








# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- Aga Khan University and Gul Ahmed Textile pledge to install solar systems of 3.3 megawatts and 17.1 megawatts respectively to meet their energy needs.
- Power distribution companies (Discos) request the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to allow them to recover 967 billion rupees from electricity consumers through fuel adjustment charges.
- The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) seeks a 147 percent increase in gas prices, citing 189 billion rupees in revenue shortfall.
- Coal mine explosion in Zardalo village in Balochistan leaves 12 dead.
- Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar urges world leaders at the first nuclear energy summit organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the provision of nuclear infrastructure to developing countries to boost clean energy production.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Three coal miners kidnapped in Duki</a> <i>Dawn, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">SNGPL seeks another hike in gas tariff, 3rd time in a year</a> <i>Pakistan Today, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">Country urged to adopt renewable energy to fight climate change impacts</a> <i>The News, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">PRs alters 16,535 electric meters of residential colonies to DISCOs, KE</a> <i>Pakistan Today, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">China to enhance international cooperation in tackling climate change</a> <i>Pakistan Today, Mar 24</i>
<a href="#">'Draft policy to be made on production of Liquid Gas from Thar coal'</a> <i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">Gas crisis looms as \$1bn diverted to domestic sector</a> <i>Express Tribune, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">Minister for using e-bikes, bicycle to combat smog</a> <i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">Ministers discuss privatisation of energy sector</a> <i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">'Global warming to raise food prices'</a> <i>Dawn, Mar 24</i>
<a href="#">Unsafe coalmines</a> <i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">Oil executives talk down rapid shift to green energy as profits boom</a> <i>The News, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">45 wind, solar energy projects awaiting approval under competitive bidding, CM told</a> <i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">US, Pakistan discuss energy collaboration</a> <i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">World Earth Hour observed by switching off lights for an hour</a> <i>The News, Mar 24</i>
<a href="#">Death traps</a> <i>Dawn, Mar 22</i>	<a href="#">Oil sector seeks urgent LC limit hike to avert industry collapse</a> <i>The News, Mar 24</i>	<a href="#">Gul Ahmed Textile to install 17.1MW rooftop solar plant</a> <i>Pakistan Today, Mar 21</i>	<a href="#">Two lending agreements on hydropower projects signed with SFD</a> <i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>	<a href="#">Resilient Sindh</a> <i>Dawn, Mar 23</i>

<a href="#">Death mines</a>	<a href="#">Govt to offer OGDCL shares to Gulf investors</a>	<a href="#">Railways to harness solar power, eyes Rs1bn annual savings</a>	<a href="#">Boards of Discos: Power Division fails to discourage 'conflict of interest'</a>	<a href="#">Global warming to raise food prices, inflation: study</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>
<a href="#">Mining safety</a>	<a href="#">Govt to offer OGDCL shares to Gulf investors</a>	<a href="#">Railways to harness solar power, eyes Rs1bn annual savings</a>	<a href="#">IMF proposes reviving 18% GST on petrol</a>	<a href="#">Climate change and rural income disparities</a>
<i>The News, Mar 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 23</i>
<a href="#">12 coalminers die in Balochistan gas explosion</a>	<a href="#">OGDCL reviews ESG policy progress</a>	<a href="#">Nasir unveils plan to provide solar power to 500,000 households</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan to get \$107m SFD loan for two hydro projects</a>	<a href="#">Leaders tout nuclear power as climate tool at Brussels summit</a>
<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 24</i>	<i>The News, Mar 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 22</i>
<a href="#">18 workers trapped in mine after explosion in Balochistan's Zardalo</a>	<a href="#">Refineries mull import delays as diesel demand dips</a>	<a href="#">Solar panel prices</a>	<a href="#">Consumers brace for surge in tariff as Discos pursue Rs967bn revenue requirement</a>	<a href="#">Whither health and environment?</a>
<i>Dawn, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 22</i>
<a href="#">China 2024 coal output seen about 1% higher, industry group says</a>	<a href="#">PM orders financial audit of state gas companies</a>	<a href="#">Chashma Sugar Mills to set up ethanol manufacturing facility</a>	<a href="#">Lesco recovers over Rs7.60m from 379 habitual defaulters</a>	<a href="#">CM appeals to citizens to join plantation campaign</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 19</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>
<a href="#">12 miners killed in Harnai coal pit blast</a>	<a href="#">US may hinder Pak-Iran gas pipeline project, fears Iran envoy</a>	<a href="#">EVs — toys for the rich?</a>	<a href="#">Power generation: Paying more for less</a>	<a href="#">Dar touts nuclear power as sustainable climate tool</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 23</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 18</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>
<a href="#">China's Jan-Feb coal output slips 4% on high stockpiles, weak price forecasts</a>	<a href="#">Oil prices slip</a>	<a href="#">NTDC to acquire land for construction of solar power projects</a>	<a href="#">Punjab Assembly admin indifferent to expensive electricity as lights remain switched on all day</a>	<a href="#">Maryam launches 'Plant for Pakistan' campaign to turn Punjab green</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 18</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 23</i>	<i>The News, Mar 18</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 22</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>
	<a href="#">Oil industry seeks increase in margins</a>	<a href="#">AKU to install 3.3MW solar system as part of its de-carbonisation plan</a>	<a href="#">Dr Musadik, US Ambassador reaffirm commitment to achieving shared energy goals</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan loses \$4bn annually due to climate change, says TIP report</a>
	<i>Dawn, Mar 23</i>	<i>The News, Mar 18</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 22</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>
	<a href="#">Pipeline under fire</a>	<a href="#">No takers?</a>	<a href="#">Six Discos file petitions for Rs5 tariff hike to recover Rs750bn</a>	<a href="#">Aizaz Dar to head climate change division</a>
	<i>Dawn, Mar 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 18</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 22</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>
	<a href="#">US urged Ukraine to halt strikes on Russian energy infrastructure, FT reports</a>		<a href="#">Nationwide crackdown launched against electricity, gas theft</a>	<a href="#">Int'l Day of Forests marked</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 23</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 22</i>	<i>The News, Mar 22</i>

<a href="#">Oil steady as Gaza ceasefire talks gain traction</a>		<a href="#">Interior minister orders crackdown on power, gas thieves</a>	<a href="#">Govt pushes for climate financing at UN</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 22</i>		<i>Dawn, Mar 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 21</i>
<a href="#">Global LNG: Asia spot LNG gains on supply concerns, steady demand</a>		<a href="#">Power consumers brace for tariff surge</a>	<a href="#">UN warns 2024 to be hottest year on record, climate change accelerates</a>
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 20</i>
<a href="#">MQM-P delegation meets SSGC MD</a>		<a href="#">Industrialists push for govt action on energy</a>	<a href="#">Planet 'on the brink', with new heat records likely in 2024: UN</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 20</i>
<a href="#">FIA tasked to act against power, gas thieves</a>		<a href="#">IMF directs Pakistan to expedite tariff rebasing for Discos</a>	<a href="#">UN sounds 'Red Alert' as world smashes heat records in 2023</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 22</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 21</i>	<i>The News, Mar 20</i>
<a href="#">Gas supply issues to be resolved on priority, consumers assured</a>		<a href="#">Authorities initiate countrywide crackdown against electricity, gas theft</a>	<a href="#">Climate protesters can't rely on beliefs in criminal damage cases, court rules</a>
<i>Dawn, Mar 22</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 21</i>	<i>The News, Mar 19</i>
<a href="#">Eyebrows raised over massive tariff hike sought by gas firms</a>		<a href="#">IMF to release \$1.1b after staff level deal</a>	<a href="#">Climate policies</a>
<i>The News, Mar 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 20</i>	<i>The News, Mar 19</i>
<a href="#">Pakistan reaffirms commitment to Iran Pakistan gas pipeline project</a>		<a href="#">Gerrymandering and the poor Discos</a>	<a href="#">Record heat index of 62.3C scorches Rio de Janeiro</a>
<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 21</i>		<i>Business Recorder, Mar 20</i>	<i>Business Recorder, Mar 19</i>
<a href="#">RLNG prices raised after two monthly reductions</a>		<a href="#">Power generation cost rises 8.5 pc y/y in February amid decline in output</a>	<a href="#">Methane: a powerful gas heating the planet</a>
<i>Dawn, Mar 21</i>		<i>The News, Mar 20</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 19</i>
<a href="#">LNG prices raised up to 2.6% for March</a>		<a href="#">Over Rs4/unit power tariff hike sought</a>	<a href="#">Blood Carbon</a>
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 21</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 19</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 19</i>
<a href="#">PSO ramps up diesel imports ahead of harvest season</a>		<a href="#">SC issues notices to govt in power bill taxes plea</a>	<a href="#">Climate in focus</a>
<i>The News, Mar 21</i>		<i>Express Tribune, Mar 19</i>	<i>Dawn, Mar 18</i>
<a href="#">Oil slips 2pc from highs ahead of Fed decision</a>		<a href="#">FIA continues crackdown on power thieves</a>	<a href="#">Brick kilns tasked with tree planting</a>
<i>The News, Mar 21</i>		<i>The News, Mar 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, Mar 18</i>
<a href="#">RLNG prices up by over 2pc for SNGPL, marginal rise for SSGC</a>		<a href="#">How high will power, gas rates go on IMF demand, asks Nawaz</a>	

	<a href="#">The News, Mar 21</a>		<a href="#">The News, Mar 19</a>	
	<a href="#">Cylinder danger</a>		<a href="#">Discos seek Rs4.99 per unit extra charge under FCA in April</a>	
	<a href="#">The News, Mar 21</a>		<a href="#">The News, Mar 19</a>	
	<a href="#">Gas crisis</a>		<a href="#">YoY: Pakistan's power generation cost jumps, generation dips in February</a>	
	<a href="#">The News, Mar 21</a>		<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 19</a>	
	<a href="#">Lower LNG prices trigger surge in Asian spot market purchases</a>		<a href="#">Power firms seek to extract Rs35bn more from users</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 21</a>		<a href="#">Dawn, Mar 19</a>	
	<a href="#">OGRA raises monthly RLNG tariffs for SNGPL, SSGC</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan to get \$250mn loan from ADB for two power projects</a>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 19</a>	
	<a href="#">India's Feb Russian oil imports edged up from January</a>		<a href="#">Lesco collects over Rs5.97m from 379 defaulters</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">The News, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">Oil retreats from multi-month highs ahead of Fed decision</a>		<a href="#">Power portfolio taken from Musadik, given to Awais</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">The News, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">China's Jan-Feb fuel oil imports rise 21% y/y</a>		<a href="#">KE refutes 'Insane Loadshedding' reports</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">US official affirms efforts to halt Iran-Pakistan Gas Pipeline construction</a>		<a href="#">CPPA seeks another Rs4.99/unit increase in power tariff</a>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">Refinery likely to slash investment in plant upgrade</a>		<a href="#">No additional funds to pay dues of Chinese power plants, Pakistan assures IMF</a>	
	<a href="#">Express Tribune, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">Gas price: End the cross subsidy</a>		<a href="#">Further hike in power tariffs to raise cost-push inflation: economist</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 20</a>		<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">Oil prices in for a surge?</a>		<a href="#">Stalled energy solutions</a>	
	<a href="#">Business Recorder, Mar 19</a>		<a href="#">Dawn, Mar 18</a>	
	<a href="#">SSGC warns of financial crisis without gas price hike</a>			
	<a href="#">Pakistan Today, Mar 19</a>			

<a href="#">Oil climbs 2pc on tight supplies</a>			
<i>Dawn, Mar 19</i>			
<a href="#">Refinery accord nears finish; PARCO board to seal fate</a>			
<i>The News, Mar 19</i>			
<a href="#">SNGPL seeks massive hike in gas price</a>			
<i>The News, Mar 19</i>			
<a href="#">Oil stays near-four month high but Russia export uptick weighs</a>			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 19</i>			
<a href="#">Company may sink if tariff hike delayed: SSGC</a>			
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 19</i>			
<a href="#">Iran inks big contracts to increase oil production</a>			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">Oil prices climb as attacks on Russian energy facilities intensify</a>			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">China Jan-Feb refinery output up 3% on Lunar New Year travels</a>			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">Russian oil exports from its western ports revised up 10% in March amid refinery outage</a>			
<i>Business Recorder, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">After SSGC, SNGPL also seeks up to 147% hike in gas tariff</a>			
<i>Pakistan Today, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">Consumers to bear the brunt as SSGC seeks further hike in gas price</a>			
<i>The News, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">A Guyanese case study on oil</a>			
<i>Dawn, Mar 18</i>			
<a href="#">APTMA wants gas market deregulation</a>			
<i>Express Tribune, Mar 18</i>			

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