

**Weekly Media Monitor (Dated, April 17 - 23, 2023)**

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p><b>PCJCCI urges to use local coal for power generation.</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062475-pcjcci-urges-to-use-local-coal-for-power-generation">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062475-pcjcci-urges-to-use-local-coal-for-power-generation</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan, KSA may sign deal for \$2bn deposits after Eid</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 22</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063334-pakistan-ksa-may-sign-deal-for-2bn-deposits-after-eid">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063334-pakistan-ksa-may-sign-deal-for-2bn-deposits-after-eid</a></p>	<p><b>Renewable energy auction design: A guide for Pakistan</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748323">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748323</a></p>	<p><b>Public sector projects perform inefficiently, says ADB</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 22</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748915">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748915</a></p>	<p><b>Serious climate concerns</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 23</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1062749-serious-climate-concerns">https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1062749-serious-climate-concerns</a></p>
<p><b>Power company distributes food</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062479-power-company-distributes-food">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062479-power-company-distributes-food</a></p>	<p><b>Consumers sceptical about proper gas supply after Ramazan</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748720/consumers-sceptical-about-proper-gas-supply-after-ramazan">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748720/consumers-sceptical-about-proper-gas-supply-after-ramazan</a></p>	<p><b>Electric vehicles</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748655/electric-vehicles">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748655/electric-vehicles</a></p>	<p><b>Energizing the Indus Waters Treaty</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 22</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063198-energizing-the-indus-waters-treaty">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063198-energizing-the-indus-waters-treaty</a></p>	<p><b>Lasting toll of multiple climate disasters on Pakistan's women</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 23</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748680/lasting-toll-of-multiple-climate-disasters-on-pakistans-women">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748680/lasting-toll-of-multiple-climate-disasters-on-pakistans-women</a></p>
<p><b>Chinese mine operator in Thar halves production</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748450">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748450</a></p>	<p><b>Minister says fuel subsidy plan won't derail IMF deal</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063008-minister-says-fuel-subsidy-plan-won-t-derail-imf-deal">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1063008-minister-says-fuel-subsidy-plan-won-t-derail-imf-deal</a></p>	<p><b>Renewable energy cost-effective option</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062555-renewable-energy-cost-effective-option">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062555-renewable-energy-cost-effective-option</a></p>	<p><b>Iesco sets up central control room for uninterrupted power supply</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238359/iesco-sets-up-central-control-room-for-uninterrupted-power-supply">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238359/iesco-sets-up-central-control-room-for-uninterrupted-power-supply</a></p>	<p><b>Climate change and role of women discussed</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 22</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062951-climate-change-and-role-of-women-discussed">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062951-climate-change-and-role-of-women-discussed</a></p>
<p><b>Imported coal fired IPPs: PMO seeks update on</b></p>	<p><b>Russian oil: govt places single cargo order as test case</b></p>	<p><b>PM for removing impediments to import</b></p>	<p><b>KE seeks Rs4.50 per unit positive adjustment</b></p>	<p><b>Climate disasters</b></p>

<p><b>capacity payment deduction issue</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237979/imported-coal-fired-ipps-pmo-seeks-update-on-capacity-payment-deduction-issue">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237979/imported-coal-fired-ipps-pmo-seeks-update-on-capacity-payment-deduction-issue</a></p>	<p><i>Business Recorder, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238377/russian-oil-govt-places-single-cargo-order-as-test-case">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238377/russian-oil-govt-places-single-cargo-order-as-test-case</a></p>	<p><b>of solar panels, other parts</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238198/pm-for-removing-impediments-to-import-of-solar-panels-other-parts">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238198/pm-for-removing-impediments-to-import-of-solar-panels-other-parts</a></p>	<p><i>Business Recorder, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238365/ke-seeks-rs450-per-unit-positive-adjustment">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238365/ke-seeks-rs450-per-unit-positive-adjustment</a></p>	<p><i>Dawn, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748773/climate-disasters">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748773/climate-disasters</a></p>
<p><b>Supply of Thar coal to industry: Tax amendments on the cards</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237514/supply-of-thar-coal-to-industry-tax-amendments-on-the-cards">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237514/supply-of-thar-coal-to-industry-tax-amendments-on-the-cards</a></p>	<p><b>Finance ministry set to oppose summary on petrol subsidy scheme</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062602-finance-ministry-set-to-oppose-summary-on-petrol-subsidy-scheme">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062602-finance-ministry-set-to-oppose-summary-on-petrol-subsidy-scheme</a></p>	<p><b>Red tape hampering wind power projects</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748236">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748236</a></p>	<p><b>Provincialisation of Discos: Either seek approval for pre-merger or grant exemption, CCP tells govt</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238364">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238364</a></p>	<p><b>An immediate call for a second Bretton Woods</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238350/an-immediate-call-for-a-second-bretton-woods">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238350/an-immediate-call-for-a-second-bretton-woods</a></p>
	<p><b>Pakistan has placed first order for discounted Russian crude oil: minister</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748667">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748667</a></p>	<p><b>Experts underscore need for improving investment conditions for Chinese renewable energy investors</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 18</i></p>	<p><b>KE seeks to charge extra Rs4.49 per unit for March</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748726">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748726</a></p>	<p><b>Population and climate</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748651">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748651</a></p>

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	<p><b>MQM-P decries hike in gas meter charges.</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412942/1?fbclid=IwAR16sopS1oenInbrainFrnvG0PgJIMq3spmeNM2_ZJwNJB-DU53m14_BYQ">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412942/1?fbclid=IwAR16sopS1oenInbrainFrnvG0PgJIMq3spmeNM2_ZJwNJB-DU53m14_BYQ</a></p>		<p><b>KE consumers brace for tariff hike of Rs4.49</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2413102/ke-consumers-brace-for-tariff-hike-of-rs449?fbclid=IwAR2IK2HQ1VosauvRi25sjWq2b-IAiTc6_3yP8Byvwxl_H1UdOYcZH_LcGj00">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2413102/ke-consumers-brace-for-tariff-hike-of-rs449?fbclid=IwAR2IK2HQ1VosauvRi25sjWq2b-IAiTc6_3yP8Byvwxl_H1UdOYcZH_LcGj00</a></p>	<p><b>Minister underscores SCO role in climate resilience</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412745/1?fbclid=IwAR1PbuSKSgn9dO185o0qr3ehbnAPFngFf-2v3Osl0ytdO_Rb-fDo6o4rvzc">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412745/1?fbclid=IwAR1PbuSKSgn9dO185o0qr3ehbnAPFngFf-2v3Osl0ytdO_Rb-fDo6o4rvzc</a></p>
	<p><b>Govt goes ahead with petrol subsidy scheme</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412739/1?fbclid=IwAR3ha7tt67HyeqJU4EBIHxukQXdn1NvTjTj9nTsn7srmYjLQ0o4Z0nNV-UI">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412739/1?fbclid=IwAR3ha7tt67HyeqJU4EBIHxukQXdn1NvTjTj9nTsn7srmYjLQ0o4Z0nNV-UI</a></p>		<p><b>lesco to ensure power supply during Eid days</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748805">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748805</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan urges SCO to prioritise climate action</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748429">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748429</a></p>
	<p><b>Ogra team's recommendations Iranian LPG import can expose Pakistan to US curbs</b></p>		<p><b>Jhang Power Plant achieves significant milestone, nears COD</b></p>	<p><b>'Climate clock is ticking faster than imagined' Sherry stresses need for</b></p>

	<p><i>The News, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061974-ogra-team-s-recommendations-iranian-lpg-import-can-expose-pakistan-to-us-curbs">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061974-ogra-team-s-recommendations-iranian-lpg-import-can-expose-pakistan-to-us-curbs</a></p>		<p><i>Pakistan Today, April 21</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/04/21/jhang-power-plant-achieves-significant-milestone-nears-cod/?fbclid=IwAR3jcYHXtrmIURybZ9cQeANcweXPj5r_kLBbyQdOLvPfECH-dImOOGCFhk">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/04/21/jhang-power-plant-achieves-significant-milestone-nears-cod/?fbclid=IwAR3jcYHXtrmIURybZ9cQeANcweXPj5r_kLBbyQdOLvPfECH-dImOOGCFhk</a></p>	<p><b>holistic approach to fight climate change</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237920/climate-clock-is-ticking-faster-than-imagined-sherry-stresses-need-for-holistic-approach-to-fight-climate-change">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237920/climate-clock-is-ticking-faster-than-imagined-sherry-stresses-need-for-holistic-approach-to-fight-climate-change</a></p>
	<p><b>Gas supply restored: LDPL withdraws OFME notice</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237750">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237750</a></p>		<p><b>Nepra, CFA sign MoU to promote collaborations in power sector</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238141/nepra-cfa-sign-mou-to-promote-collaborations-in-power-sector">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238141/nepra-cfa-sign-mou-to-promote-collaborations-in-power-sector</a></p>	<p><b>Sherry Rehman urges SCO to prioritize Climate Action</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/04/18/sherry-rehman-urges-sco-to-prioritize-climate-action/?fbclid=IwAR3x-UEv63uGFgYI1v23Y TE_xR0jkhleBRHWC2bkvE8wpiygZ4wOUHIXI">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/04/18/sherry-rehman-urges-sco-to-prioritize-climate-action/?fbclid=IwAR3x-UEv63uGFgYI1v23Y TE_xR0jkhleBRHWC2bkvE8wpiygZ4wOUHIXI</a></p>
	<p><b>NOCs for petrol pumps welcomed.</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062001-nocs-for-petrol-pumps-welcomed">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062001-nocs-for-petrol-pumps-welcomed</a></p>		<p><b>Lyari residents stage sit-in on Mauripur Road against KE</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748530/lyari-residents-stage-sit-in-on-mauripur-road-against-ke">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748530/lyari-residents-stage-sit-in-on-mauripur-road-against-ke</a></p>	<p><b>Scores of initiatives being taken to make Pakistan climate resilient country: Sherry</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, April 18</i></p>

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	<p><b>After petrol, LPG price also goes up</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412294/1?fbclid=IwAR0s7wP2dl0IA66yZUW1Z9J8jflbhjCis63rdPNsXhR89rjguE7Kw3Z4hU">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2412294/1?fbclid=IwAR0s7wP2dl0IA66yZUW1Z9J8jflbhjCis63rdPNsXhR89rjguE7Kw3Z4hU</a></p>		<p><b>CAA accuses Hesco of creating hurdles to smooth supply to Mai Bakhtawar Airport</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238159/caa-accuses-hesco-of-creating-hurdles-to-smooth-supply-to-mai-bakhtawar-airport">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238159/caa-accuses-hesco-of-creating-hurdles-to-smooth-supply-to-mai-bakhtawar-airport</a></p>	<p><b>COP28 rollout</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1748102">https://www.dawn.com/news/1748102</a></p>
	<p><b>JI wants hike in petrol prices revoked</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061568-ji-wants-hike-in-petrol-prices-revoked">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061568-ji-wants-hike-in-petrol-prices-revoked</a></p>		<p><b>Wapda receivables touch the Rs232.6bn mark</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 20</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238200/wapda-receivables-touch-the-rs2326bn-mark">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40238200/wapda-receivables-touch-the-rs2326bn-mark</a></p>	<p><b>Climate finance</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061486-climate-finance">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061486-climate-finance</a></p>
	<p><b>CM gives deadline for issuing pending petrol pump NOCs</b></p>		<p><b>Indent during emergencies: IRSA willing to frame viable SOPs</b></p>	

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	<p><b>LPG black market rampant amid govt's inability to check price-gouging</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061608-situationer-lpg-black-market-rampant-amid-govt-s-inability-to-check-price-gouging">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061608-situationer-lpg-black-market-rampant-amid-govt-s-inability-to-check-price-gouging</a></p>		<p><b>Experts urge targeted investments for power security</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062184-experts-urge-targeted-investments-for-power-security">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062184-experts-urge-targeted-investments-for-power-security</a></p>	
	<p><b>First BtB deal in gas sector signed</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061609-first-btb-deal-in-gas-sector-signed">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1061609-first-btb-deal-in-gas-sector-signed</a></p>		<p><b>CPI base year change: Audacious IPPs seek gazette notification.</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237980/cpi-base-year-change-audacious-ipp-s-see-gazette-notification">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237980/cpi-base-year-change-audacious-ipp-s-see-gazette-notification</a></p>	
			<p><b>Imagineering implementation of energy reforms–VI</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 19</i></p>	

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			<p><b>Nepra bars Discos from imposing Rs6.385bn additional charges</b></p> <p><i>The News, April 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062181-nepra-bars-discos-from-imposing-rs6-385bn-additional-charges">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1062181-nepra-bars-discos-from-imposing-rs6-385bn-additional-charges</a></p>	
			<p><b>Guddu plant repair: GE seeks clearance of all dues by 30th</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237751/guddu-plant-repair-ge-seeks-clearance-of-all-dues-by-30th">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40237751/guddu-plant-repair-ge-seeks-clearance-of-all-dues-by-30th</a></p>	
			<p><b>Import of spare-parts: Hubco concerned at forex 'unavailability'</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, April 18</i></p>	

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