








Weekly Media Monitor

October 2nd - 8th, 2023

This week's major news updates in Pakistan's energy sector:

- Public Procurement Regulatory Authority has allowed Pakistan LNG Limited to procure 12 spot cargoes of LNG for six months, from January to June 2024.
- The caretaker government has decided to hand over power distribution companies to the private sector through 'long-term concessions'.
- Power sector circular debt is continuing to grow despite all the repeated tariff increases on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.
- The caretaker government has notified the five-year National Electricity Plan 2023-27, under which the government will ensure 100% energy access to all by 2030, while the share of indigenous resources in the generation mix will increase to 60% and 75% by FY2025 and FY2030

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Closure of coal mines in Balochistan triggers job losses <i>Dawn, Oct 6</i>	US natural gas futures jump on lower output <i>Business Recorder, Oct 8</i>	SIFC seeks information on projects facing delays or stuck in arbitration <i>Pakistan Today, Oct 7</i>	First hydrogen train in Middle East to begin trials next week, Saudi energy minister says <i>Business Recorder, Oct 8</i>	Toxic storms blamed on climate change cloud Tajikistan <i>Business Recorder, Oct 8</i>
The cost of toxic coal mining in Thar <i>Dawn, Oct 2</i>	Oil prices rise <i>Dawn, Oct 7</i>	'Pakistan must shift to green energy' <i>The News, Oct 6</i>	KE tariff upped by up to Rs4.45 <i>Express Tribune, Oct 7</i>	Greenwashing exposed <i>Express Tribune, Oct 8</i>
	Global LNG: Asia spot prices retreats from 7-month high on tepid demand <i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>	Danish envoy visits KCCI 'Pakistan should adopt renewable energy concept to overcome economic crisis' <i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>	K-Electric has its way after tribunal rules against Nepra <i>Dawn, Oct 7</i>	Climate change losses: Global community urged to compensate Pakistan <i>Business Recorder, Oct 7</i>

	Pakistan LNG awards tender to Vitol, first spot purchase in over a year	K-Electric pins massive net loss of Rs 30.9bn in 2023 to macroeconomic hurdles	US senators, congressmen reaffirm commitment to further ties with Pakistan	‘Country may face water scarcity by 2025’
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Oct 5</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Oct 7</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 7</i>
	Oil down over \$5 on weak demand	The fossil fuel folly: damned if you have it; damned if you don’t	Discos to charge additional Rs1.7/unit for October	India flood toll hits 56, army warns on stray munitions
	<i>Dawn, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>The News, Oct 6</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 7</i>
	Pakistan LNG awards tender to Vitol, first spot purchase in over a year	Investment, shipping, renewable energy: Pakistan, Norway agree to boost cooperation	Power circular debt	US offers no new cash to climate fund for developing world
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>	<i>The News, Oct 6</i>
	Jan-Jun 2024: PPRA allows PLL to buy 12 LNG spot cargoes	Pakistan seeking Middle East investment & tech in energy sector: minister	DISCOS to charge Rs1.71 per unit FCA for August	Tens of millions of children uprooted by climate disasters: UNICEF
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 4</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>
	Low gas output forces govt to book pricey LNG as winter nears	K-Electric eyes \$400 mn overseas funding to address growing energy demand	Caretakers to give Discos to private sector via ‘long-term’ concessions	Flood-affected areas under 4RF: Implementation of development projects expedited
	<i>Dawn, Oct 5</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Oct 4</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 6</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>
	Bidders offer Pakistan higher LNG prices by \$3-4 per MMBtu		NEPRA notifies Rs1.71 per unit hike in power price under FCA of Augus	PM explains significance of ‘NEOC’
	<i>The News, Oct 5</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 6</i>
	As the Middle East transforms		First review under SBA becomes due: Ministries spurred into action	PM Kakar urges global help to combat climate change
	<i>The News, Oct 4</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 6</i>
	ECC undecided on changing gas rates for fertiliser plants		Approval of new tariff for Kapco plant: Nepra in a fix	September hottest on record by ‘extraordinary’ margin: EU monitor
	<i>Dawn, Oct 4</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 6</i>
	Petroleum sales fall to 44-month low		No more business as usual—II	IMF, World Bank to tackle climate goals among reforms at annual meetings
	<i>Express Tribune, Oct 4</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>

	Petroleum pricing: Border and currency controls imperative		Power breakdown: Dhabeji Station stops water supply to parts of Karachi	US offers no new cash to climate fund
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 3</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 4</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Oct 5</i>
	Govt in a fix over gas supply to domestic users in winter		Ex-Sindh CM summoned in Nooriabad plant case	Climate indicators likely to remain positive
	<i>The News, Oct 3</i>		<i>Dawn, Oct 4</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 5</i>
	LNG prices to soften by end of decade: TotalEnergies CEO		No more business as usual-I	Cost of climate inaction
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 3</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 4</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 5</i>
	PD proposes gas prices for Mari-based fertiliser plants		Circular debt grows despite tariff hikes	Crop challenges
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>		<i>Dawn, Oct 3</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 5</i>
	CORPORATE WINDOW: Developing gas storage		Export sector: prohibitive energy costs	At least 23 Indian soldiers missing in flash flood
	<i>Dawn, Oct 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 3</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 4</i>
	Govt cut fuel prices, but upped gas rate: Siraj		Discos and KE consumers: Nepra notifies periodic adjustment of Rs3.28/unit	De-risking climate
	<i>Express Tribune, Oct 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 3</i>	<i>Dawn, Oct 4</i>
	Plan being finalised to hike gas tariff under IMF deal		Violation of order: IHC summons Member Legal FBR	
	<i>The News, Oct 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>	
	Big Oil, heavy industry discuss emission curbs ahead of COP28		IMF's policy needs deeper political economic thinking	
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>	
	LPG prices go up; notification issued		PPIB urges SBP to clear \$700m dues of power projects	
	<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>	

PD proposes gas prices for Mari-based fertiliser plants		National Electricity Plan 2023-27: Govt plans to ensure 100pc energy access to all by 2030	
<i>Business Recorder, Oct 2</i>		<i>The News, Oct 2</i>	
		Pakistan's power price dilemma	
		<i>Dawn, Oct 2</i>	

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