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'Low quality coal sector vulnerable to global price shocks' The News, July 16	RTA impounds 17 public transport vehicles for using LPG fuel Dawn, July 16	Investment in renewable energy projects can help reduce power shortfall Business Recorder, July 16	Country needs to diversify its energy mix: PM Business Recorder, July 16	Karachi Underwater Express Tribune, July 16
CPEC fruits to be shared with whole region, says Ahsan Iqbal Pakistan Today, July 14	Petrol, diesel fall to near Rs250 after fresh cuts Dawn, July 16	Improving foreign investment climate Business Recorder, July 14	PM explains why base power tariff hiked Business Recorder, July 16	Drowning, yet thirsty Express Tribune, July 16
Pakistan hopes to take CPEC into next phase with greater vigour: Iqbal Express Tribune, July 13	Govt slashes petrol price by Rs9 per litre, diesel by Rs7 The News, July 16	Towards biogas policy Business Recorder, July 12	NJHP to resume power generation by end-month Business Recorder, July 16	At UN, Pakistan urges unified action to assist Asian-Pacific nations deal with climate-induced disasters Pakistan Today, July 16

Cement manufacturers, electricity customers in for a treat as coal prices tumble Pakistan Today, July 12	Govt slashes petrol price by Rs9, high-speed diesel by Rs7 Dawn, July 15	Ecnec okays PM's plan for tubewells solarisation The News, July 12	Chronic debt dependence The News, July 16	SDGs and poverty in a world of polycrisis Pakistan Today, July 16
Ambitious solar project to join string of coal plants in Pakistan's Thar district Dawn, July 12	Ogra asked to ensure gas supply, provision of meters Dawn, July 15	Money laundering unveiled in solar panel imports Express Tribune, July 11	NJHP to restart power generation The News, July 16	Civil society demands Sepa DG's resignation over operations affecting environment The News, July 15
	Pakistan undecided on lone pricey bid for LNG Dawn, July 15	Rs69.5bn money laundering unearthed in solar panel imports Business Recorder, July 11	Electricity tariff hike: How much will monthly bill be after increase? The News, July 16	Forestry and carbon offsets Dawn, July 15
	Petrol price expected to decrease by Rs10, Diesel Price to surge for second half of July Pakistan Today, July 15		New nuclear power unit exported to Pakistan: company Pakistan Today, July 16	Over 14,000 evacuated from Punjab's flood-affected areas: interim CM Naqvi Dawn, July 14

Consumers may be denied petrol price relief Express Tribune, July 15	Expensive power to hit production, fuel inflation, warn business leaders Dawn, July 15	Emerging climate risks & IMF Dawn, July 13
Rupee gains may lower petrol price, but IMF hurdle remains The News, July 15	Base power tariff hiked by Rs4.96 Business Recorder, July 15	Growers' body proposes planting neem trees along M6 Motorway Dawn, July 13
Govt slashes petrol price by Rs9, high-speed diesel by Rs7 Pakistan Today, July 15	Bilawal inaugurates Dhabeji Special Economic Zone in Thatta Pakistan Today, July 15	Pakistan's brewing monsoon conundrum Pakistan Today, July 13
Lack of new gas connections irks PAC Express Tribune, July 15	Bilawal sees industrial revolution Express Tribune, July 15	Climate poses economic risks: Experts Express Tribune, July 13

Rising rupee brings relief to fuel consumers Express Tribune, July 15	Work on nuclear plant promising clean power begins Dawn, July 15	Universities and climate resilience Express Tribune, July 13
PAC wants ban on opening new petrol pumps lifted The News, July 14	Power tariff hiked on IMF's demand, was necessary to control circular debt: PM Shehbaz Dawn, July 15	Workshop on climate resilience research coordination The News, July 13
Pakistan gets LNG shipment offer as IMF deal bears fruit The News, July 14	Another Rs5 hike in base power tariff Dawn, July 15	Pakistan gets \$66m GCF grant to fight climate change Dawn, July 12
Gas tariff revision: Never enough! Business Recorder, July 14	Kohat women block road against power, gas outages Dawn, July 15	\$77.8mn funding secured for Recharge Pakistan project: Sherry Rehman Business Recorder, July 11
Oil industry demands 100% hike in margins Express Tribune, July 13	Load-shedding: KE says 71pc of Karachi exempt Business Recorder, July 15	

Govt to establish SPV for long-term imports of discounted Russia oil The News, July 13	To meet IMF condition: Rs4.96/unit hike in base power tariff announced The News, July 15
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Concerns over Ogra's 'anti-OMCs' bias expressed Business Recorder, July 13	APTMA demands separate power tariff category to increase exports The News, July 14
Govt negotiating second cargo of discounted Russian crude Business Recorder, July 13	PM breaks ground on 1200- megawatt Chashma-5 nuclear power plant The News, July 14

Oil prices - a rally coming soon? Business Recorder, July 13	C-5 project: PAEC's point of view Business Recorder, July 14
More Russian oil shipments being finalised: Musadik Dawn, July 13	NTDC restores DG Khan- Loralai Transmission Line Business Recorder, July 14
KE's star customer Pakistan Today, July 12	NTDC restores DG Khan- Loralai Transmission Line Business Recorder, July 14
Pakistan negotiating for a second discounted Russia crude shipment Business Recorder, July 12	October system collapse: Non-implementation of recommendations irks Nepra Business Recorder, July 14
Unsafe LPG cylinders Express Tribune, July 12	KE's highhandedness Dawn, July 14

Potential Pak-Russia oil deal runs into hitches Pakistan Today, July 11	Battagram residents complain of long power cuts Dawn, July 14
Pakistan needs refinery upgrade to benefit from Russian oil discount The News, July 11	PM Shehbaz breaks ground on Chashma-5 nuclear power plant, asserts default 'completely averted' Dawn, July 14
Payable as RD: SC allows Customs to encash 50pc bank guarantee of OMCs Business Recorder, July 11	First instalment of \$1.2bn received from IMF: Dar The News, July 14
After \$82mn controversy in Uch, OGDCL issues LoI to second bidder Pakistan Today, July 10	Big industry output shrinks 14pc in May Dawn, July 14

A sigh of relief for a weak crude market Dawn, July 10	Reimagining the energy sector Dawn, July 14	
	Major changes in the offing at K-Electric Pakistan Today, July 13	
	Stories and guesswork Dawn, July 13	
	Offshore owners move to get direct control of K-Electric Dawn, July 13	
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	PPP stages sit-in at KE Karachi head office against prolonged loadshedding Dawn, July 13
	Tied to managing circular debt: Impact of power tariff rebasing not assessed as yet: govt Business Recorder, July 13
	\$5bn Chashma-5 N-plant to produce power at Rs20 per unit: Country has swallowed a bitter pill? Business Recorder, July 12
	Beyond the IMF deal The News, July 12

	Ecnec clears health, energy projects worth over Rs1tr Dawn, July 12
	Base tariff hike in FY24: Govt to collect over Rs3.2tr extra from power consumers The News, July 11
	A decade of CPEC The News, July 11
	Faulty electricity meters: Consumers complain of inflated power bills based on average units Dawn, July 11

	Nepra okays Rs1.25 hike in power tariff Dawn, July 11	
	A dollar alternative Dawn, July 10	
	NEPRA notifies Rs1.24 per unit hike in power tariff Pakistan Today, July 10	