




Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) warns of a 50 percent decline in Pakistan's indigenous gas reserves by 2027 and encourages prudent practices for gas utilization.
- The Sui Northern Gas Pipeline (SNGPL) starts to supply a blended system of local and Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) to industries in the ratio of 25:27 amidst dwindling local supplies.
- Hub Power Co Ltd (HUBCO) forecasts falling power demand for the current fiscal year owing to frequent tariff surges and industrial slump.
- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) states in its annual report for 2023 that Pakistan's economic growth rate declined to 0.29 percent in the previous fiscal year owing to increased electricity tariffs.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Coalminers’ challenges <i>The News, Mar 09</i>	European firms oppose LNG permit extension <i>Express Tribune, Mar 10</i>	RE Policy 2006: FPCCI chief highlights drawbacks of not proper implementation <i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>	Privatization <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	‘Climate change exacerbates existing vulnerabilities’ <i>Express Tribune, Mar 10</i>
China coal imports to be flat in 2024, Guangdong Energy exec says <i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>	Saudi Aramco boosts dividend despite drop in 2023 profit <i>Business Recorder, Mar 10</i>	‘Insurers eye renewable energy in Pakistan’ <i>The News, Mar 06</i>	Energy crisis <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	Smog Warning <i>Pakistan Today, Mar 10</i>
China Jan-Feb coal imports rise 23% y/y to highest level for the period <i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>	Gas guzzlers <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	FPCCI says wind power industry stymied by policy bottlenecks <i>The News, Mar 06</i>	Lesco carries out system upgradation <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	Floods, heat stress expand rural income gap by \$21bn: FAO <i>Dawn, Mar 10</i>
	Reliable supply <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	Can ride-hailing, logistics and delivery companies lead an EV revolution in Pakistan? <i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>	440 more power pilferers detected <i>The News, Mar 10</i>	Climate ministry official urges dedicated environmental police units for enhanced compliance <i>The News, Mar 10</i>

Oil posts 1.8 percent weekly loss		Handing over Discos	'Woman more impacted by climate-related disasters'
<i>The News, Mar 10</i>		<i>Dawn News, Mar 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 09</i>
LPG overpricing goes unnoticed		LESCO promises uninterrupted power supply during Sehar and Iftar	Thatta women suffer vagaries of climate change
<i>The News, Mar 10</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 09</i>
Gas Supply		Export-oriented units: Lesco posts Rs1.1bn revenue loss?	Punjab decides to start largest environmental, forest conservation project
<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 10</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 09</i>
Cnergyico likely to ink plant upgrade deal soon		lesco finalises Ramadan power supply arrangements	Warm Winters
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 10</i>		<i>The News, Mar 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 09</i>
Cnergyico says upgrading its both refineries		Saudi Arabia doubles sovereign fund's stake in Aramco	La Nina return could reduce extreme heat risks for 2024, say scientists
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 09</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 08</i>
Govt seeks fuel supply assurance from OGRA ahead of Ramadan		High court seeks KE comments on unannounced loadshedding	Ocean temperature hit record high in February 2024, say EU scientists
<i>The News, Mar 09</i>		<i>The News, Mar 07</i>	<i>The News, Mar 08</i>
SNGPL to provide gas supply during Sehar, Iftar		Swabi residents demand free power units	Gender Climate Award winners announced
<i>The News, Mar 09</i>		<i>The News, Mar 07</i>	<i>The News, Mar 08</i>
Lack of gas hurting production, says SITE Association of Industry		Energy Summit held: Experts highlight importance of insurance	Role of fashion industry in pollution: Today and tomorrow
<i>Dawn News, Mar 08</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 07</i>
Urea makers plan \$300m investment to ensure gas		Shell Pakistan swings back to profitability	Greece records warmest winter on record
<i>Dawn News, Mar 08</i>		<i>Dawn News, Mar 07</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 06</i>
SNGPL starts supplying blended gas to all industrial consumers		Soaring energy costs stall growth at 0.29%	Gwadar Calamity
<i>The News, Mar 08</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 07</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 06</i>

	PPL, FWO sign mining MoU		Privatise government departments: experts	Pakistan needs urgent action to adapt to climate change: US CG
	<i>The News, Mar 08</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 06</i>	<i>The News, Mar 06</i>
	No gas loadshedding during Sehr and Iftar: SSGC		UAE urged to invest in real estate, energy	Climate Realities
	<i>The News, Mar 08</i>		<i>Dawn News, Mar 06</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 05</i>
	India's Modi cuts cooking gas cylinder price by 100 rupees, weeks before polls		Hub Power sees falling power demand on high tariffs	Climate Stresses
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>Dawn, Mar 06</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 04</i>
	Global LNG: Asian spot LNG prices inch up on emerging Chinese demand		CEO HESCO visits HCSTSI	Artificial glaciers help stave off drought in Kyrgyzstan
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 04</i>
	Cnergyico Pk anticipates investment of over \$1bn in refinery upgradation		Pakistan's power consumption expected to 'fall' in 2024	Climate Quake
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>The News, Mar 06</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 04</i>
	China's CNOOC makes 100 million ton oilfield discovery in South China Sea		New govt to consult IMF over power sector issues	Alternative Lifestyle Festival: towards sustainable future
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>The News, Mar 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 04</i>
	Oil stable as investors digest rate cut signals		Up to 16 power feeders declared loadshedding-free	Making water, sanitation sectors climate-resilient vital for achieving UN SDGs
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>The News, Mar 06</i>	<i>The News, Mar 04</i>
	APTMA Southern Zone rejects increase in gas tariff		Power transmission capacity enhancement programme continues	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>The News, Mar 06</i>	
	SAI chief for ensuring 'proper' gas pressure to industries		Nepre: ghosts of the report past	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 08</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>	
	Iran seizes US cargo on oil tanker over sanctions: judiciary		Power sector and politically motivated vandalism!	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>	

	For IMF's \$8bn loan programme: Rs129bn gas subsidies for consumers set to end by June		Wapda chief wants work on two dams expedited	
	<i>The News, Mar 07</i>		<i>Dawn, Mar 05</i>	
	Refineries gear up for Euro V shift, set to slash furnace oil output		Nepra plans doubling of licensing fees	
	<i>The News, Mar 07</i>		<i>Dawn, Mar 05</i>	
	PBS revises gas price surge to 480%		Pakistan's biggest private utility Hubco forecasts power demand will fall in 2024	
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>	
	Finance ministry calls for gas supply to FFBL		Russia's February oil and gas budget revenue rises 40% m/m	
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>	
	Refinery policy to cut imports		Deindustrialisation amid rising energy costs	
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 04</i>	
	SHC stays govt's gas tariff hike order		Govt to form regulatory body for GB's hydropower resources	
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 07</i>		<i>Dawn, Mar 04</i>	
	Oil price: Of Opec, Fed and China		Teams directed to expedite work on hydropower projects	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>		<i>The News, Mar 04</i>	
	China Jan-Feb crude imports rise on strong holiday travel demand		NTDC boosts power transmission capacity	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>		<i>The News, Mar 04</i>	
	Oil prices slip on view US rate cuts could be delayed		Iesco imposes Rs539.23m fines for power theft	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>		<i>The News, Mar 04</i>	
	Recovery from PIA: PSO receiveables soar to Rs 21.7bn		Lesco detects 350 power pilferers	
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 07</i>		<i>The News, Mar 04</i>	
	Refineries to maximise petrol, diesel production			
	<i>Dawn News, Mar 07</i>			

	Oil sales – weak and down			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>			
	Authorities on alert as LPG prices soar			
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 06</i>			
	Saudi Aramco, UAE's ADNOC in talks to invest in US LNG projects, sources say			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>			
	Saudi Arabia slightly raises Arab Light crude price to Asia			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>			
	Oil up as OPEC+ cuts override China, US demand concerns			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 06</i>			
	Oil steadies after OPEC+ cut extension			
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 05</i>			
	Most Gulf markets ease on falling oil; Saudi gains			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>			
	Pakistan's gas reserves to reduce by half by FY27: SSGC			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>			
	Oil slips as China reforms underwhelm despite OPEC+ support			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>			
	Durra gas field: Iran rejects GCC communiqué			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>			
	Gas price & PBS: Never-ending love affair			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 05</i>			
	Oil inches lower amid profit taking on OPEC+ cut extension			
	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 04</i>			

Iran to reach 1.3 bcm of gas output a day in five years			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 04</i>			
Much-needed pipeline			
<i>The News, Mar 04</i>			
Karachi to face gas shortage, low pressure today			
<i>The News, Mar 04</i>			

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