






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
KAPCO - profits despite no revenue <i>Business Recorder, April 22</i>	Oil shortages <i>Dawn, April 28</i>	Power Div denies 'solar panel tax plan' <i>Business Recorder, April 28</i>	ANP criticises hike in electricity, gas tariffs <i>The News, April 28</i>	CAN CLIMATE CHANGE PAKISTAN'S ECONOMY? <i>Dawn, April 28</i>
	9MFY24: PSO posts Rs13.4bn profit <i>Business Recorder, April 27</i>	Nasir Shah opposes tax on solar panels <i>Business Recorder, April 28</i>	The power paradox <i>The News, April 28</i>	Asia's climate-suffering <i>Express Tribune, April 27</i>
	PSO quarterly profit plunges 70pc on higher costs <i>The News, April 27</i>	Tube wells converted to solar power for sustainability enhancement <i>Business Recorder, April 28</i>	LESCO detected 75,276 power pilferers in 222 days <i>Pakistan today, April 28</i>	Climate, conflict and security: the interplay <i>Express Tribune, April 26</i>
	Lies on Iran gas pipeline <i>Express Tribune, April 27</i>	Policy flip <i>The News, April 28</i>	Regulator gently chides Discos for 'inefficiencies' <i>Dawn, April 27</i>	Debt, climate, inflation <i>Dawn, April 25</i>
	PSO's profit plunges over 70% in 3QFY24, amounts to Rs3.74bn	Tube wells solarised in sustainability leap	Security of power project upped	NASA chief asks nations to work together on climate change

	<i>Business Recorder, April 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 27</i>	<i>The News, April 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 24</i>
	Fuel prices likely to be slashed on May 1	Power Division raises concerns over solarisation impact on national grid	CPEC security	World Earth Day: Use of polythene bags unchecked in Punjab cities
	<i>Express Tribune, April 26</i>	<i>The News, April 27</i>	<i>Dawn, April 27</i>	<i>The News, April 23</i>
	Petrol, diesel prices expected to drop in Pakistan from May 1	No intention to impose fixed tax on solar, Power Division clarifies	Nepra hearings hint at Rs23b burden	Climate change hits Asia hardest, below-normal rains in Hindu Kush range of Pakistan: UN
	<i>Pakistan today, April 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 27</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 23</i>
	Gas pricing 2.0: transforming Pakistan's energy landscape with WACOG	Empowering students through access to e-bikes	FCA of March: Power consumers to endure Rs23b burden in May bills	Environmental emergency
	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>
	Pakistan's upstream oil and gas sector grapples with severe financial crisis	Global LNG: Asia spot LNG prices fall for first time in over two months	PM seeks 'cheap power' plan for industries	PM urges cut in plastic use on Earth Day
	<i>Pakistan Today, April 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 26</i>	<i>Dawn, April 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>
	PRL in 9MFY24	Chinese investors urged to invest in solar panel plants	Upcoming JCC meeting under CPEC: Ministry discusses ongoing projects	As plastic treaty talks open, countries more divided than ever
	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	<i>The News, April 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>
	Oil smuggling may shore up cooperation among militant groups	E-bikes to be given to students in Rawalpindi	World Bank criticizes subsidies	Sustainable Infrastructure Investment urged
	<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	<i>The News, April 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>
	Industrialists urge action on Pak-Iran trade targeting \$10b	Govt considers cutting buyback rates from Rs 21 to Rs 11/unit for net metering	Regulator approves Rs392bn investment plan for K-Electric	Chinese company issues carbon-neutral earphones
	<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	<i>Dawn, April 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>
	Oil prices fall as ME tensions ease	Free solar panel	Wapda restores Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project on Eid	Environment awards spotlight green initiatives
	<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	<i>Dawn, April 25</i>	<i>Dawn, April 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>
	Call for PSO pumps' audit after blaze	Rawalpindi schools to go solar	Engro Corp's profit up 18%, clocks in at Rs10.4bn in 1QCY24	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	
	PBF, PPDA warn against deregulation of oil prices	Punjab announces free solar kits for 50,000 households	Despite lower finance cost, National Refinery posts Rs2.87bn loss in 3QFY24	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	
	Pakistan, Iran renews IP gas pipeline cooperation	Webinar urges collaborations for EV transition	Rising energy tariffs, sinking economy	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 25</i>	

	Pakistan Refinery suffers Rs1.24bn loss in 3QFY24		Wakhan Corridor: Vital for CPEC and BRI	
	<i>Business Recorder, April 24</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, April 25</i>	
	Gas supply to PSM housing colony cut off over unpaid bills		Public hearing held for grid station project	
	<i>The News, April 23</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	
	Refineries oppose Ogra's pricing deregulation model		NEPRA okays Rs392b investment	
	<i>Dawn, April 23</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 25</i>	
	Mari finds oil in Sindh The Newspaper's Staff		PM terms CPEC-II a big opportunity for private sector	
	<i>Dawn, April 23</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 24</i>	
	PSO blaze in Islamabad caused by 'electric spark from water cooler', says report		NEPRA approves K-Electric's 7-year investment plan	
	<i>Dawn, April 23</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, April 24</i>	
	ARL cuts output to 33% as smuggling bites		Power sector needs new roadmaps	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 24</i>	
	Notable oil and gas reserves discovered in Sindh's Daharki		Nasir vows action against unjust power outages	
	<i>Express Tribune, April 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>	
	First oil discovery made in Mari D&PL		HESCO gets 2,400 high tension poles from US	
	<i>Business Recorder, April 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>	
	PPL sees significant boost in oil & gas production		50k lifeline consumers to get solar systems	
	<i>Business Recorder, April 22</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 23</i>	
			Load-shedding: Hiding the inefficiencies	
			<i>Business Recorder, April 23</i>	
			Shanghai Electric pulls offer to buy KE	
			<i>Dawn, April 23</i>	
			Power monopolies	
			<i>Dawn, April 23</i>	
			Shanghai Electric withdraws bid to acquire major stake in K-Electric	
			<i>Pakistan Today, April 23</i>	

			TIP slams NTDC for not awarding it contract	
			<i>Business Recorder, April 23</i>	
			US govt improves Hyderabad's power distribution network	
			<i>The News, April 23</i>	
			Hydropower station helps increase forest cover in Chitral village	
			<i>Dawn, April 22</i>	
			Transmission bottlenecks	
			<i>Business Recorder, April 22</i>	
			Can Pakistan do better than ADB's predictions?	
			<i>Business Recorder, April 22</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

