







Weekly Media Monitor

May 6th - 12th, 2024

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

- National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) exempts electric vehicle charging stations from fuel cost adjustment of 2.83 rupees in the electricity bills of May 2024.
- Sindh's first electric vehicle charging station is inaugurated in Karachi.
- Amid American threats of sanctions, Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar reiterates Pakistan's commitment to operationalizing the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline.
- Federal ministries of energy, planning, and development endorse findings from South African experts about the potential of coal gasification in Thar.
- Pakistan's largest oil marketing company, Pakistan State Oil, proposes to public sector energy companies that it can buy their shares in return for the loan they owe to it.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
South Africa backs multi-use potential of Thar Coal	IMF assured of timely power, gas tariffs increase	Solar prices drop up to 25%	JI to issue white paper highlighting KE's 'wrongdoings'	Plastic pollution threatens Pakistan's climate goals
<i>Express Tribune, May 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 12</i>	<i>The News, May 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 12</i>
	'Saudi Arabia to invest in integrated refinery with products buyback assurance'	US set to impose 100pc tariff on Chinese electric vehicle imports	Dams study urges diligence in power projects	Climate change: impact on agriculture
	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 12</i>
	SSGC LPG MD sacked	E-balloting of electric bikes held at CM office	PESCO chief calls on KP governor	Climate change threatens migratory birds
	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 12</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 12</i>
	OGDCL's Togh well output begins	India's solar power subsidies for homes face scepticism	Dasu power project to bring economic revolution: official	Population, climate change Pakistan's biggest challenges
	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 12</i>
	SSGC cuts off 759 illegal connections across Sindh	Solar panel prices drop further in Pakistan	'Power theft a loss of national treasure'	Pakistan, Azerbaijan vow to focus Climate Action, Adaptation Plan
	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 12</i>

Togh-02 well in KP: OGDCL announces commencement of production	LHC bars Punjab govt from giving e-bikes to students	Powerless	President urges global efforts to deal with climate change
<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>Dawn, May 11</i>
Ministry seeks extension for refinery upgrade	Govt's balancing act: incentivise solar, but not too much?	Gandapur asks Centre to pay hydel power profit arrears to KP	Global South reclaiming intellectual space
<i>Express Tribune, May 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 11</i>
Six-month deadline extension for upgrade agreements irks refineries	Further reduction in solar panel prices witnessed in Pakistan	Pakistan seeks Chinese help over two hydropower projects	Just the start
<i>Dawn, May 09</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>
ARL unit back online	Cheap cure-all	No power outages during exams, Discos told	Leveraging climate action for economic resilience: Pakistan's imperative
<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>
Refineries upgrade: Extension sought in deadline for accords signing	War on solar	The power sector - some hard facts	President-designate COP-29 visits COMSATS
<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 11</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 10</i>
3,777 illegal connections removed as anti-gas theft operations gather pace	Domestic solar: the way forward—!	Plan presented to IMF: Rs1,080bn collection through PL	Eco-elitist exclusion
<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 10</i>
OMC sales lackluster	Study advocates battery integration for renewable energy	K-Electric faces resistance over proposed fuel adjustment charges	'Climate impact' in Bangladesh: Lightning strikes kill 74 people in 38 days
<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 09</i>	<i>Dawn, May 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 09</i>
Decisions on Pak-Iran gas pipeline as per country's interests	Existing solar power users with net metering will not be subject to any changes in rates: sources	PSO proposes debt swap for equity in companies	Dubai, Baku and Belém
<i>Express Tribune, May 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 09</i>	<i>Dawn, May 10</i>	<i>Dawn, May 09</i>
Low oil imports trim trade gap with Middle East	Unlocking solar power in Pakistan: Here's everything you should know about solar panels	Govt seeks Chinese support for hydropower projects	Gram chickpea output slumps for third year on climate change
<i>Dawn, May 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 08</i>	<i>Dawn, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 09</i>
Govt to deregulate fuel prices in phases: OGRA chief	Batteries with renewables can cut power costs: study	KE faces scrutiny over costly power generation, loadshedding in Nepra hearing	Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change discussed
<i>The News, May 08</i>	<i>Dawn, May 08</i>	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 09</i>
Attock Refinery restarts operation of key unit	Governments slap taxes on EVs as \$110bn fuel duty shortfall looms	Tribal elders warn against power cuts in Waziristan	Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change discussed
<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>	<i>The News, May 08</i>	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 09</i>

	Gas pipeline project: A sovereign Pakistan can't be dictated to, says Dar	'Nation has to move to green energy and solarisation due to rising temperatures'	Study on alternative energy launched	Women achievers recognised at Gender Climate Awards
	<i>The News, May 08</i>	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 09</i>
	82 gas connections cut over theft	Govt seeks World Bank help to tackle growing solar power burden	OGDC – A weaker 3Q	World's record-breaking temperature streak extends through April
	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>	<i>Dawn, May 09</i>
	Forced gas cut hits \$30m in revenue losses in six months	KE unveils 640 MW renewable energy plan in roadshow	Load-shedding leads to higher adjustments	Environmentalist says forest cover in KP shrinking
	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 08</i>
	Iran hails Pak political will to complete gas project	Master Changan Motors to launch Deepal S7 electric vehicles in Pakistan	NEPRA orders no load-shedding during exams	USAID hosts workshop to reduce dairy emissions in Pakistan
	<i>The News, May 07</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 08</i>
	OMAP for formation of dedicated unit within SIFC	The battle over solar power pricing	NEPRA reserves decision on Rs19 tariff hike request	Too hot to handle
	<i>Business Recorder, May 07</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 06</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 10</i>	<i>The News, May 08</i>
	Decision on IP gas pipeline to be made in Pakistan's interest: Dar		PSO proposes swapping debt for stake in public sector companies	Pakistan's dairy industry: USAID organises workshop on how to deal with challenge of methane emissions
	<i>Express Tribune, May 07</i>		<i>The News, May 10</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>
	Iran envoy says Pakistan determined to complete pipeline		Islamabad seeks Chinese assistance for completion of two hydropower projects	USAID hosts workshop to reduce dairy emissions in Pakistan
	<i>Express Tribune, May 07</i>		<i>Business Recorder, May 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 07</i>
	Massive cut in natural gas flows from local fields worries E&P firms		Shell posts Rs314m profit	Environmental reporting demands investigative, data-driven journalism practices
	<i>The News, May 06</i>		<i>Dawn, May 09</i>	<i>The News, May 07</i>
	Iran, Pakistan seek ways to complete gas pipeline project: Iranian official		The net metering dead end	SC orders setting up authority on climate change in 15 days
	<i>Business Recorder, May 06</i>		<i>Dawn, May 09</i>	<i>The News, May 07</i>
	Iran lauds Pakistan's political determination to complete gas pipeline project		KP asks Centre to pay Rs5.48bn power arrears	COMSATS holds training workshop on carbon markets
	<i>Pakistan Today, May 06</i>		<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>The News, May 06</i>
	Oil-bred trade deficit		Consumers to pay Rs2.8 per unit extra in May power bills	Call for strategies to avert risks of climate change
	<i>Dawn, May 06</i>		<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 06</i>

			Traders urge govt to end prolonged power outages	CM banks on public transport to mitigate pollution
			<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 06</i>
			Two Lesco officers dismissed	Climate change: Pakistan urges ADB to deploy additional resources for vulnerable countries
			<i>The News, May 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 06</i>
			Shell Pakistan posts profit	
			<i>The News, May 09</i>	
			PSO proposes swapping debt for stake in public sector companies	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 09</i>	
			PSO proposes swapping debt for stake in public sector companies	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 09</i>	
			Engro looking to go global, says Samad Dawood	
			<i>Dawn, May 08</i>	
			FIA conducts massive raids against power theft, overbilling	
			<i>The News, May 08</i>	
			Grid vs rooftop: the energy debate	
			<i>The News, May 08</i>	
			Discos petition Nepra for Rs51.88bn recovery from consumers	
			<i>The News, May 08</i>	
			Loadshedding: Discos in a bind!	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>	
			Electricity tariffs	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>	
			Pakistani conglomerate Engro looks to go global, its main investor says	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 08</i>	
			Power tariff up by Rs2.83 in FCA for May	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 08</i>	

			May power bills: NEPRA approves Rs2.83 per unit hike in FCA	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 08</i>	
			Labourer falls off bridge at Karot power project site, dies	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 08</i>	
			Energy prices take charge of WPI	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 07</i>	
			Power division seeks Rs130bn for subsidy	
			<i>Dawn, May 07</i>	
			World Bank asked to help address major energy challenges	
			<i>Dawn, May 07</i>	
			The dumb national electricity policy of 2021	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 07</i>	
			KE says 71% of its service territory remains loadshed exempt	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 06</i>	
			HESCO Installations imperil lives	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 06</i>	
			Technical issues and high bids hinder Gaboral Kalam Hydro Project	
			<i>Pakistan Today, May 06</i>	
			Redemption of the power sector	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 06</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

April 29th - May 5th

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May 6th - 12th

