








Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) imposes a fine of 250 million rupees on five power distribution companies for carrying out unannounced power outages.
- Chief Executive Officer of K-Electric (KE), Moonis Abdullah Alvi, announces that his company will add 640 megawatts of renewable electricity to its energy mix over the next two years through solar power and wind power projects.
- A World Bank report says that the circular debt of Pakistan's energy sector will reach 5.5 trillion rupees by the end of fiscal year 2023-24.
- Liberty Power, a private energy company, pens an agreement with the Engro Corporation to acquire all the thermal power assets of the former, including the Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company, for 125 million US dollars.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Liberty Power bets on coal reserves and IMF reforms with Engro asset purchase <i>The News, April 07</i>	LPG agency fire leaves one injured <i>Express Tribune, April 07</i>	Govt to electrify small isolated villages with solar power: CM <i>The News, April 07</i>	A Path to Energy Efficiency in Pakistan <i>Pakistan Today, April 07</i>	Pakistan, Azerbaijan vow to work jointly to boost global climate action <i>The News, April 07</i>
	SSGC intensifies crackdown on illegal gas connections <i>The News, April 07</i>	Tesla scraps low-cost car plans amid fierce Chinese EV competition <i>Dawn, April 06</i>	Rs48b sought for CPEC energy debt <i>Express Tribune, April 07</i>	Meet mangrove queen - Muqaddas Tahir <i>Express Tribune, April 07</i>
	ICC upholds Pakistan's jurisdiction in oil dispute <i>Express Tribune, April 07</i>	K-Electric forecasts cost reduction with 640MW renewable energy boost <i>The News, April 06</i>	Liberty Power confident its \$125m bet on power sector will reap reward <i>Dawn, April 07</i>	Pakistan, Azerbaijan vow to work jointly to boost global climate action, disaster resilience <i>Pakistan Today, April 06</i>
	IP gas line project: Pakistan starts working to materialise 80-km pipeline <i>The News, April 07</i>	KE to add 640MW of clean energy in two years <i>Express Tribune, April 06</i>	Rs84 billion recovered from power thieves and defaulters in nationwide crackdown <i>Pakistan Today, April 06</i>	Ground zero for climate change consequences <i>Pakistan Today, April 06</i>

	Short-term inflation edges up on petrol price hike	Electricity bills to be cut by provision of solar system	Fines imposed on five power firms for 'illegal loadshedding'	Tropical forest loss eased in 2023 but threats remain, analysis shows
	<i>Dawn, April 06</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>Dawn, April 05</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>
	OMCs raise price of HOBC by Rs10 per litre from April 1	K-Electric says will introduce low-cost renewable energy solutions for Karachi citizens	Engro signs SPA to sell energy assets worth Rs34.7bn	After the deluge
	<i>Business Recorder, April 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 05</i>	<i>Dawn, April 05</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>
	Gas compressors	Solar dilemma	Engro Energy strikes Rs34.75 billion deal, offloads thermal power to Liberty consortium	Experts' insight sought on climate resilient water governance models
	<i>Pakistan Today, April 05</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 04</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>The News, April 04</i>
	More illegal gas connections cut off in Karachi and Hyderabad	30 electric buses meant for Islamabad roads depart from China	Wafi Energy updates Shell PAI	Technology for forests
	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 02</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>The News, April 03</i>
	Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline strategy being finalised amid US opposition	China's NEV sector off to strong start in first quarter	Unannounced outages: Nepra imposes Rs250m fine on Pesco, Qesco, Hesco, Sepco and KE	A climate change authority
	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 02</i>	<i>The News, April 05</i>	<i>The News, April 02</i>
	Oil prices: Bears out!	Houses that have no power supply to be provided solar panels: minister	The grid and energy sustainability	Improving the climate governance framework
	<i>Business Recorder, April 05</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 02</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 05</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 02</i>
	BHC orders massive relief against inflated gas bills	Sinotec plans to install solar panel plant	Energy sector circular debt surges to Rs5.5tr	Facilitating Article 6 implementation for climate goals
	<i>Express Tribune, April 04</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 02</i>	<i>Dawn, April 04</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 01</i>
	Govt set to surpass Rs869bn PDL collection target	Sazgar commences pre-booking of Haval Jolion HEV latest model	Sale of thermal assets: Engro Energy Limited enters into definitive agreements	Climate change is slowing heatwaves, prolonging misery
	<i>The News, April 04</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 04</i>	<i>The News, April 01</i>
	PRL to sign supplemental agreement with govt	Would-be Tesla buyers snub company as Musk's reputation dips	IESCO nets 350 power pilferers in anti-theft campaign	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 04</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 01</i>	<i>The News, April 04</i>	
	Large-scale smuggling of Iranian petrol: Customs enforcement authorities launch crackdown in Punjab		Rising energy prices: adverse impact on masses	
	<i>The News, April 04</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 04</i>	
	Oil sales in 9MFY24		QESCO upped circular debt by 96% this year: NEPRA	
	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 03</i>	

March sales of petroleum products jump 4pc YoY	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	Court summons Pesco chief over heavy loadshedding	<i>The News, April 03</i>
Incorporating exchange rate: Govt approves price adjustment for PSO	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	Iesco claims Rs80.83 million recovered from electricity defaulters	<i>The News, April 03</i>
Govt's petroleum development levy target for FY24 likely to be surpassed: JS Global	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	India hydropower output records steepest fall	<i>Express Tribune, April 02</i>
PRL, Air Link withdraw intention to buy 77.42% shares, control of Shell Pakistan	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	Government starts working to reduce power tariff	<i>The News, April 02</i>
OPEC+ ministers keep oil output policy steady, sources say	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	Joint secretary Power Division removed	<i>The News, April 02</i>
SNGPL's stance on gas price determination	<i>Business Recorder, April 03</i>	Power bandits	<i>The News, April 02</i>
SNGPL launches drive against gas theft in Hazara	<i>The News, April 03</i>	The energy sector mess	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>
OGRA ensures Eid fuel supply	<i>The News, April 03</i>	BMP asks Discos to deal with the challenges of electricity theft, line losses	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>
Brent oil hits highest price this year on fresh supply threats	<i>The News, April 03</i>	Productive use of energy critical to reviving economy	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>
Petroleum demand hits 21-month high	<i>Express Tribune, April 03</i>	Power tariff: A quarter's respite	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>
Oil demand sees a meagre rise in March	<i>Dawn News, April 02</i>		
Oil climbs 1pc to five-month high on rising demand expectations	<i>The News, April 02</i>		

	PSO receivables mount to Rs804.5bn by March closure			
	<i>The News, April 02</i>			
	KATI president demands govt further decrease diesel price			
	<i>Business Recorder, April 02</i>			
	KP business community opposes hike in gas prices			
	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>			
	TMA concerned at diversion of captive power generation gas to grid			
	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>			
	Petrol price hiked, diesel's slashed ahead of Eid			
	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>			
	Saudi Arabia may hike May crude oil prices to Asia			
	<i>Business Recorder, April 01</i>			
	SNGPL cuts illegal gas connections in Lower Dir			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			
	SNGPL cuts off another 182 connections over gas theft			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			
	SNGPL intensifies operations against gas theft			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			
	Can Iran gas pipeline light the way for Pakistan?			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			
	Govt cuts LPG prices by 2.5% amid Saudi Aramco's price drop			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			
	Petrol price goes up by Rs9.66 per litre			
	<i>The News, April 01</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

