

Weekly Media Monitor (Dated 10 April - 16, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>Thar coal poisoning water: report</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 14</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2411854/thar-coal-poisoning-water-report</p>	<p>Talks with Russia over crude oil import conclude with progress on payment mode</p> <p><i>The News, April 16</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061108-talks-with-russia-over-crude-oil-import-conclude-with-progress-on-payment-mode</p>	<p>Solar grids bring relief to Sindh</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 13</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2411592/solar-grids-bring-relief-to-sindh</p>	<p>Lois: AEDB gives extension to two wind power IPPs</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 16</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237367/lois-aedb-gives-extension-to-two-wind-power-ipp</p>	<p>Climate awareness drive launched for GB students</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 16</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1747890/climate-awareness-drive-launched-for-gb-students</p>
<p>HSR wants ‘mechanism’ to prevent capacity payment deductions</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 11</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236483/hsr-wants-mechanism-to-prevent-capacity-payment-deductions</p>	<p>Govt may jack up petrol price by Rs10/litre in next review</p> <p><i>The News, April 15</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060729-govt-may-jack-up-petrol-price-by-rs10-litre-in-next-review</p>	<p>Renewable retreat</p> <p><i>The News, April 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1059717-renewable-retreat</p>	<p>Privatize DISCOs – but carefully</p> <p><i>The News, April 16</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061163-privatize-discos-but-carefully</p>	<p>Case for climate-debt swaps</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 16</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061164-case-for-climate-debt-swaps</p>
<p>Thar — the desert that lost its soul</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 11</i></p>	<p>Govt hikes petrol price by Rs10</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 15</i></p>	<p>Planned 600MW solar power plant: PMO ‘compels’ ministry to make Rs930m available</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 11</i></p>	<p>APTMA seeks concessional power for LIEDA</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 16</i></p>	<p>GB chief secretary launches climate awareness drive for students</p> <p><i>The News, April 16</i></p>

https://www.dawn.com/news/1743740	https://www.dawn.com/news/1747807	https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236482/planned-600mw-solar-power-plant-pmo-compels-ministry-to-make-rs930m-available	https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237353/aptma-seeks-concessional-power-for-rieda	https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061228-gb-chief-secretary-launches-climate-awareness-drive-for-students
	<p>Pakistan cuts domestic RLNG price by up to 6 cents for April</p> <p><i>The News, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060366-pakistan-cuts-domestic-rlng-price-by-up-to-6-cents-for-april</p>		<p>KE to charge around Rs0.6/unit extra in April bills</p> <p><i>The News, April 15</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060868-ke-to-charge-around-rs0-6-unit-extra-in-april-bills</p>	<p>Plastic nation</p> <p><i>The News, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060392-plastic-nation</p>
	<p>OGRA blamed for off-spec Iranian LPG import</p> <p><i>The News, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060373-ogra-blamed-for-off-spec-iranian-lpg-import</p>		<p>Punjab grid company's feasibility study complete</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 15</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1747677/punjab-grid-companys-feasibility-study-complete</p>	<p>Chance at redemption: legal perspective on role of private investment in climate change mitigation</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236543/chance-at-redemption-legal-perspective-on-role-of-private-investment-in-climate-change-mitigation</p>
	<p>MOL Group to invest \$23 million in KP's Tal block for E&P activities</p>		<p>KE to extract R650m more for February</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 15</i></p>	

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	<p>Russian team returns to fine-tune oil import deal</p> <p><i>The News, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060163-russian-team-returns-to-fine-tune-oil-import-deal</p>		<p>The Sepra plan</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 15</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1747711</p>	
	<p>Govt set to push shift from gas to electricity, energy-efficient buildings</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 10</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1746875</p>		<p>ADB ready to defer Discos' audited entity financial statements to Dec 31</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 15</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237258/adb-ready-to-defer-discos-audited-entity-financial-statements-to-dec-31</p>	
			<p>Hubco: PSO's receivables exceed Rs25.33bn</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 15</i></p>	

			https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237251/hubco-psos-receivables-exceeds2533bn	
			<p>Govt stakes in NPP, Gepco: PD keeping mum over PSO proposal</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237086/govt-stakes-in-npp-gepco-pd-keeping-mum-over-psy-proposal</p>	
			<p>Nepra allows KE to charge Re0.58 per unit as February FCA</p> <p><i>The News, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1060688-nepra-allows-ke-to-charge-re058-per-unit-as-february-fca</p>	
			<p>The lights must stay on</p> <p><i>The News, April 14</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060400-the-lights-must-stay-on</p>	

			<p>Discos allowed to extract additional Rs15bn from power consumers</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1747377</p>	
			<p>Power workers demand performance allowance</p> <p><i>Dawn, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1747340/power-workers-demand-performance-allowance</p>	
			<p>Cabinet green-lights Sindh Electric Power Regulatory Authority</p> <p><i>The News, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060012-cabinet-green-lights-sindh-electric-power-regulatory-authority</p>	
			<p>Second QTA of FY23: Discos to collect Rs0.46/unit from April to June</p> <p><i>The News, April 13</i></p>	

			https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1060154-second-gta-of-fy23-discos-to-collect-rs0-46-unit-from-april-to-june	
			<p>KE keen to purchase power from LEPCL</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236872/ke-keen-to-purchase-power-from-lepcl</p>	
			<p>Nepa approves positive adjustment in Discos' tariffs</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236878/nepa-approves-positive-adjustment-in-discos-tariffs</p>	
			<p>The life-giving dams</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 13</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236827</p>	
			<p>'Decarbonising must for Pakistan to meet growing energy needs'</p>	

			<p><i>The News, April 12</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1059774-decarbonising-must-for-pakistan-to-meet-growing-energy-needs</p>	
			<p>Govt terms previous deal with IMF 'poisonous'</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236700/govt-terms-previous-deal-with-imf-poisonous</p>	
			<p>Cold storages: Nepra grills Gepco team for supply on non-commercial rates</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 12</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236689/cold-storages-nepra-grills-gepco-team-for-supply-on-non-commercial-rates</p>	
			<p>Internal issues, repeal of rules affect Nepra's performance</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 11</i></p>	

			https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236484/internal-issues-repeal-of-rules-affect-nepras-performance	
			Closing dates of two CASA-1000 financial agreements extended <i>Business Recorder, April 10</i> https://www.brecorder.com/news/40236297/closing-dates-of-two-casa-1000-financial-agreements-extended	
			Delay in 2nd power transmission line: Senate likely to take up issue among others today <i>The News, April 10</i> https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1059125-delay-in-2nd-power-transmission-line-senate-likely-to-take-up-issue-among-others-today	