








# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- Suki Kinari, a mega hydropower project, located in Mansehra district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and financed by Chinese investors under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), enters its wet testing phase.
- Sindh Transmission & Dispatch Company (STDC) and Go Energy Private Limited sign a Memorandum of Understanding to develop the first floating solar energy project with a 550-megawatt capacity on Kinjhar Lake in Sindh province. Electricity produced by the project will be provided to K-Electric.
- The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) refuses to make further investments in Pakistan's energy sector until the tariff structures of existing wind power projects are revised.
- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) announces a 5.72 rupees per unit increase in electricity tariffs for fiscal year 2024-25 to provide an additional revenue of 3.6 trillion rupees to the electricity distribution companies (Discos).

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Govt asked to take back tax on mines and minerals</a>	<a href="#">China's decades-long oil boom may falter this year: report</a>	<a href="#">Sindh govt striving hard to tap renewable energy resources: Murad</a>	<a href="#">FCA for May: Rs3.41/unit +ve adjustment sought</a>	<a href="#">How climate affects child labour</a>
<i>The News, Jun 12</i>	<i>The News, June 16</i>	<i>The News, June 16</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 16</i>	<i>The News, June 15</i>
	<a href="#">Refineries protest against move to allow diesel import</a>	<a href="#">Wet testing of CPEC's first hydropower unit kicks off</a>	<a href="#">Capacity charges are not defensible at all</a>	<a href="#">Climate debt trap</a>
	<i>Dawn, June 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 16</i>	<i>Dawn, June 16</i>	<i>Dawn, June 15</i>
	<a href="#">SIFC backs plans for upgrading refineries</a>	<a href="#">POWER BILL GLOOM FUELS SOLAR BOOM</a>	<a href="#">Frustration mounts in Peshawar over unaddressed electricity outages</a>	<a href="#">Rs10bn for environment</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, June 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 16</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 16</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>
	<a href="#">Russia boosts oil revenues</a>	<a href="#">Suki Kinari Hydropower Station enters final testing phase</a>	<a href="#">AJK PM advocates for improved metering to ensure transparent electricity billing</a>	<a href="#">Climate change funding talks stuck ahead of COP29</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, June 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 16</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 16</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>

<a href="#">July-May Petroleum Group imports post negative growth</a>	<a href="#">The Neelum-Jhelum disaster</a>	<a href="#">FBR restores duty on diesel, LNG import after refineries protest</a>	<a href="#">PDMA signs MoU on climate change in Punjab</a>
<i>Business Recorder, June 15</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>
<a href="#">Govt slashes petrol price by Rs10.2 per litre</a>	<a href="#">Mohmand Dam Hydropower Project: Ministry, Wapda ink \$25m subsidiary loan</a>	<a href="#">Powerless in Karachi</a>	<a href="#">Heatwave in Greece closes Athens Acropolis</a>
<i>Dawn, June 15</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>
<a href="#">Is Ogra listening?</a>	<a href="#">Wapda awards contract</a>	<a href="#">Power tariff for industry slashed: PM cuts petrol, diesel prices ahead of Eid</a>	<a href="#">Extreme heat triggers novel payout for 50,000 women in India</a>
<i>Dawn, June 15</i>	<i>Dawn, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>
<a href="#">Petrol rate down Rs10, diesel drops over Rs2</a>	<a href="#">Gwadar fishermen laud installation of solar panels by Consulate General of China</a>	<a href="#">Nepra hikes national power tariff by 20pc</a>	<a href="#">Allocation for climate change to be 'higher than last fiscal'</a>
<i>Dawn, June 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 15</i>	<i>Dawn, June 15</i>	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>
<a href="#">Govt slashes petrol price by Rs 10</a>	<a href="#">Localization of solar PV</a>	<a href="#">Power tariff jacked up by Rs5.7 per unit</a>	<a href="#">On our own</a>
<i>Pakistan Today, June 15</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>
<a href="#">July to Sept 2024: NPCC reduces RLNG demand for power generation</a>	<a href="#">Wind projects' tariff issues stay unresolved: Islamabad should not expect any investment from DFC: US team</a>	<a href="#">PM unveils Rs200b package for industry</a>	<a href="#">Pulling the red carpet</a>
<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>
<a href="#">Petrol price likely to come down</a>	<a href="#">Country's first and one of world's largest: 550MW floating solar energy project launched</a>	<a href="#">Electricity and gas connections of non-filers to be cut next: FBR Chairman</a>	<a href="#">Climate misinformation overshadows record floods worldwide</a>
<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 15</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>
<a href="#">HSD import permission to M/s GO: 5 refineries lodge protest with Ogra</a>	<a href="#">3rd batch of 'Future of Women in Energy' programme graduates</a>	<a href="#">Aurangzeb issues warning to retailers</a>	<a href="#">Saving wildernesses</a>
<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>Dawn, June 12</i>
<a href="#">Global LNG: Asia spot prices gain on hot weather, Australia facility outage</a>	<a href="#">Sindh energy dept signs MoU for 500MW floating solar project at Keenjhar Lake</a>	<a href="#">Policymakers eye IPP expansion amid circular debt concerns</a>	<a href="#">Study: Nitrous oxide emissions soar, worsening climate threat</a>
<i>Business Recorder, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 12</i>
<a href="#">PLMA rejects LPG levy, GST hikes</a>	<a href="#">Wapda awards Rs10.6bn contract for Dargai rehabilitation project in KP</a>	<a href="#">Nepra updates CSM on slow metering installation issue on SC order</a>	<a href="#">Greece to bake in season's first heatwave: minister</a>
<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>
<a href="#">2,500 illegal gas connections cut off, three persons held</a>	<a href="#">Wapda starts inspection of Neelum Jhelum Project's headrace tunnel</a>	<a href="#">Budget FY25: Test of fiscal discipline</a>	<a href="#">Air pollution linked to 135 million premature deaths</a>
<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>
<a href="#">Refineries criticize Ogra for allowing HSD imports</a>	<a href="#">Vietnam eyes green energy to avert blackouts</a>	<a href="#">US team to explore potential collaboration in Pak energy sector</a>	<a href="#">Climate reality check</a>
<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>

	<a href="#">Relief in petrol, diesel prices on the cards</a>	<a href="#">Concessions on import, solar panel making welcomed</a>	<a href="#">Aptma terms budget death blow to textile industry</a>	<a href="#">PDMA warns of above normal monsoon rains this year</a>
	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 14</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>
	<a href="#">LPG may get costlier by Rs30 per kg</a>	<a href="#">Free solar systems for consumers using up to 100 units in Punjab</a>	<a href="#">Power sector: Reforming with subsidies</a>	<a href="#">Experts blame air pollution for 135m premature deaths</a>
	<i>Dawn, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 13</i>	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol rates expected to go down by Rs9 tomorrow</a>	<a href="#">Hybrid vehicle concessions withdrawn</a>	<a href="#">Nepra avoids indulging in govt policy matters</a>	<a href="#">Odisha records eight deaths in 72 hours as heat wave persists</a>
	<i>Dawn, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 13</i>	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>
	<a href="#">Govt reduces petrol, diesel prices to ease inflation pressure</a>	<a href="#">Budget 2024-25 withdraws hybrid vehicle tax concessions to boost local auto industry</a>	<a href="#">CPEC's 2nd phase to focus on ML-1, industrial cooperation, agriculture, energy</a>	<a href="#">Digital Earth put in orbit to monitor climate change</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, June 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>
	<a href="#">Oil edges higher as US data offsets impact of Fed rate-cut outlook</a>	<a href="#">Installed electricity capacity stands at 42,131MW</a>	<a href="#">JI rejects budget as document of IMF slavery</a>	<a href="#">Experts call for accelerated climate action under CPEC amid heatwave</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 11</i>
	<a href="#">Petroleum minister says country unlikely to buy spot LNG</a>	<a href="#">Installed electricity capacity stands at 42,131MW</a>	<a href="#">Inexplicable hikes</a>	<a href="#">India's heatwave longest ever, worse to come</a>
	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 10</i>
	<a href="#">BUDGET 2024-25: Loaded with taxes, budget to rake in additional Rs3.8tr under IMF diktat</a>	<a href="#">Experts urge innovative financing, reforms to de-risk renewable energy investments</a>	<a href="#">Deadweight</a>	<a href="#">Burning up</a>
	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 10</i>
	<a href="#">World will amass 'major' oil surplus by 2030, says IEA</a>	<a href="#">World Bank okays \$1bn for Dasu dam project</a>	<a href="#">Rs1.19tr subsidy to contain power circular debt at Rs2.3tr</a>	<a href="#">Eight perish in 72 hours in India's Odisha state as heat wave persists</a>
	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	<i>Dawn, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 10</i>
	<a href="#">Govt eyes Rs1.28tr in petroleum development levy collection</a>	<a href="#">Budget 2024-25: Reduction in taxes, duties on raw materials for solar panels announced</a>	<a href="#">Budget FY25: a missed opportunity</a>	
	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 13</i>	
	<a href="#">Govt targets Rs1,281b from petroleum levy</a>	<a href="#">World Bank greenlights \$1b loan for Dasu project</a>	<a href="#">Power sector major beneficiary of Rs1.36tr in subsidies</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 12</i>	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	
	<a href="#">Inside Pakistan's oil smuggling paradox</a>	<a href="#">World Bank approves \$1bn financing for Dasu Hydropower Project</a>	<a href="#">Privatising power distribution</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 11</i>	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan unlikely to purchase spot LNG this summer despite intense heat</a>	<a href="#">Nepra dismisses govt request on bagasse fuel pricing</a>	<a href="#">Budget 2024-25: Tax breaks on hybrid, luxury EVs ended 'to boost local industry'</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>	<i>Dawn, June 13</i>	

	<a href="#">Budget 2024-25: Government targets Rs1,281 billion from petroleum levy</a>	<a href="#">Nepra implements 5pc annual indexation on bagasse price for IPPs</a>	<a href="#">Record Rs1.36tr allocated to subsidies for FY25</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 13</i>	
	<a href="#">LNG price stabilizes – reforms awaited</a>	<a href="#">Diامر Bhasha Dam project: Zardari directs payment of compensation to affected people</a>	<a href="#">Gohar Ejaz advocates cut in interest, industrial power tariffs</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan unlikely to buy spot LNG in summer despite simmering heat: Musadik Malik</a>	<a href="#">Incentives likely for solar panel making, net-metering</a>	<a href="#">Power transmission: challenges</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Aurangzeb issues warning to retailers</a>	<a href="#">World Bank approves \$1bn additional financing for Dasu Hydropower Project</a>	<a href="#">How to fix the power sector</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Economic Survey: Jul-Mar POL import bill down on lower intake</a>	<a href="#">World Bank approves \$1b additional financing for Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">City Council passes resolution for municipal tax collection through KE bills</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 11</i>	<i>The News, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">LPG cylinder explosions: a call for urgent reform</a>	<a href="#">CCP approves Artistic Milliners' acquisition of Tenaga Generasi Limited</a>	<a href="#">PM orders reduction in load shedding</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 12</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil consumption dips by 7.5pc in July-March</a>	<a href="#">Prioritising sustainable energy</a>	<a href="#">IPPs get Rs2.8 billion windfall every year</a>	
	<i>The News, June 12</i>	<i>Dawn, June 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 12</i>	
	<a href="#">IEA sees 'major' oil supply surplus emerging by 2030</a>	<a href="#">Prince Rahim launches two solar power plants in Hunza</a>	<a href="#">Bold on policy cut, timid on targets</a>	
	<i>Dawn, June 12</i>	<i>Dawn, June 10</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil edges up as OPEC sees relatively strong growth in 2024 oil demand</a>	<a href="#">Moving towards EVs - prospects and challenges</a>	<a href="#">Budget 2024-25: managing the deficit</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 10</i>	<i>The News, June 11</i>	
	<a href="#">LPG filling shops to be moved out of residential areas, Sindh Assembly told</a>		<a href="#">PM Shehbaz orders reduction in power load shedding across Pakistan</a>	
	<i>Dawn, June 11</i>		<i>Express Tribune, June 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Law and order</a>		<a href="#">SEPRAs to cut power tariff in province, says energy minister</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, June 11</i>		<i>Express Tribune, June 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Refinery plans \$1.3b investment in new unit</a>		<a href="#">Fuel reference: Do FY25 better</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, June 11</i>		<i>Business Recorder, June 10</i>	

<a href="#">China, Pakistan agree to strengthen mining development, industrial cooperation</a>		<a href="#">Economy with sustainable growth not possible without reformed energy sector</a>	
<i>The News, June 10</i>		<i>The News, June 10</i>	
<a href="#">SNGPL disconnects 71 connections</a>		<a href="#">lesco claims zero electricity shortfall</a>	
<i>The News, June 10</i>		<i>The News, June 10</i>	
<a href="#">Oil industry protests Railways' tender specs favouring imported diesel</a>		<a href="#">I-12 plot allottees call for underground power system</a>	
<i>Dawn, June 10</i>		<i>The News, June 10</i>	
<a href="#">Govt mulls strategies to boost revenue by Rs2tr</a>		<a href="#">Renewing CPEC ties</a>	
<i>Express Tribune, June 10</i>		<i>Dawn, June 10</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

