






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) releases the third edition of its Integrated Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP), forecasting how Pakistan's energy needs will be met over the next 10 years.
- The federal government plans to impose a carbon tax on petroleum products in compliance with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) requirements for a three-year financial assistance package.
- Punjab's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allows the Rawalpindi district administration to monitor emissions from factories and brick kilns by utilizing strategically located close-circuit cameras operated from a central control room.
- The government of Pakistan informs IMF of its decision to replace solar rooftop net metering policy with a gross metering mechanism in order to boost the usage of grid electricity

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Coal procurement delay snags operation of Jamshoro's 660MW power project <i>Pakistan Today, May 18</i>	Oil gains 1% on hopes of firmer demand <i>Express Tribune, May 19</i>	Govt to shift from net to gross metering for solar panels amid IMF talks <i>Pakistan Today, May 19</i>	Audit uncovers Rs2.4bn irregularities in Balochistan dam projects <i>Pakistan Today, May 19</i>	Climate anomalies <i>Express Tribune, May 19</i>
China's April coal output falls to lowest level since Oct 2022 <i>Business Recorder, May 17</i>	Govt's bid to enforce WACOG formula for gas tariff hits snags <i>The News, May 19</i>	EV rickshaws to be localised <i>Express Tribune, May 19</i>	NTDC lays out 10-year ambitious investment plans <i>Express Tribune, May 19</i>	Eight arrested after climate activists breach German airport <i>The News, May 19</i>
Questions arise over coal import for power plants <i>Dawn, May 13</i>	SIFC representative visits PGPL LNG terminal at Port Qasim <i>The News, May 19</i>	Big mistake? <i>The News, May 19</i>	Rooftop net meter policy to end <i>Express Tribune, May 19</i>	EPA greenlights digital monitoring of emissions <i>Express Tribune, May 18</i>
	Kati hails reduction in POL products' prices <i>Business Recorder, May 18</i>	Brisk buying of solar panels dampens demand for generators, UPS <i>Dawn, May 19</i>	Rs2.4bn 'irregularities' in dams construction in Balochistan <i>Dawn, May 19</i>	Criticality of compatibility of social indicators with economic indicators highlighted <i>Business Recorder, May 17</i>
	Owners of RO plant, factory arrested for gas theft <i>The News, May 18</i>	Energy Dilemma <i>Pakistan Today, May 18</i>	Restructuring electricity tariffs <i>The News, May 19</i>	Environmental emergency <i>The News, May 17</i>

	HSD imports almost double in April as smuggled fuel supply dries up	Matter of motorcycles	NEPRA mulls another hike despite electricity demand drop	Climate change effects reduce mango production for third consecutive year
	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 17</i>
	OGDCL boosts oil output	Solar power, drinking water schemes to be part of new Sindh budget: CM	IMF grills Pakistan on power rates	Climate change could 'force Bangkok to move'
	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 18</i>	<i>Dawn, May 17</i>
	Pakistan, China likely to forge partnership on petrochemical refinery next month	K-Electric eyes 30pc renewable share by 2023	Govt reviews KE model for DISCOs	Pakistan's marsh crocodiles falling prey to climate ravages
	<i>Pakistan Today, May 17</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 16</i>
	Jul-Apr petroleum group imports post 1.53pc negative growth	LHC links Punjab's e-bike scheme to NOC from EPD	Nepra considers additional collection amid decline in electricity demand	UAE introduces 10-year Blue Visa for environmental experts
	<i>Business Recorder, May 17</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 16</i>
	OGDC sees significant boost in oil production at KPK well	Promoting solar energy through holistic policy	Pesco faced massive power theft in last three years, NA told	'Youth instrumental in battling climate disasters'
	<i>Business Recorder, May 17</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 16</i>
	SITE welcomes cut in fuel price	Agri tube wells solarisation announced	Wapda chairman reviews work at Diamer Basha Dam	Climate change could force Bangkok to move, official warns
	<i>The News, May 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 17</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 16</i>
	New gas connections banned to protect existing consumers rights, NA told	Going green: Thatta Cement to generate 8.3MW of renewable energy	Nepra releases NTDC integrated generation capacity expansion plan 2024	Summer 2023 was hottest in 2,000 years, study says
	<i>Pakistan Today, May 16</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 17</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Dawn, May 15</i>
	CCOE to discuss extension for refinery upgrades	World Bank and Turkiye signs \$1bn renewable energy program	Power costs	Summer 2023 was the hottest in 2,000 years: study
	<i>Express Tribune, May 16</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 16</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>The News, May 15</i>
	KPOGCL signs PCA with govt on Miran Petroleum Block	Govt to expedite conversion of tube wells on solar energy	The macroeconomics of electricity tariffs	Climate justice
	<i>Business Recorder, May 16</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 15</i>	<i>The News, May 18</i>	<i>Dawn, May 14</i>
	Urea makers link price cut with gas supply	Amid high tariffs, Pakistan's industrial base is ramping up transition to solar power	\$72bn investment needed to increase power demand by 50pc	Ministry seeks to ban single-use plastic
	<i>Dawn, May 16</i>	<i>Business Recorder, May 15</i>	<i>Dawn, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 14</i>
	Govt slashes petrol price by Rs15.39/litre	Solar net metering policy discontent	Wapda chief visits Diamer-Bhasha Dam site	Capital's fight against climate-driven health risks
	<i>The News, May 16</i>	<i>Dawn, May 13</i>	<i>Dawn, May 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 14</i>
	Govt slashes petrol price by Rs15.39, diesel by Rs7.88 per litre	New technique unveiled to increase solar panel efficiency	Fuel price relief	Govt takes steps to educate youth on climate change
	<i>Pakistan Today, May 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, May 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, May 17</i>	<i>The News, May 14</i>

	Petrol price cut by Rs15.39 per litre	Political economy of green transition - I	Govt urged to reduce energy tariff for better economy	Why birds need bugs
	Express Tribune, May 15	The News, May 13	Business Recorder, May 17	The News, May 14
	IEA trims 2024 oil demand growth forecast, widens gap with OPEC		147MW Patind hydropower project: Korean firm wins case against NTDC in London court of arbitration	UK body invites applications for expert support from Pakistani climate projects
	Business Recorder, May 15		The News, May 17	The News, May 14
	Govt reduces petrol price by Rs15.39, HSD's by Rs7.88 per litre		Net-metering fallout	'Plastic denting Pakistan's climate efforts'
	Business Recorder, May 15		The News, May 17	Express Tribune, May 14
	Cnergyico to halt refinery operations amid petroleum glut		Pesco announces cut in outages after KP CM warning	Conference tackling deadly cooking methods begins in Paris today
	The News, May 15		The News, May 17	Dawn, May 14
	Cnergyico shuts refinery		A new carbon tax on petroleum?	Road towards resilience
	Dawn, May 15		Pakistan Today, May 17	Express Tribune, May 13
	1,500 illegal gas connections cut off		Power cuts	Climate authority
	The News, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	Dawn, May 13
	OGRA directs oil companies to step up diesel uplift to meet surging demand		WAPDA Chairman visits Diامر Basha Dam, reviews construction progress	
	The News, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
	Petrol, diesel may see a fall of up to Rs15		Govt proposes carbon tax on petroleum amid IMF push for uniform VAT	
	Dawn, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
	Cnergyico halts refinery due to excess petroleum stocks		Govt seeks extension on \$15.4m energy debt	
	Pakistan Today, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
	Fuel prices expected to drop significantly in May		Power tariff may hit consumer's pockets in FY 2024-25	
	Express Tribune, May 14		Express Tribune, May 16	
	Govt to devise gas price plan for fertiliser		Will the upcoming Disco boards be a fiasco again?	
	Express Tribune, May 14		Business Recorder, May 16	
	Petrol price in Pakistan may see another big drop from May 16		Power sector seeks Rs1.25tr subsidy in next fiscal	
	Pakistan Today, May 13		The News, May 16	
	Petrol price likely to be cut by Rs13 per litre from 16th		Up to Rs6.51 per unit hike in power purchase price sought	
	The News, May 13		The News, May 16	

	Petroleum body opposes oil price liberalisation		Budget 2024: Govt likely to reduce power tariff for industrial sector	
	<i>The News, May 13</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, May 16</i>	
			Price hike	
			<i>The News, May 16</i>	
			Govt proposes incentives to curb electricity theft, recover arrears	
			<i>Pakistan Today, May 16</i>	
			Govt seeks 25pc hike in electricity tariff	
			<i>Dawn, May 16</i>	
			Power consumers likely to face Rs5/unit tariff hike in FY2024-25	
			<i>Pakistan Today, May 15</i>	
			Power sector suffers Rs589b loss	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 15</i>	
			Gandapur demands reduction in loadshedding, threatens to take over PESCO	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 15</i>	
			Circular debt target: Optimistic much?	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 15</i>	
			Govt urged to divert watercourse of power project	
			<i>The News, May 15</i>	
			SCCI seeks fixed gas, electricity rates for KP	
			<i>The News, May 15</i>	
			Power tariff may go up by Rs7 in July	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 15</i>	
			Time to act: 9 cents/kWh	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 15</i>	
			Oil companies demand payment of Rs90bn dues	
			<i>Dawn, May 15</i>	
			Key water project faces the axe	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 14</i>	

			An anti-citizen policy?	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 14</i>	
			Protest staged against power outages in Waziristan	
			<i>The News, May 14</i>	
			JI MPA submits resolution in Sindh Assembly against KE	
			<i>The News, May 14</i>	
			Energy tax	
			<i>The News, May 14</i>	
			Tarbela Dam filling: Wapda reduces waiting period by 20 days	
			<i>The News, May 14</i>	
			Imran warns govt of countrywide protests over power, gas tariff	
			<i>Dawn, May 14</i>	
			Influential sugar industry plans five-fold increase in bagasse price	
			<i>Dawn, May 14</i>	
			SCCI chief demands fixation of electricity, gas tariff for KP on pattern of AJ&K	
			<i>Pakistan Today, May 14</i>	
			IMF urges end to subsidies, not hike in energy prices: Mandviwalla	
			<i>Express Tribune, May 14</i>	
			Power load-shedding must end	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 13</i>	
			Strategy for sustainable growth: Energy-efficient textile industry	
			<i>Business Recorder, May 13</i>	
			Irsa in hot water again over Tarbela dam constraints	
			<i>The News, May 13</i>	
			79,418 power thieves detected	
			<i>The News, May 13</i>	
			14,000 AMI meters installed in Rawalpindi	
			<i>The News, May 13</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

