






# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- Punjab Chief Minister Mohsin Naqvi inaugurates Pakistan's largest biogas plant. Located in Lahore's Gujjar Colony, the plant has a daily capacity to produce 600 cubic meters of gas every day by utilizing 1,600 kilograms of dung.
- Balochistan initiates a project to install solar power at the government buildings. The initiative is being supported by the Chinese government.
- Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) raises gas tariff by 35.13 percent apparently in compliance with a condition set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- Circular debt afflicting Pakistan's energy sector reaches 5.7 trillion rupees in January 2024.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">KE, Hubco sign MoU</a> <i>Dawn, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">US natural gas prices fall on rising output</a> <i>Business Recorder, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">Balochistan installs modern solar facilities</a> <i>Express Tribune, Feb 09</i>	<a href="#">Caretaker govt targets efficiency with electricity market reforms</a> <i>Pakistan Today, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">Climate campaigners urge China to invest in renewable energy</a> <i>Business Recorder, Feb 11</i>
<a href="#">Coal gives comfort</a> <i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>	<a href="#">Russia LNG sales to France up 41% y/y in Jan-Sep 2023</a> <i>Business Recorder, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">Can Pakistan capitalise on the EV boom?</a> <i>Express Tribune, Feb 05</i>	<a href="#">Tariff, circular debt plans: govt expects 'further progress' in coming week</a> <i>Business Recorder, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">Debt-for-nature swaps</a> <i>Dawn, Feb 10</i>
<a href="#">Chinese investors eye mineral opportunities</a> <i>Express Tribune, Feb 05</i>	<a href="#">Oil rises 6pc in a week</a> <i>Dawn, Feb 10</i>	<a href="#">Country's biggest biogas plant inaugurated</a> <i>Express Tribune, Feb 05</i>	<a href="#">New govt to ink loan accord with China for ML-1</a> <i>Dawn, Feb 11</i>	<a href="#">Climate change drives world to first 12-month spell over 1.5C</a> <i>The News, Feb 09</i>
	<a href="#">Barclays to stop funding new oil, gas projects</a>		<a href="#">Split mandate sparks economic stability concerns</a>	<a href="#">Is Climate Change On Political Agenda In Pakistan?</a>

	<i>Dawn, Feb 10</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 11</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 08</i>
	<a href="#">Oil rises 1%, heads for weekly gain</a>		<a href="#">Energy sector challenges</a>	<a href="#">Water security</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 10</i>		<i>The News, Feb 11</i>	<i>The News, Feb 11</i>
	<a href="#">Attock Petroleum robust!</a>		<a href="#">WB grants extension for \$400m Pakistan tax reform project</a>	<a href="#">Punjab farmers want climate change action — not words</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 11</i>	<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>
	<a href="#">Oil heads for weekly gain as Middle East conflict rages unabated</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan, China to sign loan agreement for CPEC's ML-1 rail project</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 09</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Govt to permit re-export of oil by foreign suppliers</a>		<a href="#">Rethinking the energy Sector's institutional arrangement</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 09</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil up on Gaza ceasefire rejection</a>		<a href="#">Fragile economy and solutions</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 11</i>	
	<a href="#">US natural gas prices fall</a>		<a href="#">Changes to Electricity Act sought</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 10</i>	
	<a href="#">India's fuel demand rises</a>		<a href="#">IMF urges BOJ to consider ending yield curve control</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 10</i>	
	<a href="#">Space heating cost: gas price hike brings factor price equalization theorem under focus</a>		<a href="#">Circular debt once again in focus</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Feb 10</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil rises 1%, heads for weekly gain as Middle East conflict rages</a>		<a href="#">SBP reserves drop \$173m</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 10</i>	
	<a href="#">Shell resumes oil supply to Nigeria's state refinery ahead of restart</a>		<a href="#">Costly energy diminishes consumers' purchasing power, warns Nepra</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 09</i>	

	<a href="#">MPCL, SEPL sign agreements</a>		<a href="#">Oil price surges</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 08</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 09</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil up 2% on Gaza ceasefire rejection and US fuel stocks data</a>		<a href="#">Immediate economic priorities for the incoming government</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 08</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>	
	<a href="#">Russia's Arctic LNG 2 will not start shipments until March</a>		<a href="#">Water scarcity sparks dam project scrutiny</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 08</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 09</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas price hike</a>		<a href="#">Bleeding the economy dry</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 08</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 09</i>	
	<a href="#">Mari Petroleum to boost energy portfolio with new acquisitions from Spud Energy</a>		<a href="#">SBP-held foreign exchange reserves decrease \$173mn, now stand at \$8.04bn</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Feb 09</i>	
	<a href="#">Pakistani CEOs predict economic viability challenges for current business models, PwC survey</a>		<a href="#">Govt to extend scope of talks with IPPs to cut tariff</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 07</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 08</i>	
	<a href="#">US natgas futures up on expectations of cold weather</a>		<a href="#">Hesco, Gepeco privatisation okayed</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 08</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil gains on tighter supply prospects, Gaza ceasefire talks in focus</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan's exports to China reached \$1.72 billion</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil up on lower-than-expected rise in US crude stockpiles</a>		<a href="#">Energy body approves new refinery policy</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 07</i>	

	<a href="#">Mari acquires working interest in Zarghun South and Nareli Block</a>		<a href="#">HESCO to ensure uninterrupted power supply on election day</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">ITFC signs deal to fund \$2.1bn of Bangladesh oil, gas imports</a>		<a href="#">Rs23.8b telemetry project referred to ECNEC</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">POL – weak currency driving growth</a>		<a href="#">Power sector: The dismal state of industry</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">Caretakers concede to refineries' demands</a>		<a href="#">Fickle feeders</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>		<i>The News, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">Ogra seeks to raise gas prices again to meet IMF condition</a>		<a href="#">Lower the bills</a>	
	<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>		<i>The News, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">CCoE approves Oil Refining Policy 2023</a>		<a href="#">Restructuring debt</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">OMC sales for 7MFY24</a>		<a href="#">CPEC 2.0</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>The News, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">OGRA hikes gas tariff</a>		<a href="#">Iesco to ensure power supply during election days</a>	
	<i>The News, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">PPL approves funding for Lead-Zinc processing plant in Balochistan</a>		<a href="#">Pesco to ensure smooth power supply on election day</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 07</i>	
	<a href="#">OGRA announces major hike in gas prices</a>		<a href="#">Caretakers make record borrowing from banks</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil steady following strong jobs report</a>		<a href="#">Economists pilloried for getting forecasts wrong</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 06</i>	

	<a href="#">Consumers face second blow as gas prices soar 35% following IMF directive</a>		<a href="#">OECD ups world growth forecast</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Germany outlines \$17bn plan to subsidise gas-to-hydrogen shift</a>		<a href="#">IMF briefed about tariff, circular debt plans</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Crackdown in Punjab, KP, ICT: SNGPL removes 461 connections, imposes Rs6.63m fine</a>		<a href="#">CPEC footprints in 2024</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil gains as Gaza ceasefire talks in focus</a>		<a href="#">Govt seeks extension for WB's \$400m tax reform project</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 06</i>	
	<a href="#">Petrobras to increase refining capacity 25% over 4 years</a>		<a href="#">Revamping DISCOs</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Feb 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Adani Total says Dhamra LNG terminal operating at 55% utilisation rate</a>		<a href="#">Center, provinces collaborate to achieve Rs600bn fiscal surplus</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Saudi Arabia keeps Arab Light crude price to Asia unchanged in surprise move</a>		<a href="#">Exports to China jump 46% in July-Jan</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Feb 05</i>	
	<a href="#">TotalEnergies restarts Port Arthur, Texas refinery</a>		<a href="#">Concern over proposed increase in power tariff</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>The News, Feb 05</i>	
	<a href="#">Attock Refinery sees profit decline 37% in 2QFY24</a>		<a href="#">The deeper challenges ahead</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 06</i>		<i>Dawn, Feb 05</i>	

	<a href="#">Oil posts weekly losses as US data dents hopes for near-term rate cuts</a>			
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 05</i>			
	<a href="#">US natural gas edges up</a>			
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 05</i>			
	<a href="#">Oil slips as rate cut caution overshadows Mideast strikes</a>			
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 05</i>			
	<a href="#">Asia LNG imports are robust, but record supply keeps spot prices muted: Russell</a>			
	<i>Business Recorder, Feb 05</i>			

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