

Weekly Media Monitor (17 - 23 July, 2023)

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>Body of worker retrieved from Darra mine</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>	<p>Two injured in gas leak fire</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>GCF announces \$66m for Pakistan</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 23</i></p>	<p>Challenges in Daronomics</p> <p><i>The News, July 23</i></p>	<p>Peccavi and the power to heal</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 22</i></p>
<p>NAB closes inquiry into Port Qasim and Sahiwal coal power projects</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 18</i></p>	<p>Govt to import 100,000 tons of Russian oil every month</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 23</i></p>	<p>Symposium on quantum technology held at GIK Institute</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Achieving self-reliance</p> <p><i>The News, July 23</i></p>	<p>Impacts of climate change: Pakistan categorised as 'highly vulnerable'</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>
	<p>Petroleum dealers' margin: Final report to be released tomorrow</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 23</i></p>	<p>The new energy world order</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 22</i></p>	<p>Hesco given 48 hours to mend its ways, say MQM-P lawmakers</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>IMF stresses Pakistan to accelerate efforts to adapt to climate impacts</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>
	<p>All set for LNG purchase deal with Azerbaijan: minister</p> <p><i>The News, July 23</i></p>	<p>Solar industry reducing cost of electricity: PSA chief</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	<p>It's time to do away with free electricity</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Chitral falling victim to rising temperatures</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 22</i></p>

	<p>The looming gas crisis <i>The News, July 23</i></p>	<p>Net-zero targets <i>The News, July 20</i></p>	<p>Power outages anger people in Lakki, Bannu <i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Contending with increasingly dangerous heat <i>Express Tribune, July 21</i></p>
	<p>Govt eyes more Russian oil, but refiners skeptical <i>The News, July 23</i></p>	<p>Int'l Solar Clean Energy conference held: Call to maximise solar power production in Pakistan <i>Business Recorder, July 20</i></p>	<p>Prolonged power breakdown after rain sparks protests <i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Monsoon mayhem <i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>
	<p>Petroleum dealers threaten nationwide strike <i>Express Tribune, July 23</i></p>	<p>37 Sindh hospitals switched to solar energy <i>Express Tribune, July 19</i></p>	<p>CM forms body to probe power failure at Services <i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Inequality, poverty, and austerity-I <i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>
	<p>Unique LNG agreement to be signed <i>Express Tribune, July 23</i></p>	<p>Navigating net zero <i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>	<p>Citizens may pay up to Rs50 per unit after power tariff hike <i>Dawn, July 23</i></p>	<p>Ruthless rains <i>Dawn, July 21</i></p>

	<p>PM appoints new PC Board</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 23</p>	<p>KE interested in power off-take from ACWA's RE projects</p> <p>Business Recorder, July 18</p>	<p>Electric shock for power consumers in Pakistan: Base tariff for residential users hiked by up to Rs7.50/unit</p> <p>The News, July 23</p>	<p>Dedicated climate change cell set up</p> <p>Dawn, July 20</p>
	<p>Russian oil in Pakistan: gambling or respite?</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 22</p>	<p>'Nexus thinking' key to sustainable development in era of polycrisis</p> <p>Business Recorder, July 18</p>	<p>Unique LNG agreement to be signed</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 23</p>	<p>Climate change puts food security at risk</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 19</p>
	<p>Tripartite railway project to reduce Pak-Uzbekistan cargo time by 5 days</p> <p>Pakistan Today, July 22</p>	<p>Tubewells' solarisation: ECNEC approves PC-1 of Rs377.236bn plan</p> <p>Business Recorder, July 18</p>	<p>Inequality, poverty, and austerity — II</p> <p>Business Recorder, July 22</p>	<p>Minister hails Italy for assisting Pakistan tackle climate change issues</p> <p>Dawn, July 19</p>
	<p>OGDCL official to hold talks with Togh Bala protesters today</p> <p>Dawn, July 21</p>	<p>Green Climate Fund announces Recharge Pakistan with additional investments from The Coca-Cola Foundation and partners</p> <p>Pakistan Today, July 18</p>	<p>Uninterrupted power supply ordered</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 22</p>	<p>After the floods</p> <p>Dawn, July 18</p>

	<p>Petrol dealers defer nationwide strike till Monday after meeting with minister</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 21</i></p>		<p>Chinese power giant shows renewed interest in KE</p> <p>Express Tribune, July 22</p>	<p>Rains again</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>
	<p>Petroleum dealers defer strike as 'understanding' reached with govt</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>		<p>'Bombshell': Massive hike of up to Rs7.5 a unit in base power tariff approved</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 22</i></p>	<p>WWF urges accelerated climate action to shape Pakistan's future</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>
	<p>Kalchas South Block: GoP approves 44pc working interest to MPCL</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>		<p>Traders block road to protest loadshedding</p> <p><i>The News, July 22</i></p>	<p>14,000 evacuated during Pakistan's monsoon rains</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>
	<p>Petrol pumps' countrywide strike put off for two days</p> <p><i>The News, July 21</i></p>		<p>Govt shocks nation with massive power tariff hike</p> <p><i>The News, July 22</i></p>	<p>Green development: China accelerates modernization of human-nature harmony</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 18</i></p>

	<p>As petrol dealers defer strike, LPG sellers add fuel to fire with countrywide protest</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i></p>		<p>‘No change in peak and off-peak hour electricity timings’</p> <p><i>The News, July 22</i></p>	<p>Joint efforts stressed to save Pakistan from climate crisis</p> <p><i>The News, July 18</i></p>
	<p>OMAP urges end of Sindh cess for ‘oil industry’s survival’</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i></p>		<p>‘Pakistan will not bear Sinosure cost of C-5’: minister</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	<p>Weather resilience prospects highlighted</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 18</i></p>
	<p>Govt ends gas subsidy scheme for export-oriented sectors, asks them to pay market rates</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i></p>		<p>Power Div says it has no control over Discos</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	
	<p>Retailers selling LPG Rs23 above the official rate</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 20</i></p>		<p>SOEs: privatisation the only solution</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	

	<p><u>Investor confidence wanes in Pakistan's economy</u></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 20</i></p>		<p><u>Long power outage hits Gadoon industries</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 22</i></p>	
	<p><u>Petroleum dealers association threatens nationwide petrol pump closure</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 20</i></p>		<p><u>Lahore power woes</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 22</i></p>	
	<p><u>E&P firms sound alarm over cash flow plight</u></p> <p><i>The News, July 20</i></p>		<p><u>Govt approves increase of up to Rs7.5 per unit in base power tariff</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 22</i></p>	
	<p><u>Activities of Karachi Port and Port Qasim</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 20</i></p>		<p><u>How Pakistan is coming to terms with global realities</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 22</i></p>	

	<p>Child, woman hospitalised after gas leak from ice factory in Karachi's Korangi</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 20</i></p>		<p>Pakistan's energy mix and export competitiveness</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	
	<p>Petrol dealers announce indefinite nationwide strike from Saturday</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 20</i></p>		<p>Costly energy termed big threat to economy</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	
	<p>Exploration, production firms threaten to suspend activities</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>		<p>SCCI urges govt to withdraw hike in power tariff</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 22</i></p>	
	<p>FY 2022-23: Petroleum group imports show negative growth</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>		<p>Pakistan's power generation cost drops significantly in June</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 22</i></p>	
	<p>1.5pc raise in LNG prices for SSGC consumers for July</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>		<p>Weekly inflation cools slightly on fuel price cuts</p> <p><i>The News, July 22</i></p>	

	<p>OCAC warns OGRA's decision to reduce diesel price comes at industry's expense</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 19</i></p>		<p>Activities of Karachi Port and Port Qasim</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>LNG price raised to offset company losses</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 19</i></p>		<p>Discos allowed to charge Rs25bn more for May</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>PRL plans to buy Shell operations</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 18</i></p>		<p>Pakistan receives \$10.8bn foreign loans in FY23</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>Oil industry claims losses of billions</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 18</i></p>		<p>Wapda union vows to resist Sindh govt's plan to take over Hesco, Sepco</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 21</i></p>	

	<p>OMAP raises concerns over govt's oil pricing decision</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 18</i></p>		<p>Lower temperature: Discos implementing only 2-hour loadshedding schedule</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>OCAC assails Ogra's HSD price cut decision</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>		<p>Power sector challenges</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan Refinery, Air Link look to buy Shell Pakistan</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>		<p>Lower temperature: Discos implementing only 2-hour loadshedding schedule</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>OCAC demands diesel price revision</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>		<p>KE granted provisional license extension</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 21</i></p>	

	<p>Interview with Roohi Raees Khan, Chairperson of SNGPL BoDs</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 17</i></p>		<p>CPEC 2013-2023: Major investment received from China with 448 registered Chinese companies</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>PRL, Air Link look to acquire majority stake, control of Shell Pakistan</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 17</i></p>		<p>Nepra raises electricity rates by Rs1.90/unit</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 21</i></p>	
	<p>Pakistan Refinery Limited, and Airlink make joint play for Shell</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 17</i></p>		<p>The tale without a plot</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 20</i></p>	
			<p>IMF report</p> <p><i>Dawn, July 20</i></p>	

			<u>End to power outages in Battagram demanded</u> <i>Dawn, July 20</i>	
			<u>Electricity woes</u> <i>Dawn, July 20</i>	
			<u>ENA Pakistan signs agreement with Schneider Electric</u> <i>Business Recorder, July 20</i>	
			<u>KE's licence renewed for 6 months</u> <i>Business Recorder, July 20</i>	

			<p>Electricity: govt hasn't enhanced peak hours</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 20</i></p>	
			<p>Call to maximize solar power production at 3rd Int'l Solar Clean Energy Conference</p> <p><i>The News, July 20</i></p>	
			<p>NEPRA raises electricity tariff by Rs1.9 per unit as FCA in additional burden on consumers</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 20</i></p>	
			<p>KE consumers to see hike of Rs2.33/unit</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 19</i></p>	

			<p><u>KCCI decries suspension of gas</u></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>CPEC emerges as most successful, transformative project for Pakistan: minister</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>What does the IMF country report say, and what does it mean?</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>IMF conditions outlined in country report: Pakistan won't let interbank, open rates premium go above 1.25pc</u></p> <p><i>The News, July 19</i></p>	

			<p><u>Discos and FCA: CPPA-G and KE seek positive adjustment in tariffs</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>Global DFIs reluctant to finance projects due to country risk?</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>Delayed meter reading burdens electricity consumers</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>Pakistan facing 'exceptionally high' risks, says IMF</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>Trilateral rail link</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>	

			<p><u>Consumers decry decision to increase peak hours</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>IMF's conditions</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>PML-N, PPP, PTI gave written assurances: IMF</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>	
			<p><u>CM seeks plan to build plastic roads</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 19</i></p>	

			<u>Pakistan's energy outlook</u> <i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	
			<u>Dhabeji Special Economic Zone — a likely game-changer</u> <i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	
			<u>Punjab to introduce plastic roads</u> <i>Express Tribune, July 19</i>	
			<u>CPEC and power dynamics</u> <i>Express Tribune, July 18</i>	

			<u>Reversal of power tariff hike demanded</u> <i>Express Tribune, July 18</i>	
			<u>Load-shedding impacting small business owners dearly</u> <i>Express Tribune, July 18</i>	
			<u>Govt charging excessive taxes on fuel</u> <i>Express Tribune, July 18</i>	
			<u>Power tariff hike: More than what meets the eye</u> <i>Business Recorder, July 18</i>	

			<p><u>Base power tariff hike: PD yet to secure cabinet's nod</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Dip in the rate of inflation</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Pakistan can benefit from Iran's huge energy resources: CG</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Battagram people block KKH against prolonged power cuts</u></p> <p><i>Dawn, July 18</i></p>	

			<p><u>Govt agrees to IMF proposal to raise revenue from agriculture, construction sectors</u></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Pakistan in 'safe zone': Ishaq Dar</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	
			<p><u>Give with one hand and take away with the other</u></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, July 18</i></p>	

			<u>UTILITY CHARGES</u> <i>Dawn, July 18</i>	
			<u>Alternative Energy Board merged with PPIB</u> <i>Dawn, July 18</i>	
			<u>CPEC SEZ to bring prosperity through public-private cooperation: minister</u> <i>Pakistan Today, July 18</i>	