

Weekly Media Monitor (Dated, 15 May - 21, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>KE, Sindh govt ink MoU for another coal-fired power project</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 16</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753497/ke-sindh-govt-ink-mou-for-another-coal-fired-power-project</p>	<p>AGP, Ogra to ascertain GDS claims next week</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243289/agp-ogra-to-ascertain-gds-claims-next-week?fbclid=IwAR000CF22sZr6i4HP-cw7JYmE3UhduZksazROL5i1KMnFBXjFeSDtiLz30k</p>	<p>'UAE can help in solar development'</p> <p><i>The News, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1072434-uae-can-help-in-solar-development</p>	<p>K-Electric tariff further upped by Rs1.55 per unit</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 21</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2417858/k-electric-tariff-further-upped-by-rs155-per-unit</p>	<p>The need for carbon market in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/21/the-need-for-carbon-market-in-pakistan/</p>
<p>NTDC completes 500kV Thar-Matiari line in record time</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 15</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242093/ntdc-completes-500kv-thar-matiari-line-in-record-time</p>	<p>Proposed policy: Local refineries: Finance Div for adequate tariff protection</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243293/proposed-policy-local-refineries-finance-div-for-adequate-tariff-protection?fbclid=IwAR2Hq0d6-KFpfZt5BWM267uz5wGy6K6GouAdlfbeYsXw-zyA-KFb6ky-qCg</p>	<p>IIL goes green with installation of 1 MW Solar Power System</p> <p><i>The News, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1071989-iil-goes-green-with-installation-of-1-mw-solar-power-system</p>	<p>Quarterly tariff adjustment of July-Sept 2022: Nepra allows KE to charge Rs1.55/unit extra in May-July bills</p> <p><i>The News, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1072350-quarterly-tariff-adjustment-of-july-sept-2022-nepa-allows-ke-to-charge-rs1-55-unit-extra-in-may-july-bills</p>	<p>Climate emergency</p> <p><i>The News, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1072439-climate-emergency</p>
	<p>Jul-Apr: petroleum group imports show 17.96pc negative growth</p>	<p>Tariff relief: AEDB urges govt to hold talks with DFC's 5 wind power projects</p>	<p>Hydropower, water projects: Ministry agrees to allocate Rs100bn as IBC</p>	<p>Combating plastic pollution</p> <p><i>The News, May 21</i></p>

	<p><i>Business Recorder, May 21</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243295/jul-apr-petroleum-group-imports-show-1796pc-negative-growth?fbclid=IwAR3bosl36uwZpgYepjl47BOQSoMCeGUH5dCEUvhxyHiou67sJBxrBCWH0p8</p>	<p><i>Dawn, May 19</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242994/tariff-relief-aedb-urges-govt-to-hold-talks-with-dfcs-5-wind-power-projects?fbclid=IwAR1uy93l3QBeJ9QrBp76lTiegflVOb3bfwOLa2_wHrDkoLgE4NjHsQl6URY</p>	<p><i>Business Recorder, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243171/hydro-power-water-projects-ministry-agrees-to-allocate-rs100bn-as-ibc?fbclid=IwAR2uVWU6hK4i3n6RxN7Q_wGdyfCs dZjokq3SE8_pOnoAjX2Th htcMqD-UQ</p>	<p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/tns/detail/1072245-combating-plastic-pollution</p>
	<p>Trade with Iran</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 19</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754322</p>	<p>Five DFC wind power projects: US says no new investment till tariff settlement</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 15</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242129/five-dfc-wind-power-projects-us-says-no-new-investment-till-tariff-settlement?fbclid=IwAR3B8tNvcOe23jOeiYc9bMXeNRrR3Ki2OI3JCR7BfAYNmeKDvpmj6cQLAHQ</p>	<p>Discos, KE seek positive adjustment in FCA for April</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243166/discos-ke-seek-positive-adjustment-in-fca-for-april?fbclid=IwAR3sO8_Sub3oJruu_IEnFgvKzCNeDBPlzSfYpehaNZ6tmO8H5pm-uFPenM</p>	<p>Climate change: IMF disregard</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 21</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2417763/climate-change-imf-disregard</p>
	<p>Govt to pass on petrol price cut benefit to people</p> <p><i>The News, May 19</i></p>	<p>Local, global solar market trends</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 15</i></p>	<p>The new dominion</p> <p><i>The News, May 20</i></p>	<p>Yasmeen Lari: The octogenarian architect working to flood-proof Pakistan</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 21</i></p>

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	<p>PM urges reduced prices of essential items, transport following POL price cuts</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 19</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/19/pm-urges-reduced-prices-of-essential-items-transport-following-pol-price-cuts/</p>		<p>Wapda chief inspects progress on Tarbela extension project</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754501</p>	<p>Bad climate</p> <p><i>The news, May 17</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1071007-bad-climate</p>
	<p>\$18bn penalty feared if Pakistan doesn't complete Iran gas project</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 18</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754035</p>		<p>Pakistan generates lesser energy from expensive fuels in July-April FY23</p> <p><i>The News, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1071958-pakistan-generates-lesser-energy-from-expensive-fuels-in-july-april-fy23</p>	<p>Govt realises climate change issue turning from bad to worse</p> <p><i>The News, May 19</i></p> <p>https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1071744-govt-realises-climate-change-issue-turning-from-bad-to-worse</p>
	<p>Petroleum sector circular debt rises to Rs1.7 trillion</p> <p><i>The News, May 18</i></p>		<p>Discos seek Nepra's nod for additional Rs2.01/unit</p> <p><i>The News, May 20</i></p>	<p>Mango production to fall by 20%</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 19</i></p>

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	<p>PAC calls for end to ban on new gas connections, meter rent of Rs500</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 18</i></p> <p>https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/18/pac-calls-for-end-to-ban-on-new-gas-connections-meter-rent-of-rs500/?fbclid=IwAR20IDREdKBRdL6BubTsO8kZ898-drCvKmBMHNUcZjHg_S2GiLBshGWSU-U</p>		<p>Power firms seek to extract Rs50bn more</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754522</p>	<p>Climate-change induced risks have far-reaching implications: report</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 16</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753539</p>
	<p>Low gas pressure irks domestic consumers</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 18</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753991</p>		<p>DISCOs, KE seek power tariff hike for April under FCA and quarterly adjustments</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 19</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/19/discos-ke-seek-power-tariff-hike-for-april-under-fca-and-quarterly-adjustments/</p>	<p>Activists say IMF causing climate catastrophe</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 20</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754529</p>

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	<p>Reduction in POL products' prices</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 18</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242738/reduction-in-pol-products-prices?fbclid=IwAR21_Dlb8sY0e7wuPSGLnNOF2CE1TyugZM4ifaNo4yyUSUa2yXh4Qix0cF4</p>		<p>NTDC's tampered conductors caused Oct blackout: Nepra</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 19</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1754284</p>	<p>Leveraging COP28</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 16</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753596</p>
	<p>Cheap petrol scheme delayed until IMF concerns are resolved: Musadik Malik</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 17</i></p>		<p>Iesco serves final notices for payment of outstanding dues</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 19</i></p>	

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	<p>Public transport fares remain unchanged despite decrease in petroleum prices</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 17</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/17/public-transport-fares-remain-unchanged-despite-decrease-in-petroleum-prices/</p>		<p>Electricity generation in Pakistan declines 23% YoY in April</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 19</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40243049/electricity-generation-in-pakistan-declines-23-yoy-in-april?fbclid=IwAR2x-zwxr15UPzgv7uuZUBBI4MPSgfvNgv3HpieZ9miAxQxG6d6WSj5GhWY</p>	
	<p>POL products' prices cut on world market, exchange rate decline</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 17</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242561/pol-products-prices-cut-on-world-market-exchange-rate-decline?fbclid=IwAR2PFPyPGIYJMJepS4cr9W</p>		<p>Power supply to Karachi may be cut off</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 18</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2417378/power-supply-to-karachi-may-be-cut-off</p>	

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	<p>How did the government cut diesel by Rs30?</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 16</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/16/explainer-howd-the-government-cut-diesel-by-rs-30</p>		<p>'Iran to supply 100MW electricity to Gwadar on daily basis'</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 18</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/05/18/iran-to-supply-100mw-electricity-to-gwadar-on-daily-basis/</p>	
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	<p>Ishaq Dar announces reduction of Rs12 in petrol price, diesel's rate cut by Rs30</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 15</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242238?ref=whatsapp&fbclid=IwAR2LN7I8yYEhcJSX7JVJGygF77sLmHT-lo9xMuEckW-CusH8XWTDWn0_icU</p>		<p>PM, Iranian president to open border projects today</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May18</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242782/pm-iranian-president-to-open-border-projects-today?fbclid=IwAR2hnOVDRfCxjlb51JIIEzSspbjiGhjN8-mnnbP7fO1QhSkexGjMo_OT58GE</p>	
			<p>Nepra refuses Rs32 per unit tariff for Jamshoro project</p>	

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			<p>HUBC - new businesses yielding results</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 17</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40242573/hubc-new-businesses-yielding-results?fbclid=IwAR1HD34aKlti6i9preSaYfhsIE607hY-7mEcqOxGQvPhzHKoMso2q1yj8ps</p>	
			<p>KE issued notice on plea against prolonged outages</p> <p><i>Dawn, May 17</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1753781</p>	
			<p>Power sector subsidy: Finance shows willingness to allocate Rs450bn</p>	

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