

Weekly Media Monitor (19 - 25 June, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>China keeps coal, gas-fired plants as backup for green power</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>	<p>President directs SNGPL to rectify gas bill, apologise to consumer</p> <p><i>The News, June 25</i></p>	<p>Energy transition initiative: Power Div all set to send study team to Denmark</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>	<p>Power outages galore as shortfall exceeds 6,000MW</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 25</i></p>	<p>Pakistan's wheat yield may decline 16pc due to climate change</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 25</i></p>
<p>‘Coal supply to power projects’: Sindh govt seeks removal of certain words from section 65F</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 23</i></p>	<p>Three siblings die in Peshawar gas cylinder blast</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 25</i></p>	<p>Unleashing the power of carbon allotropes</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 25</i></p>	<p>Lahore hit by unannounced power outages as demand-supply gap widens</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>	<p>Sherry calls for precautions as pre-monsoon rains expected in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 25</i></p>
<p>Gwadar coal-based power plant impasse</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 19</i></p>	<p>Alvi orders gas company to correct billing error and apologise to consumer</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 24</i></p>	<p>Solar project in Sindh: MoFA urges PD to facilitate Norwegian firm</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>	<p>Fesco holds online Katcheries to address complaints</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>	<p>NA acknowledges global support to Pakistan's fight against climate change</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 25</i></p>
	<p>Oil prices dip on demand worries</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 24</i></p>	<p>Asia heatwaves put renewable power fleet to test</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 24</i></p>	<p>Pakistan's energy shortfall 'surpasses 8,500 megawatts'</p> <p><i>The News, June 25</i></p>	<p>World must right itself amid economic, climate crises: PM</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 24</i></p>

	<p>Rise in LNG chain circular debt feared</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 24</i></p>	<p>‘End fossil fuel financing’</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 22</i></p>	<p>Outages rise amid over 7,000MW power shortfall</p> <p><i>The News, June 25</i></p>	<p>Global South to capitalise on its strength and contribute its share in Climate Action: Amb. Nafees Zakaria</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 24</i></p>
	<p>Local residents in Balochistan: Panel directs gas cos to ensure 6pc employment quota</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 23</i></p>	<p>Glastonbury Festival to run on 100% renewable energy in 2023</p> <p><i>The News, June 22</i></p>	<p>Power shortfall exceeds 6,500MW amid searing heat</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 25</i></p>	<p>PM calls for fair, judicious distribution of resources to ensure peace, harmony</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 24</i></p>
	<p>80pc of oil imports ferried into Pakistan thru PNSC: chairman</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 23</i></p>	<p>‘Financial institutes must fund more renewable energy projects’</p> <p><i>The News, June 22</i></p>	<p>City swelters amid frequent power cuts</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 25</i></p>	<p>Activists demand climate change compensation</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 23</i></p>
	<p>Ogra peruses concerns raised by OMAP</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 23</i></p>	<p>FPCCI chief praises PM for green-lighting 13 new RE projects</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 21</i></p>	<p>Consumers facing ‘massive’ power load-shedding, ‘inflated’ bills</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 24</i></p>	<p>Amid rising temperatures: Sherry stresses steps ahead of GLOF risks in GB, KP</p> <p><i>The News, June 23</i></p>
	<p>Oil plunges 3% after BoE interest rate hike</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 23</i></p>	<p>UAE’s COP28 President designate to explore renewable energy investments in Pakistan</p>	<p>Power outages coupled with water shortages irk twin cities’ dwellers</p> <p><i>The News, June 24</i></p>	<p>Reparations of climate change demanded</p> <p><i>The News, June 23</i></p>

		<i>Pakistan Today, June 20</i>		
	Russia gas flows via Ukraine could stop <i>Express Tribune, June 23</i>	13 energy projects cleared amid poor bidding response <i>Dawn, June 19</i>	QWP leader fumes over power cuts in sizzling heat <i>The News, June 24</i>	The Economic Consequences of Climate Change <i>Pakistan Today, June 23</i>
	OMAP contacts Ogra chief for urgent meeting <i>Business Recorder, June 22</i>		Hours-long power outages rile KP as shortfall surges to 35pc <i>Pakistan Today, June 24</i>	Nobel-winning economist calls for climate tax as carbon costs lives <i>Dawn, June 22</i>
	LNG deal with Azerbaijan to help end gas crisis by next winter: Musadik <i>Business Recorder, June 22</i>		Power cuts return as shortfall tops 6500MW <i>Express Tribune, June 24</i>	Bonn climate talks <i>Dawn, June 22</i>
	No gas load-shedding on Eid: SNGPL <i>The News, June 22</i>		No power supply in 90pc of Torghar <i>Dawn, June 23</i>	Vagaries of climate change <i>Express Tribune, June 22</i>
	OGRA inspects LPG plants <i>The News, June 22</i>		Iesco CEO to hold e-kachery <i>Business Recorder, June 23</i>	PM seeks equitable resource distribution <i>Express Tribune, June 22</i>

	<p>PRL to submit report on Russian oil URAL in two weeks</p> <p><i>The News, June 22</i></p>		<p>Jirga wants electricity supplied to entire Torghar</p> <p><i>The News, June 23</i></p>	<p>IMF, World Bank under pressure to boost climate change financing</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 22</i></p>
	<p>Pakistan grapples with depleting gas resources</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 22</i></p>		<p>Power cuts, non-availability of potable water protested</p> <p><i>The News, June 23</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan invites China, Europe to set up LNG plants</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 22</i></p>		<p>Most parts of KP facing hours-long power outages</p> <p><i>The News, June 23</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan receives no bid for six LNG cargoes</p> <p><i>The News, June 21</i></p>		<p>Lahore electricity shortfall surges 1000MW</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 23</i></p>	

	<p>Government awards 3 oil and gas blocks, 15 remain unclaimed</p> <p><i>The News, June 21</i></p>		<p>Unannounced power cut aggravate public miseries amid scorching heat season</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 23</i></p>	
	<p>Cold winter on the cards as govt fails to secure gas</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 21</i></p>		<p>Deputy Speaker NA directs to end unscheduled loadshedding</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 23</i></p>	
	<p>Lakki Marwat Oil and Gas Field project completed</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 20</i></p>		<p>KE tariff goes up by Rs1.52 per unit as payables surge to Rs592bn</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>'Chinese oil imports from Russia hit highest since 2022'</p> <p><i>The News, June 20</i></p>		<p>Residents complain of power cuts in Mardan</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>LNG: Inching up again</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 20</i></p>		<p>Managing energy imports to save forex reserves</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 22</i></p>	

	<p>Pakistan LNG fails to secure cargoes for Oct-Dec: report</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 20</i></p>		<p>KE discusses options of participation in Jamshoro power unit with PD</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan fails in its first attempt to buy LNG</p> <p><i>The News, June 20</i></p>		<p>ECC approves Rs1.52/unit surcharge on KE consumers</p> <p><i>The News, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>Second oil shipment from Russia faces one-week delay</p> <p><i>The News, June 20</i></p>		<p>ECC approves Rs80bn subsidy for power sector</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>Rs10m fine sought for illegal oil storage</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 20</i></p>		<p>Power: Consumption and price conundrum</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, June 22</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan receives zero bids in latest LNG tender, signaling continued energy crisis</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 20</i></p>		<p>Why surcharge slapped on KE consumers for a year</p> <p><i>The News, June 22</i></p>	

	The oil sector in ES <i>Business Recorder, June 19</i>		ECC greenlights power subsidy package <i>Express Tribune, June 22</i>	
	Wali (Bettani) oil & gas field: OGDCL announces commencement of production <i>Business Recorder, June 19</i>		Pakistan's circular debt surges to Rs2.6tr in July-April FY23 <i>Pakistan Today, June 22</i>	
			K-Electric gets go-ahead to charge Rs1.5 per unit from Karachiites <i>The News, June 21</i>	
			ECC approves recovery of Rs1.52 per unit surcharge from KE consumers <i>Pakistan Today, June 21</i>	
			K-Electric, DISCOs seek power tariff increase <i>Express Tribune, June 21</i>	

			<u>Discos, KE seek positive adjustment for May</u> <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>	
			<u>Pakistan, China sign deal for 1,200 MW nuclear power project</u> <i>The News, June 21</i>	
			<u>Discos seek Nepra's nod to collect addl Rs2.05/unit in July bills</u> <i>The News, June 21</i>	
			<u>Pakistan to hike power base tariff to qualify for next IMF programme</u> <i>The News, June 21</i>	
			<u>Pakistan, China sign \$4.8bn N-power plant deal</u> <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>	

			<p>Power firms seek to extract Rs30bn more for May</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 21</i></p>	
			<p>Pakistan, China sign MoU to build new unit of Chashma Nuclear Power Plant</p> <p><i>Dawn, June 20</i></p>	
			<p>Pakistan and China sign \$4.8b nuclear power plant deal</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 20</i></p>	
			<p>Pakistan and China sign MoU for \$3.48bn nuclear power project</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, June 20</i></p>	
			<p>NJ station to resume generation by end-July</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, June 20</i></p>	

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