








# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- Pakistan Foreign Renewable Energy Forum (PFREF), an entity representing foreign investors in the energy sector, writes to Army chief General Asim Munir to remove bureaucratic hurdles facing the installation of 13 wind and solar power projects which can produce 600 megawatts of electricity and can result in the investment of 600 million US dollars.
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) announces to finance climate-resilient housing projects in countries, including Pakistan, that are vulnerable to climate change.
- Policymakers stress the importance to privatize state-owned electricity producers, Gencos), in order to reduce their portion in the circular debt.
- To expedite the replacement of costly thermal power plants, the federal Ministry of Planning, Development and Special initiatives (PDSI) proposes an increase in the tariff being offered to independent power producers interested in setting up solar power projects.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Interview with Amir Iqbal, CEO - Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company</a>	<a href="#">Gas shortage puts extra financial burden on consumers</a>	<a href="#">160 high-end electric buses delivered by China</a>	<a href="#">Political interference, infighting 'fail' KPITB to benefit from CPEC</a>	<a href="#">Carbon credits and green growth: Is Pakistan ready?</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 07</i>	<i>Dawn, Jan 07</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices higher on ME tensions</a>	<a href="#">New batch of buses under PBS arrives: Sharjeel</a>	<a href="#">SBP gives Rs1.25tr to meet funding needs of banks</a>	<a href="#">How climate-smart water management is sprouting hope in Pakistan's fields</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 06</i>
	<a href="#">US natgas prices gain to six-week high with extreme cold coming</a>	<a href="#">First batch of electric buses arrive federal capital</a>	<a href="#">Power tariff hike to dent trade, industry</a>	<a href="#">China made significant achievements in 2023 to curb pollution</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 06</i>

<a href="#">Saudi Arabia cuts Feb Arab Light crude price to Asia to 27-month low</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan receives 160 high-end electric buses</a>	<a href="#">The Kunar River rift</a>	<a href="#">Sizing up climate negotiations</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>Dawn, Jan 04</i>
<a href="#">OGDCL gives donation to Green Care Hospital</a>	<a href="#">China's BYD overtakes Tesla as world's biggest EV maker in Q4 2023</a>	<a href="#">Equities get record \$65m inflows in December</a>	<a href="#">Monitoring of environmental laws stressed</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 04</i>	<i>Dawn, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 04</i>
<a href="#">Saudi Arabia cuts Feb Arab Light crude price to Asia to 27-month low</a>	<a href="#">China's BYD becomes world's top seller of electric vehicles</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan receives 23 IMF bailouts in 75 years</a>	<a href="#">COP28: an oasis?</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>Dawn, Jan 04</i>	<i>Dawn, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 04</i>
<a href="#">Oil rises over \$1</a>	<a href="#">600MW wind, solar projects: PFREF moves army chief</a>	<a href="#">Life without electricity</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan-US climate talks enhance cooperation</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Jan 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	<i>The News, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 03</i>
<a href="#">Cylinder blast claims four kids' lives</a>	<a href="#">Winter power shortage: not a mystery</a>	<a href="#">Privatization?</a>	<a href="#">Global warming</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Jan 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	<i>The News, Jan 07</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 02</i>
<a href="#">Project worth Rs350m planned to improve gas supply: official</a>	<a href="#">Hopium – I</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan's Economic Growth Potential</a>	<a href="#">Environmental justice</a>
<i>The News, Jan 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 02</i>
<a href="#">Natural gas crisis worsens: Administration shuts CNG stations in 3 Peshawar</a>	<a href="#">70kw solar power plant inaugurated at Wasa head office</a>	<a href="#">Hub industrialists seek energy supply</a>	<a href="#">COP28: a critical analysis</a>
<i>The News, Jan 06</i>	<i>The News, Jan 02</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 02</i>
<a href="#">Public continues to grapple with low to zero gas pressure</a>	<a href="#">Solar IPPs: Hike in benchmark competitive tariff proposed</a>	<a href="#">Wapda asked to restore welfare grant to special person</a>	<a href="#">Climate-resilient housing</a>
<i>The News, Jan 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 01</i>
<a href="#">Amer Tufail made MD SNGPL</a>	<a href="#">Auto sector in 2023: advent of EVs and hybrids in Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Hike in security deposits, connections: Nepra asks Discos to file petitions</a>	<a href="#">COP28: a critical analysis: Part - I</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Jan 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	<i>The News, Jan 01</i>

	<a href="#">Inspection of petrol pumps ordered</a>		<a href="#">Report on SOEs: MoF lists factors cutting profitability of power sector</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 05</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil drops 2% on US stock build</a>		<a href="#">Legal framework for Saudi investment</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 05</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 07</i>	
	<a href="#">OGRA delists nine LPG equipment manufacturers</a>		<a href="#">Policy rate likely to remain unchanged</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 05</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Hopium – I: How Pakistan needs to rethink its energy planning</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan's economy to face global challenges in 2024, modest GDP growth expected: UN report</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 05</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Asia's LNG imports hit record, but supply surge keeps price muted: Russell</a>		<a href="#">NTDC inquiry blames junior officers for nationwide power outage</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">SSGC suspends gas supply to industries, CNG stations in Sindh again</a>		<a href="#">How Pakistan needs to rethink its energy planning</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Global LNG: Asia spot LNG prices dip to 5-month low as stocks weigh</a>		<a href="#">Govt-KE ink key energy security pact</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices rise on Middle East tensions</a>		<a href="#">Centre's domestic debt swells to Rs40.9tr</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">SSGC suspends gas supply for two days</a>		<a href="#">Govt, KE sign pacts for Karachi's energy security</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil falls on massive build in US inventory</a>		<a href="#">Victims of our own narrative</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 06</i>	

	<a href="#">Gas shortage</a>		<a href="#">Neelum-Jhelum power plant shuts for maintenance</a>	
	<i>The News, Jan 04</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices gain on supply concerns</a>		<a href="#">Hiked again</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>The News, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">US natgas prices gain</a>		<a href="#">Govt, KE ink 'long-awaited' agreements</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil extends gains on Middle East supply worries</a>		<a href="#">Claim, counter-claims, and ECC</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Morgan Stanley sees lower oil prices in 2024 on oversupply concerns</a>		<a href="#">K-Electric signs PPAA, TDSA agreements with govt to boost power sector</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil extends gains on Middle East supply worries</a>		<a href="#">Hydropower, transmission: Major projects face rupee cover issue</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Saudi Arabian companies warn Aramco fuel price hike may curb earnings</a>		<a href="#">Rupee records 3rd consecutive gain, settles at 281.4 against US dollar</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">LPG price hike</a>		<a href="#">Planning a non-austerity, pro-growth IMF programme</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 03</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">High prices drive down oil demand</a>		<a href="#">K-Electric enters into PPAA, TDSA agreements with federal govt</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 03</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Petrol pumps run dry in India as truck drivers protest</a>		<a href="#">Bleeding monsters</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 03</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	

	<a href="#">Oil prices drop</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan's central govt debt at Rs63.4tr in November: SBP</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 03</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Petroleum consumption falls 15pc</a>		<a href="#">Power crisis</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 03</i>		<i>The News, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices fall in first session of year</a>		<a href="#">Govt, KE agree to ensure Karachi's energy security</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>		<i>The News, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Natural gas futures up on colder forecasts</a>		<a href="#">Stocks drift lower on power tariff hike</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">India's Russian oil imports drop on pricing, not due to payment woes</a>		<a href="#">Bank lending to private sector turns positive for first time this fiscal year</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">India's Chandigarh city restricts fuel sales as transporters' protest disrupts supply</a>		<a href="#">Power users to pay Rs4.13 per unit more in Jan</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil climbs as supply concerns deepen with Libyan oilfield disruption</a>		<a href="#">Rs359bn projects referred to Ecneec</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Petroleum product sales decline 7% YoY in December, reaching 1.24m tons</a>		<a href="#">DISCOs lead the way for power sector's Rs321bn in losses</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 02</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">LPG price jacked up by Rs19 per 11.8kg</a>		<a href="#">ADB gives positive evaluation to Pakistan's two motorway projects</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Jan 02</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 04</i>	

	<a href="#">Outlook 2024-I</a>		<a href="#">CDWP meeting recommends development projects worth Rs 358.8bn to ECNEC</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">Nigeria aims to raise oil, condensates output to 2.6 mln bpd</a>		<a href="#">Electricity bills set to soar as NEPRA approves FCA</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices jump on disruption fears after latest Red Sea attack</a>		<a href="#">Ministries violate cabinet directive</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">OCAC election</a>		<a href="#">Nepa okays second tariff hike for Karachiites</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices jump on disruption fears after latest Red Sea attack</a>		<a href="#">Q3 QTA mechanism: Nepa approves Rs2.87/ unit hike for KE</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">POL sales down 7% YoY amid higher prices, economic slowdown</a>		<a href="#">Industries: Tariff cut plan requires an IMF nod</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 02</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">OGRA hikes LPG price with the start of new year</a>		<a href="#">Winter power shortage: not a mystery</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 02</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">Six burnt in gas cylinder blast in Chitral</a>		<a href="#">KP govt initiates 'High Impact Economic Plan' in erstwhile Fata</a>	
	<i>The News, Jan 01</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 04</i>	
	<a href="#">Petrol, diesel prices left unchanged for next fortnight</a>		<a href="#">Govt completes privatisation of Heavy Electrical Complex</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Jan 01</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Prices of petrol, HSD kept unchanged</a>		<a href="#">'Not a single issue addressed'</a>	

	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Aramco's bold move</a>		<a href="#">Stocks falter on high inflation, pre-poll concerns</a>	
	<i>The News, Jan 01</i>		<i>Dawn, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Punjab faces electricity, gas shortages</a>		<a href="#">Guddu switchyard: Damaged circuit-breaker replaced</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Oman sets 2024 budget on average oil price of \$60/bbl</a>		<a href="#">IESCO asked to supply uninterrupted power to presses</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Nigeria aims to raise oil, condensates output to 2.6mn bpd by 2026</a>		<a href="#">WPI: Energy prices take center stage</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>	
	<a href="#">Will oil fare better in 2024?</a>		<a href="#">Rupee registers gain, settles at 281.72 against US dollar</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Jan 03</i>	
			<a href="#">SBP injects Rs660bn into market through two OMOs</a>	
			<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 02</i>	
			<a href="#">CPI inflation soars to 29.7% YoY in December</a>	
			<i>Pakistan Today, Jan 02</i>	
			<a href="#">Growing concerns over economic health</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 02</i>	
			<a href="#">Privatisation of power plants urged</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 02</i>	
			<a href="#">CPI-based inflation quickens to 29.7pc in December</a>	

			<a href="#">Dawn, Jan 02</a>	
			<a href="#">ADB to fund climate-resilient housing projects</a>	
			<a href="#">Dawn, Jan 02</a>	
			<a href="#">Caretakers eye cutting power prices for industries</a>	
			<a href="#">The News, Jan 02</a>	
			<a href="#">Inflation: Throwing gas on fire</a>	
			<a href="#">Business Recorder, Jan 02</a>	
			<a href="#">SBP report: the truth, but not the whole truth?</a>	
			<a href="#">Business Recorder, Jan 02</a>	
			<a href="#">IMF to discuss Pakistan on Jan 11, approval for \$700mn expected</a>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Jan 01</a>	
			<a href="#">Some important economic challenges for 2024</a>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Jan 01</a>	
			<a href="#">China's BRI project lauded by world as joint efforts vital for progress: Solangi</a>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Jan 01</a>	
			<a href="#">CPEC projects propel Gwadar uplift</a>	
			<a href="#">Dawn, Jan 01</a>	
			<a href="#">Minister announces completion of 36 CPEC projects worth \$24 billion</a>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Jan 01</a>	
			<a href="#">Plunging into the abyss of financial catastrophe</a>	
			<a href="#">Express Tribune, Jan 01</a>	



			<a href="#">What does 2024 hold for economy?</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">IESCO starts process for infrastructure uplift</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">CPEC a 'shared prosperity' for Pak, China</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">Expensive and unreliable electricity: a solution</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">The year gone by</a>	
			<i>Dawn, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">A year of stabilisation</a>	
			<i>Dawn, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">CPEC projects propel Gwadar uplift</a>	
			<i>Dawn, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">IMF updates schedule: Executive Board to discuss Pakistan on January 11</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">Power supply to Guddu plant restored</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">K-Electric loadshedding regime remains largely unchanged</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan's headline inflation reading clocks in at 29.7% in December</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, Jan 01</i>	

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