

Weekly Media Monitor (Dated, 8 May - 14, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>300MW Gwadar plant: CPPCL unwilling to shift to Thar coal</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40208642</p>	<p>Petrol subsidy</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752741</p>	<p>Creating hurdles</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753071/creating-hurdles</p>	<p>'New power project to help limit outages'</p> <p><i>The News, May 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1070167-new-power-project-to-help-limit-outages</p>	<p>Reviewing Pakistan's climate action</p> <p><i>The News, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069026-reviewing-pakistan-s-climate-action</p>
<p>Toxic coal</p> <p><i>The News, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069728-toxic-coal</p>	<p>Refineries reel as currency depreciation incurs billion-rupee exchange losses</p> <p><i>The News, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069700-refineries-reel-as-currency-depreciation-incurs-billion-rupee-exchange-losses</p>	<p>WASA to switch to solar power</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 12</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416322/wasa-to-switch-to-solar-power</p>	<p>Concerns at tariff hike without power theft control</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 14</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752970/concerns-at-tariff-hike-without-power-theft-control</p>	<p>Temperature soars reaches 38 C in Lahore</p> <p><i>The News, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069082-temperature-soars-reaches-38-c-in-lahore</p>
<p>Safety measures stressed in mines</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 13</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416494/safety-measures-stressed-in-mines</p>	<p>TAPI project: talks in Islamabad on 15th</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241851/tapi-project-talks-in-islamabad-on-15th</p>	<p>\$105m solar energy project: SED submits revised PC-1 to Planning Commission</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241650/105m-solar-energy-project-sed-submits-revised-pc-1-to-planning-commission</p>	<p>Maira switching station: NOC issued to five Chinese to work at project</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241966/maira-switching-station-noc-issued-to-five-chinese-to-work-at-project</p>	<p>Heatwave: Minister urges institutions to follow guidelines</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241215/heatwave-minister-urges-institutions-to-follow-guidelines</p>

<p>NTDC completes 500kv Thar-Matiari line</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 13</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2416459/ntdc-completes-500kv-thar-matiari-line</p>	<p>'Customer satisfaction SNGPL's top priority'</p> <p><i>The News, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069790-customer-satisfaction-sngpl-s-top-priority</p>	<p>200,000 rural homes to be solar-powered by 2024, PA told</p> <p><i>The News, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1068459-200-000-rural-homes-to-be-solar-powered-by-2024-pa-told</p>	<p>Power shutdown notice</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752683</p>	<p>Pakistan, US to develop green energy roadmap</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 10</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415900/pakistan-us-to-develop-green-energy-roadmap</p>
<p>ACJCE warns against potential rise in Thar coal power costs</p> <p><i>The News, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1068383-acjce-warns-against-potential-rise-in-thar-coal-power-costs</p>	<p>TPS Guddu: PD against planned diversion of gas supply to urea factories</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241456/tps-guddu-pd-against-planned-diversion-of-gas-supply-to-urea-factories</p>	<p>Pipe dreams of EVs</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 8</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751569</p>	<p>Centre mulling handing Discos over to provinces</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241840/centre-mulling-handing-discos-over-to-provinces</p>	<p>Heatwave to roast southern regions this week, says Met dept</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751946</p>
<p>Rescue operation for trapped colliers under way</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 9</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415766/rescue-operation-for-trapped-colliers-under-way</p>	<p>Pakistan keen to pay for Russian oil imports with Chinese Yuan</p> <p><i>The News, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069015-pakistan-keen-to-pay-for-russian-oil-imports-with-chinese-yuan</p>	<p>2 solar projects in Punjab: NPCC suggests impact, facility assessment studies</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 8</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40240879/2-solar-projects-in-punjab-npcc-suggests-impact-facility-assessment-studies</p>	<p>PM asked to implement cheaper energy projects</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 13</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752777</p>	<p>PD prepares concept note to develop roadmap for green hydrogen</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241076/pd-prepares-concept-note-to-develop-roadmap-for-green-hydrogen</p>
	<p>Pakistan, Iran to revive gas pipeline project</p>	<p>MPD&SI proposes changes in NEP</p>	<p>Rs3.93 per unit tariff hike notified for KE</p>	<p>Climate updates</p>

	<p><i>Dawn, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752216</p>	<p><i>Express Tribune, May 8</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40240882</p>	<p><i>Dawn, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752518</p>	<p><i>Dawn, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751747</p>
	<p>Lahore may face petrol shortage</p> <p><i>The News, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1069062-lahore-may-face-petrol-shortage</p>	<p>Is country ready to adopt electric vehicles?</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 8</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415551/is-country-ready-to-adopt-electric-vehicles</p>	<p>Qesco seeks 44pc increase in power tariff</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241649/qesco-seeks-44pc-increase-in-power-tariff</p>	<p>Green hydrogen and Pakistan</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 8</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415550/green-hydrogen-and-pakistan</p>
	<p>Comments sought for settling PSO's dues in non-cash way</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241276/comments-sought-for-settling-psos-dues-in-non-cash-way</p>		<p>Settlement of water dispute with India: Govt to provide Rs153m against court fees</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241654/settlement-of-water-dispute-with-india-govt-to-provide-rs153m-against-court-fees</p>	
	<p>Oil, gas firms post profits in face of debt</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 10</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415903/oil-gas-firms-post-profits-in-face-of-debt</p>		<p>Financing needs: Wapda seeks appraisal session with PM, ministers</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241663/financi</p>	

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	<p>Govt seeks anti-smuggling report of POL products</p> <p><i>The News, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1068730-govt-seeks-anti-smuggling-report-of-pol-products</p>		<p>Discos seek Rs1.5 per unit QTA for Q3</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241648/discos-seek-rs15-per-unit-qta-for-q3</p>	
	<p>More Iranian fuel being smuggled to Pakistan, petroleum dealers say</p> <p><i>The News, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1068731-more-iranian-fuel-being-smuggled-to-pakistan-petroleum-dealers-say</p>		<p>Trading in KE's Rs6.7bn sukuk from Friday</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1752217</p>	
	<p>Pakistan buys Russian oil but sees diversified future</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751770</p>		<p>Power supply to Dasu affectees: Pesco accused of being uncooperative</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 11</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241453/power-supply-to-dasu-affectees-</p>	

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			<p>KE's mounting losses are merely a 'blip'</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751921</p>	
			<p>iesco issues power suspension programme</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751859/iesco-issues-power-suspension-programme</p>	
			<p>KE's petition: case for integration</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241219</p>	
			<p>Hydropower projects: Pakistan to resume its legal battle for rivers with India at The Hague</p> <p><i>The News, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1068851-</p>	

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			<p>Prime electricity users: APTMA seeks new power tariff structure</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 10</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40241268/prime-electricity-users-aptma-seeks-new-power-tariff-structure</p>	
			<p>Govt admits circular debt spiked to Rs2.5tr till Dec</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 9</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2415809/govt-admits-circular-debt-spiked-to-rs25tr-till-dec</p>	
			<p>Workers protest ex-MPA's 'interference' in Pesco affairs</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 9</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1751638/workers-protest-ex-mpas-</p>	

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