






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The British High Commission launched a study to identify and mobilize private sector climate finance in Pakistan. The study aims at supporting Pakistan's actions for climate mitigation, adaptation and resilience.
- The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) sought to raise another 33 billion rupees for electricity distribution companies (Discos) through a massive 3.55 rupees increase per tariff.
- Gas consumers will have to pay a further 5 billion rupees so that a subsidized provision of gas could be ensured to two fertilizer plants as per a decision made by the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the federal cabinet.
- Pakistan received four international bids for the supply of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) cargo in January 2024. The lowest of these bids offers to bring the cargo to Pakistan at 18.46 US dollars per unit of LNG.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Coal power	Call for precautionary measures to avoid gas explosions	Solar panel scams: PCA facing hardships in pursuing probes	'Caretaker govt committed to attracting FDI'	World's largest iceberg breaks free, heads toward Southern Ocean
<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 23</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 26</i>
	Russia's Urals oil prices slip below \$60	China tie-up to advance EV charging network	Anti-power pilferage campaign: Rs 34b recovered; 125,142 people held nationwide	CLIMATE BYTE: Only 30 days of winter as global warming disrupts traditional season cycles
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 25</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 26</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 26</i>
	Govt decides to revise oil prices on weekly basis	CEO of PEDO highlights significance of solar energy in K-P	IESCO recovers Rs 786.12 mln from 44,687 defaulters	Lahore likely to get 'artificial rain' in fresh bid to combat smog next month
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 21</i>

	RLNG, gas supply to Punjab plants	SDPI, HDF sign MoU to explore potential of carbon markets	A coherent energy plan	Islamabad's air quality unhealthy
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>	<i>The News, Nov 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>
	Rs423m TSG approved for targeted gas projects in Sindh	Govt plan to make electric vehicles discussed	KE, fire brigade booked for Karachi shopping mall fire	Lahore is choking!
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 22</i>	<i>The News, Nov 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>
	Most Gulf markets in the red on falling oil prices	Global solar leader upgrades solar power in Pakistan	Lesco says PU New Campus not defaulter	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 21</i>	<i>The News, Nov 26</i>	
	Pakistan gets costly LNG bids for January	Advancing Pakistan's EV policy	Power pilferers arrested in Rachna Town	
	<i>Dawn, Nov 25</i>	<i>Dawn, Nov 20</i>	<i>The News, Nov 26</i>	
	Ex-MNA's son among 6 booked over oil theft	UK climate study will accelerate green finance in Pakistan	Vital role of investments in power sector	
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 25</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 20</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 25</i>	
	Govt. mulls weekly oil price revisions	Towards environmentally cleaner alternative fuels	Rupee largely stable at 285.37	
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 25</i>	
	Oil prices steady ahead of OPEC+ oil production decision	-	Indian Oil to double Ennore LNG terminal's capacity to 10mn tpy	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 24</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 24</i>	
	PPL commences oil & gas production from Punjab		Nepra approves Rs1.52 per unit surcharge on KE consumers	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 24</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 24</i>	
	Pakistan LNG gets bids from OQ Trading, others for Jan import tender		'Zero-tolerance policy for electricity theft'	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 24</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 24</i>	
	Oil as a weapon		KE consumers to pay Rs1.52 more	
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 24</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 23</i>	

	Gas consumers to pay Rs5b more		Gas price hike hits bangle makers	
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 24</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 23</i>	
	Youth delegation from Balochistan explores OGDCL's dynamic operations		NTDC investment plan termed unrealistic	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 24</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 23</i>	
	Oil firms face 'moment of truth' in climate crisis:		NEPRA approves imposition of additional burden of Rs 1.52/unit on KE consumers for 12 months	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Nov 23</i>	
	Ample gas for SNGPL consumers: Greater Islamabad Project to cater low pressure under way: official		Questions raised over Rs510bn transmission plan	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 23</i>	
	Attock Petroleum Limited		KE to collect additional surcharge from Karachiites till Nov 2024	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>		<i>The News, Nov 23</i>	
	SSGC disconnects gas supply to 12,090 houses in Surjani Town		Continuous increase in price of electricity & gas beyond tolerance	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>	
	Oil slips 2% on growing angst over delayed OPEC+ meeting		NTDC unveils Rs510bn revised TIP	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>	
	Oil falls as Opec+ delays meeting on output cuts		Open-market: rupee drifts higher against US dollar	
	<i>Dawn, Nov 23</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>	
	KCCI announces its protest plan against gas price hike		Power generation: Tanks again	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 22</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 23</i>	

Oil tumbles nearly 4% as OPEC+ meeting delayed		Industries demand fair gas price	
<i>Business Recorder, Nov 22</i>		<i>The News, Nov 22</i>	
OGDCL successfully completes Khewari Project		‘Discos anti-theft, recovery drives generate Rs55bn’	
<i>Business Recorder, Nov 22</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 22</i>	
Gas crisis		Fuel cost adjustment of Rs3.5 more per unit to further inflate bills	
<i>Dawn, Nov 22</i>		<i>Dawn, Nov 21</i>	
SNGPL flayed for gas outages in Swabi		Govt now eyes Rs920b revenue under petroleum levy	
<i>Dawn, Nov 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 21</i>	
POL prices, inflation hit middle class		Pakistan’s power generation cost declines over 8% in october	
<i>The News, Nov 22</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>	
Oil lower on caution ahead of OPEC+ meeting		Open-market: rupee registers marginal gain against US dollar	
<i>Business Recorder, Nov 22</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>	
Pakistan floats LNG tender to meet winter demand		Low inflows of external financing	
<i>Dawn, Nov 21</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>	
Pakistan Petroleum Ltd makes second gas, oil discovery in Sujawal		Power tariff adjustments and losses go down	
<i>Dawn, Nov 21</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>	
Oil climbs over 2pc		Major electricity overbilling scandal unearthed	
<i>Dawn, Nov 21</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>	
Pakistan Petroleum Limited		The fallacy of competitive energy rates	
<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 20</i>	

	Iran aims for oil output of 4 million barrels per day for 2024-25		DISCOs 'fleeced consumers' of billions of rupees	
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Nov 20</i>	
	Oil retreats on caution ahead of OPEC+ meeting			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>			
	Pakistan Refinery inks license agreements with Honeywell UOP, Axens			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>			
	Ministry of Energy rebuffs 'uncertainty' around Saudi Aramco refinery project			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 21</i>			
	OPEC and IEA at odds on future of oil demand			
	<i>Dawn, Nov 20</i>			
	Gas price hike			
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 20</i>			
	Major natural gas reserves discovered in Sindh's Sajawal			
	<i>Express Tribune, Nov 20</i>			
	PPL discovers hydrocarbon reserves in Sindh			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			
	'Gas tariff rise to destroy Hyderabad's bangle industry'			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			
	Oil rises on expectations of further OPEC+ supply cuts			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			

	Russia remains China's top oil supplier in October			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			
	Pakistan seeks LNG cargo for January			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			
	Sui Southern Gas Company bleeds Rs11.41bn in losses in FY22			
	<i>Business Recorder, Nov 20</i>			

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