

**Weekly Media Monitor September 3 - 10, 2023**

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<p><b>Tharparkar suicide crisis</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774959">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774959</a></p>	<p><b>Gas Rates To Rise In Pakistan As Government Tackles Circular Debt</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774913">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774913</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan scrambles to allay Saudi Arabia concerns</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sept 09</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434944/pakistan-scramble-to-allay-saudi-arabia-concerns">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434944/pakistan-scramble-to-allay-saudi-arabia-concerns</a></p>	<p><b>India, Saudi Arabia likely to sign energy cooperation pact on Monday</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sept 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/markets/energy/2023-09-10">https://www.brecorder.com/markets/energy/2023-09-10</a></p>	<p><b>Pak-China 'Joint Research Center on Earth Sciences' to be set up in Oct</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Sep 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/10/pak-china-joint-research-center-on-earth-sciences-to-be-set-up-in-oct/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/10/pak-china-joint-research-center-on-earth-sciences-to-be-set-up-in-oct/</a></p>
<p><b>Govt okays \$300m expensive loan</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434665/govt-okays-300m-expensive-loan">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434665/govt-okays-300m-expensive-loan</a></p>	<p><b>Gas rates to rise as govt tackles circular debt</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774847">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774847</a></p>	<p><b>Bill of riots</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sept 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774809">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774809</a></p>	<p><b>K-P CM calls for more power generation</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2435099/k-p-cm-calls-for-more-power-generation">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2435099/k-p-cm-calls-for-more-power-generation</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan, China to jointly establish Earth Sciences research institute</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262405">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262405</a></p>

<p><b>G20 per capita CO2 emissions from coal rise 7pc</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261672">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261672</a></p>	<p><b>Oil, gas reserves to end in 15 years</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434919/oil-gas-reserves-to-end-in-15-years">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434919/oil-gas-reserves-to-end-in-15-years</a></p>	<p><b>US, India, Saudi, EU unveil rail, ports deal on G20 sidelines in New Delhi</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774928">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774928</a></p>	<p><b>World Bank reaffirms support for Pakistan's economy</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 10</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2435114/world-bank-reaffirms-support-for-pakistans-economy">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2435114/world-bank-reaffirms-support-for-pakistans-economy</a></p>	<p><b>Farmers call for \$40bn in climate compensation</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774860">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774860</a></p>
<p><b>PM Kakar orders swift action against power thieves, defaulters</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 04</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434072/pm-kakar-orders-swift-action-against-power-thieves-defaulters">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434072/pm-kakar-orders-swift-action-against-power-thieves-defaulters</a></p>	<p><b>Govt mulls allowing private sector to import LNG</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434668/govt-mulls-allowing-private-sector-to-import-lng">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434668/govt-mulls-allowing-private-sector-to-import-lng</a></p>	<p><b>Caretakers announce plan to tackle power theft, low recoveries</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774515">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774515</a></p>	<p><b>NEPRA ups tariff by Rs1.46/unit</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434931/nepra-ups-tariff-by-rs146unit">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434931/nepra-ups-tariff-by-rs146unit</a></p>	<p><b>High Seas Treaty</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774808">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774808</a></p>
<p><b>India asks utilities to import 4pc coal until March 2024</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 03</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261209">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261209</a></p>	<p><b>'Massive action' kicks off against gas theft in Punjab, KP</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774653">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774653</a></p>	<p><b>Call to introduce clean air legislation, enhance monitoring measures</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774459">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774459</a></p>	<p><b>World Bank indicates \$2bn disbursement to Pakistan during FY24</b></p> <p><i>Business recorder, Sep 09</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/business-finance/2023-09-09">https://www.brecorder.com/business-finance/2023-09-09</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan, China to jointly address climate change issue</b></p> <p><i>The News, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1108096-pakistan-china-to-jointly">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1108096-pakistan-china-to-jointly</a></p>

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<p><b>Long-awaited rail track to ferry Thar coal okayed</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 3</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2433921/long-awaited-rail-track-to-ferry-thar-coal-okayed">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2433921/long-awaited-rail-track-to-ferry-thar-coal-okayed</a></p>	<p><b>SSGC represents Pakistan at Gastech 2023</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262063">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262063</a></p>	<p><b>Renewable energy: solution to energy crisis</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261689">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261689</a></p>	<p><b>Wapda's hydro tariff increased by 29pc</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774700">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774700</a></p>	<p><b>AI-driven initiatives stressed to combat threat of climate change</b></p> <p><i>The News, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1108227-ai-driven-initiatives-stressed-to-combat-threat-of-climate-change">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1108227-ai-driven-initiatives-stressed-to-combat-threat-of-climate-change</a></p>
<p><b>'Project to convert Thar coal into liquid fuel begins</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 3</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2433875/project-to-convert-thar-coal-into-liquid-fuel-begins">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2433875/project-to-convert-thar-coal-into-liquid-fuel-begins</a></p>	<p><b>IMF allows leeway on electric bills, raises gas prices by 50%</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434556/imf-allows-leeway-on-electric-bills-raises-gas-prices-by-50">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434556/imf-allows-leeway-on-electric-bills-raises-gas-prices-by-50</a></p>	<p><b>'Energy woes can be curbed only through innovation, targeted investments'</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261706/energy-woes-can-be-curbed-only-through-innovation-targeted-investments">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261706/energy-woes-can-be-curbed-only-through-innovation-targeted-investments</a></p>	<p><b>Inflation to stay elevated as energy becomes costlier: Ministry of Finance</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sept. 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774473">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774473</a></p>	<p><b>Experts talks importance of clinical trials to counter surge in communicable diseases</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/09/experts-talks-importance-of-clinical-trials-to-counter-surge-in-communicable-diseases/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/09/experts-talks-importance-of-clinical-trials-to-counter-surge-in-communicable-diseases/</a></p>

	<p><b>Evolution, challenges, and prospects of oil and gas exploration sector</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261874/evolution-challenges-and-prospects-of-oil-and-gas-exploration-sector">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261874/evolution-challenges-and-prospects-of-oil-and-gas-exploration-sector</a></p>	<p><b>PSA calls for continued support of net metering</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 06</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434364/psa-calls-for-continued-support-of-net-metering">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434364/psa-calls-for-continued-support-of-net-metering</a></p>	<p><b>'Innovation, investments must for power sector'</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 06</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434367/innovation-investments-must-for-power-sector">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434367/innovation-investments-must-for-power-sector</a></p>	<p><b>Caretaker FM to chair Commonwealth Youth Ministerial Meeting in London</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/09/caretaker-fm-to-chair-commonwealth-youth-ministerial-meeting-in-london/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/09/caretaker-fm-to-chair-commonwealth-youth-ministerial-meeting-in-london/</a></p>
		<p><b>'Out-of-the-box' steps to appease bill-weary public</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774101">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774101</a></p>	<p><b>'Panjgur, Chagai hold key to energy solutions'</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434177/panjgur-chagai-hold-key-to-energy-solutions">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434177/panjgur-chagai-hold-key-to-energy-solutions</a></p>	<p><b>Minister Communication, US Envoy discuss issues of bilateral interests</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan today, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/08/minister-communication-us-envoy-discuss-issues-of-bilateral-interests/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/08/minister-communication-us-envoy-discuss-issues-of-bilateral-interests/</a></p>

		<p><b>Panjgur, Chagai ideal for renewable energy, say experts</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774108">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774108</a></p>	<p><b>Competitive energy rates needed</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773890">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773890</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan and China sign MoU for jointly addressing climate change threat</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/08/pakistan-and-china-sign-mou-for-jointly-addressing-climate-change-threat/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/09/08/pakistan-and-china-sign-mou-for-jointly-addressing-climate-change-threat/</a></p>
		<p><b>Pakistan eyes \$25b Saudi investment</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434082/pakistan-eyes-25b-saudi-investment">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2434082/pakistan-eyes-25b-saudi-investment</a></p>	<p><b>The problem with household electricity consumption</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773891">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773891</a></p>	<p><b>Nearly all world's population exposed to global warming over June-Sept</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sept 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262143/nearly-all-worlds-population-exposed-to-global-warming-over-june-sept">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262143/nearly-all-worlds-population-exposed-to-global-warming-over-june-sept</a></p>

		<p><b>Sustainable practices</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773946">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773946</a></p>	<p><b>Free electricity quotas merely tip of iceberg</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773935">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773935</a></p>	<p><b>Agri institutions urged to prioritise development of climate-resistant seed varieties</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262039/agri-institutions-urged-to-prioritise-development-of-climate-resistant-seed-varieties">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40262039/agri-institutions-urged-to-prioritise-development-of-climate-resistant-seed-varieties</a></p>
		<p><b>Pakistan needs energy reforms to break free of debt: US official</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 3</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773692">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773692</a></p>	<p><b>Pakistan needs energy reforms to break free of debt: US official</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 3</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773692/pakistan-needs-energy-reforms-to-break-free-of-debt-us-official">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773692/pakistan-needs-energy-reforms-to-break-free-of-debt-us-official</a></p>	<p><b>Climate change supercharged this summer's record heat</b></p> <p><i>The News, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1107823-climate-change-supercharged-this-summer-s-record-heat">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1107823-climate-change-supercharged-this-summer-s-record-heat</a></p>

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			<p><b>Discos allowed to extract Rs22bn extra for July</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 9</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774889">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774889</a></p>	<p><b>Woman held in Tandlianwala for blasphemy case threat against neighbours</b></p> <p><i>The Dawn, Sep 8</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774718">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774718</a></p>
			<p><b>Competitive energy rates needed</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773890">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773890</a></p>	<p><b>AIOU organises seminar on climate change</b></p> <p><i>The News, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1107521-aiou-organises-seminar-on-climate-change">https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1107521-aiou-organises-seminar-on-climate-change</a></p>

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				<p><b>The eastern rivers</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774527">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774527</a></p>
				<p><b>India's Modi calls for climate finance ahead of G20 meet</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774555">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774555</a></p>



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				<p><b>Developing countries propose \$100bn climate damage fund</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 7</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261860/developing-countries-propose-100bn-climate-damage-fund">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261860/developing-countries-propose-100bn-climate-damage-fund</a></p>

				<p><b>UK envoy for empowering youth to tackle climate change</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774221">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774221</a></p>
				<p><b>World losing race to meet climate goals, says COP28 president</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774309">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774309</a></p>
				<p><b>G20 summit: Who is coming to India, and who is not</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774373">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774373</a></p>

				<p><b>SIFC focuses on 5 sectors for investment</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1774316">https://www.dawn.com/news/1774316</a></p>
				<p><b>2023 likely to be hottest year on record</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261776/2023-likely-to-be-hottest-year-on-record">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261776/2023-likely-to-be-hottest-year-on-record</a></p>
				<p><b>Year 2023 to be hottest ever in human history as climate changes for worse</b></p> <p><i>The News, Sep 6</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1107379-year-2023-to-be-hottest-ever-in-human-history-as-climate-changes-for-worse">https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/1107379-year-2023-to-be-hottest-ever-in-human-history-as-climate-changes-for-worse</a></p>

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				<p><b>US envoy Kerry hopes China and US can 'come together' on climate</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Sep 5</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261604/us-envoy-kerry-hopes-china-and-us-can-come-together-on-climate">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40261604/us-envoy-kerry-hopes-china-and-us-can-come-together-on-climate</a></p>
				<p><b>Solving Skardu's water crisis</b></p> <p><i>Dawn, Sep 4</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1773883">https://www.dawn.com/news/1773883</a></p>

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