




Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) states that it provided record-breaking 34.436 billion units of electricity to the national grid in 2023-24 through its 22 hydropower plants.
- Implementing a precondition set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for providing a six billion US dollar loan to Pakistan, the federal government raises power tariffs by 51 percent for consumers who utilize 1-100 units of electricity each month.
- Complying with another IMF conditionality, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) increases natural gas tariffs for captive power plants by 250 rupees per unit.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Thar Coal Block I, II to ensure entire country's energy security: CM <i>The News, July 05</i>	E&Ps look to invest \$5bn in Pakistan's energy sector: govt statement <i>Business Recorder, July 06</i>	Hydropower generation breaks records in 2023-24 <i>Express Tribune, July 07</i>	Electricity tariff hike: PBF urges govt to cancel all agreements with IPPs <i>Business Recorder, July 07</i>	How the elite add to the climate mess <i>The News, July 05</i>
	Pledge made to improve capacity of oil, gas production <i>The News, July 05</i>	PM Shehbaz to take action against officials for electricity overbilling <i>Pakistan Today, July 07</i>	Consumers get inflated bills under auto generated system <i>The News, July 07</i>	Qatar reaffirms pledge to support Pakistan in climate-vulnerable sectors <i>Express Tribune, July 04</i>
	Govt to alter gas supply priority order <i>Business Recorder, July 04</i>	'Electric buses safely docked at Convention Centre with charging infrastructure in place' <i>The News, July 06</i>	Costly electricity fuelling de-industrialisation, says PDP chief <i>Pakistan Today, July 07</i>	Qatar commits to support Pakistan's climate adaptation initiatives <i>Pakistan Today, July 04</i>
	PPL announces gas discovery at Khairpur <i>Business Recorder, July 03</i>	EU slaps Chinese electric cars with tariffs of up to 38pc <i>Business Recorder, July 05</i>	Lesco finds a way to fleece protected consumers <i>Dawn, July 06</i>	Haj and climate attributions <i>Dawn, July 04</i>
	Fuelling around: OMCs' rollercoaster ride in FY24 <i>Business Recorder, July 03</i>	What's the deal with our solar policy? <i>The News, July 05</i>	Discos to charge Rs3.3/unit extra under FCA <i>The News, July 06</i>	Climate Action Fellows showcase action plans <i>The News, July 04</i>

	Gas rates for industry hiked to meet IMF demand	Solar lake	Feeble power distribution system fails to absorb 38pc of quota	Climate fury
	<i>Dawn, July 02</i>	<i>The News, July 05</i>	<i>The News, July 06</i>	<i>The News, July 04</i>
	SNGPL achieves expansion milestones	Govt advocates for electric vehicles in Senate discussion	PM Shehbaz announces action against officials overcharging electricity units	The dire consequences of global warming
	<i>The News, July 02</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 05</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 06</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 03</i>
	Ogra notifies gas tariffs for captive power plants	India's solar output grows at slowest pace in six years in first half of 2024	Govt should cancel all agreements with IPPs, says FPCCI leader	Climate governance
	<i>The News, July 02</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 04</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 06</i>	<i>The News, July 03</i>
	Petroleum Levy: What is the plan?	PM urged to expedite solarisation of tube wells in Balochistan	Discos' consumers: Nepra notifies Rs3.33 per unit FCA for May	Counter climate change
	<i>Business Recorder, July 02</i>	<i>Dawn, July 03</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 06</i>	<i>The News, July 03</i>
	PPL discovers gas reserves in Sindh	Government exploring ethanol-blended petrol	Power tariff for domestic consumers hiked by up to 51pc	Heatwaves and hormones: How climate change is taking a toll on women's menstruation cycles
	<i>Business Recorder, July 02</i>	<i>The News, July 02</i>	<i>The News, July 05</i>	<i>Dawn, July 03</i>
	SNGPL successfully achieves three significant milestones	Ignoring solar and wind potential	Energy minister presents details of agreements with 11 IPPs	European summer in turmoil: Climate change fuels extreme weather
	<i>Business Recorder, July 02</i>	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>	<i>The News, July 05</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 02</i>
	SNGPL, SSGCL to file review with Ogra: Another increase in gas prices sought		Iesco to install AMI meters by 2030	Midwife on the frontline of climate change on Karachi's islands
	<i>Business Recorder, July 02</i>		<i>The News, July 05</i>	<i>Dawn, July 02</i>
	Petrol price jacked up by Rs7.45 per litre		Advanced metering infrastructure to eliminate power theft: Iesco	Pakistani, US varsities join hands to tackle climate change
	<i>The News, July 01</i>		<i>Dawn, July 05</i>	<i>The News, July 02</i>
	ECC approves no cut in gas prices from July 1		All Discos to be privatised, says energy minister	SC orders provinces to submit climate change reports by 15th
	<i>The News, July 01</i>		<i>Dawn, July 05</i>	<i>The News, July 02</i>
	Illegal fertiliser cross-subsidies		Another major power tariff hike looms for consumers	Journalists under a climate siege
	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>		<i>Dawn, July 05</i>	<i>The News, July 02</i>
	Geopoliticals stoke oil prices		Electric shock	Challenges of desertification
	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>		<i>Express Tribune, July 05</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 01</i>
	Fuel price goes up with start of new fiscal year		'IPPs have destroyed country's economy'	Macroeconomic impacts of climate change
	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>		<i>Express Tribune, July 05</i>	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>
	PSM's closure looms large as ministry halts gas supply to steel plant		Soaring energy prices	Innovate47's climate change solutions
	<i>Pakistan Today, July 01</i>		<i>Express Tribune, July 05</i>	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>

	OGDCL to boost local oil and gas production		PTI rejects power tariff hike as economic murder	Steps being taken to minimise impact of potential floods, says PM's aide
	<i>Express Tribune, July 01</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, July 04</i>	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>
			IMF condition: Cabinet okays Rs5.72/unit hike in Nepra base tariff	Karachi endures 'hottest' period after 2015 heatwave
			<i>The News, July 04</i>	<i>Dawn, July 01</i>
			Loadshedding	
			<i>The News, July 04</i>	
			APTMA urges govt to renegotiate PPAs with IPPs	
			<i>The News, July 04</i>	
			Power sector sustainability requires intelligent steer	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 03</i>	
			Consumer end tariff design and National Electricity Plan 2023	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 03</i>	
			Rawalpindi traders warn of countrywide protests if electricity slab system not withdrawn	
			<i>Dawn, July 02</i>	
			Petroleum dealers call for strike if additional tax not reversed	
			<i>The News, July 02</i>	
			Prolonged electricity loadshedding, overbilling: Shutter-down, wheel-jam strike paralyses routine life in Swabi	
			<i>The News, July 01</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

