






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- Delay in the landing of an LNG cargo from Azerbaijan is likely to increase Pakistan's gas shortfall from 380 million cubic feet per day to 470 million cubic feet per day, signaling a serious gas crisis in peak winter months.
- Federal government unveils a new fiscal strategy to re-orientate all future investments to climate financing and link them with innovative instruments like carbon credits.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved 250 million US dollars in loans for Pakistan to improve and expand power transmission networks in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to improve the stability of the national grid.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	SNGPL disconnects more connections in Punjab, KP & Islamabad	PSA joins govt for 60% renewable vision by 2030	Rs7b worth Dadocha dam to end water shortage in Rawalpindi: Commissioner	Conference discusses impact of emissions
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 18</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 19</i>
	The CNG option	PSA aims at achieving 60pc renewable electricity by 2030	‘HFH’s renovation to be completed by Jan 31’	The health toll of air pollution
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 19</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 19</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 18</i>
	BNP demands end to gas load-shedding in Balochistan	400 new products, technologies, and services introduced at CIIE	Govt asked to find solutions to rising energy demand	Air quality
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 18</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 19</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 18</i>

	Crackdown on overpricing, illegal LPG refilling		Power sector inefficiencies	Smog forces postponement of
	<i>The News, Nov 18</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 18</i>
	China October gasoline exports fall 20% on year, diesel shipments up		Power transmission network in Punjab, KP: ADB approves \$250m in loans	Climate action
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 18</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 18</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 18</i>
	Pakistan Refinery Ltd inches closer to producing Euro-5 fuels		Lesco dismisses meter reader for being power theft	Climate solidarity march calls for justice, no more empty promises
	<i>Dawn, Nov 17</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 18</i>	<i>The News, Nov 18</i>
	Oil plunges over 5pc		Govt mulls tariff strategy overhaul	Lahore again tops global pollution ranking with 470 AQI
	<i>Dawn, Nov 17</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 17</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 17</i>
	HSD, petrol: Ogra accepts claim of PSO exchange rate adjustment		Rupee snaps 17-session losing streak	Climate change crisis: the world must do better and fast
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 17</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 17</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 17</i>
	Oil perks up after sharp week-long selloff on supply, demand concerns		Pakistan to get ADB's help for boosting power transmission system	Experts call for robust local govt structures to drive inclusive climate-resilient infrastructure policies
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 17</i>		<i>The News, Nov 17</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 16</i>
	Oil prices slip on US crude build and China demand worries		Open-market: rupee inches up against US dollar	Conversations on climate change
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>
	SSGC's subsidiary allowed to import LNG without bidding		Asian Development Bank approves \$250mn for power transmission network	SEPA calls for action against smoke-emitting vehicles
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 15</i>
	Petrol price reduced by Rs2.04, HSD by Rs6.47 per litre		NEPRA delays decision on transferring above Rs 22bn burden to all power consumers	Breathing poison
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 16</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 16</i>

	Overhaul in exchange rate methodology sought		Pakistan, IMF reach staff-level agreement on crucial standby-bailout review	2022 saw record greenhouse emissions: WMO
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 16</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 16</i>
	Govt allows LPG imports without inviting bids Exempts LPG firm from procurement rules to avert gas crisis in winter		Rupee recovers against USD as PSX crosses 57,000 points	"Climate change affects everyone, everywhere, which is why its solutions must also involve everyone, everywhere"
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 16</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 15</i>
	SNGPL reassures winter gas supply to APTMA MD addresses tariff concerns in meeting		Rupee loses more value to the dollar	Strengthening climate action through data stressed
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 16</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 16</i>	<i>The News, Nov 15</i>
	IEA raises oil demand growth forecasts, flags possible 2024 surplus		Success in IMF review set to unlock \$700m	Rich nations 'likely' met \$100bn climate finance goal: OECD
	<i>The News, Nov 15</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 16</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>
	Petrol price drops in Pakistan for next fortnight		KUFPEC, OGDCL forge partnership with MoU signing	NDMA warns of smog in South Punjab
	<i>The News, Nov 15</i>		<i>The News, Nov 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>
	Bullish IEA, OPEC oil demand forecasts at odds with modest gains in Asia's imports: Russell		Upstream projects: KUFPEC signs MoU with OGDCL	Anti-smog drive: 38 kilns and two factories sealed
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 14</i>
	Export industry: MD SNGPL assures APTMA team there will be uninterrupted gas supply		Open-market: rupee registers gain against US dollar	One billion children exposed to acute water stress: Unicef
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 14</i>
	Petroleum imports: OMAP seeks review of existing formula for calculating exchange rate		Powering possibilities: KE releases 'Sustainability Report 2023'	Scientists ready to revive artificial rain project
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 13</i>

	Gas sector issues: Minister says structural changes needed		Power sector reforms Muhammad Sheroz	Thousands evacuated as Iceland braces for volcanic eruption
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 13</i>
	Pakistan refining policy: PRL executes upgrade agreement with OGRA		Pakistan wins initial IMF approval to unlock \$700m tranche under SBA	Clearing the air: A call to action
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 16</i>		<i>The News, Nov 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>
	Saudi Arabia likely to extend additional supply cuts to Q1 2024: Energy Aspects		IMF seeks further power tariff hike	South Asia worst in the world for water scarcity: UN
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 15</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>
	Oil: Bottomed out?		Three martyred in another D.I. Khan oil firm attack	Punjab govt to engage firms for achieving carbon credits
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 15</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 14</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>
	Oil industry calls on govt to review exchange rate formula to mitigate losses		Inter-bank: rupee slips for 16th successive session against US dollar	Climate adaptation
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 14</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 14</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 13</i>
	Petrol price likely to be jacked up by Rs3 per litre		We just can't compete	Why is South Asia the global hotspot of pollution?
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov14</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 13</i>
	FPCCI president urges petroleum price cut		'Rs46b recovered from power pilferers'	Climate-oriented fiscal strategy finalised for IMF
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 13</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 13</i>
	Differences crop up over refinery policy OGRA, refineries yet to develop consensus on incremental revenue clause		Open-market: rupee sees decline against US dollar	Unicef warns of vulnerable children amid 'worst' water scarcity in South Asia
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 14</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>	<i>The News, Nov 13</i>
	Rupee suffers 15th straight loss vs dollar			Tens of thousands in 'biggest ever' Amsterdam climate demo
	<i>Dawn, Nov 14</i>			<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>

	UAE gives assurance to IMF on Pakistan's external financing gap			LHC orders closure of schools on Nov 18 to curb smog
	<i>The News, Nov 14</i>			<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>
	OPEC says oil market remains strong despite negative sentiment			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 14</i>			
	Oil climbs as IEA lifts demand growth forecast, US inflation cools			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 14</i>			
	HASCOL's losses uncontrollable			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 14</i>			
	Gas crisis deepens as LNG cargo from Azerbaijan may not land in January 2024			
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>			
	The legality of the fixed charges in the current gas price hike			
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>			
	Are we headed for a January gas-crisis?			
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>			
	Petrol price estimated to witness Rs 3.18/litre hike, diesel to go down by Rs 8.30/litre in Nov			
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>			
	Terrorists target oil & gas company workers in DIK; driver killed			
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 13</i>			

	Fuel prices may drop amid global market decline			
	<i>Dawn, Nov 13</i>			
	1 killed, 12 injured in attack on gas exploration company's convoy in Dera Ismail Khan: rescue official			
	<i>Dawn, Nov 13</i>			
	Gas crisis likely to deepen amid non-availability of LNG cargo from Azerbaijan			
	<i>The News, Nov 13</i>			
	Oil steady on caution over demand outlook and Fed rates			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>			
	OPEC says oil market remains strong despite negative sentiment			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>			
	MARI commences gas production from appraisal well in Sindh			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 13</i>			

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