue' payments to Chinese IPPs: CPPA-G directed to prepare 'innovative' instrument</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235935/overdue-payments-to-chinese-ipp-cppa-g-directed-to-prepare-innovative-instrument">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235935/overdue-payments-to-chinese-ipp-cppa-g-directed-to-prepare-innovative-instrument</a></p>	
	<p><b>Govt urged to help 'restore' gas supply to industrial units</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235487/govt-urged-to-help-restore-gas-supply-to-industrial-units">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235487/govt-urged-to-help-restore-gas-supply-to-industrial-units</a></p>		<p><b>Kohala power project hits snag over Chinese lenders condition</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058183-kohala-power-project-hits-snag-over-chinese-lenders-condition">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1058183-kohala-power-project-hits-snag-over-chinese-lenders-condition</a></p>	

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	<p><b>Pakistan to start importing Russian oil this month: Malik</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410072/pakistan-to-start-importing-russian-oil-this-month-malik">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2410072/pakistan-to-start-importing-russian-oil-this-month-malik</a></p>		<p><b>Consultation on viability of hydrogen use begins</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235686/consultation-on-viability-of-hydrogen-use-begins">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235686/consultation-on-viability-of-hydrogen-use-begins</a></p>	
	<p><b>AC adjourns LNG case hearing till May 2</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235500">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235500</a></p>		<p><b>Transmission line from Dasu: Project in limbo over WB-MPs panel differences</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057839-transmission-line-from-">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057839-transmission-line-from-</a></p>	

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	<p><b>Debatable subsidy</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1745951/debatable-subsidy">https://www.dawn.com/news/1745951/debatable-subsidy</a></p>		<p><b>Selection of consultants for Dasu transmission line: World Bank observation angers Senate panel</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235707/selection-of-consultants-for-dasu-transmission-line-world-bank-observation-angers-senate-panel">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235707/selection-of-consultants-for-dasu-transmission-line-world-bank-observation-angers-senate-panel</a></p>	
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	<p><b>Sales of petroleum products drop 39 percent</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057022-sales-of-petroleum-products-drop-39-percent">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057022-sales-of-petroleum-products-drop-39-percent</a></p>		<p><b>Energy reality</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057048-energy-reality">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057048-energy-reality</a></p>	
	<p><b>Gas reserves discovered in Dadu, Sindh, says PPL</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 3</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235119/gas-reserves-discovered-in-dadu-sindh-says-ppl">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235119/gas-reserves-discovered-in-dadu-sindh-says-ppl</a></p>		<p><b>Power Division asked to revisit draft pact with KE on TDS</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235311/power-division-asked-to-revisit-draft-pact-with-ke-on-tds">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235311/power-division-asked-to-revisit-draft-pact-with-ke-on-tds</a></p>	
			<p><b>Imposition of two QTAs: Nepra approves recovery of Rs20bn from KE consumers</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235312/imposit">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235312/imposit</a></p>	

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			<p><b>WB urges GHQ to allow power cable route through POF</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235301/wb-urges-ghq-to-allow-power-cable-route-through-pof">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40235301/wb-urges-ghq-to-allow-power-cable-route-through-pof</a></p>	
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			<p><b>Nepra reserves decision on KE's power price increase plea</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057141-nepra-reserves-decision-on-ke-s-power-price-increase-plea">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1057141-nepra-reserves-decision-on-ke-s-power-price-increase-plea</a></p>	
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