








# Weekly Media Monitor

July 15th - 21st, 2024

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

- Oil and gas exploration firms, Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) and Pakistan Oilfields Limited (POL), announce oil discovery at Adhi South-8 well located in Punjab's Pothohar region and oil production from Jhandial-03 well located in Attock district.
- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif orders the formation of a committee to oversee the reactivation of Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project which shut down a few months earlier after its tunnel collapsed.
- Capital Development Authority (CDA) establishes a climate change fund to carry out climate change mitigation efforts within Islamabad Capital Territory. It has also launched a carbon credit program to plant four to five million trees in Islamabad.
- Oil Marketing Association of Pakistan, a group comprising oil marketing companies operating in the country, writes to Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, seeking the release of 26 billion rupees that its members claim to have lost because of Pakistan's deficient mechanism to deal with foreign exchange gains/losses.
- Reports suggest that, by March 2024, solar net metering was providing 500.2 megawatts of electricity to consumers within the area covered by the Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco). This represents 15 percent of the total electricity – that is, 3500 megawatts – that Lesco provides to its consumers.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Pakistan to push Chinese utilities in country to switch to domestic coal</a>	<a href="#">Gas sector problems</a>	<a href="#">Discos to vet solar system claims</a>	<a href="#">FPCCI demands 'forensic audit of IPPs'</a>	<a href="#">Climate change endangers Mauritania's centuries-old date harvest</a>
<i>Business Recorder, July 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 21</i>
<a href="#">Coal mine accidents claim lives of six workers from Shangla</a>	<a href="#">Oil industry seeks Rs26bn compensation</a>	<a href="#">Lightweight solar-powered drones promise indefinite flight</a>	<a href="#">KATI assails deals between govt. IPPs</a>	<a href="#">Billion-dollar climate fund unveiled to help vulnerable nations</a>
<i>Express Tribune, July 17</i>	<i>Dawn, July 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 20</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 21</i>	<i>Dawn, July 20</i>
	<a href="#">Oil marketers seek PM's help for loss recovery</a>	<a href="#">EV charging industry reaches crossroads as competition heats up</a>	<a href="#">Business groups want IPP contracts cancelled</a>	<a href="#">UK to help address climate issue in Pakistan</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, July 21</i>	<i>The News, July 20</i>	<i>The News, July 21</i>	<i>The News, July 20</i>

	<a href="#">Production from new development well, Adhi South-8 begins: PPL</a>	<a href="#">Solar frauds</a>	<a href="#">AJK sets new electricity rates after violent protests</a>	<a href="#">We must accelerate transformative action against climate change, poverty, and hunger</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	<i>The News, July 20</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>
	<a href="#">PPL announces oil &amp; gas production from new development well</a>	<a href="#">Kishenganga, Ratle hydropower projects: Court of Arbitration concludes first phase on merits</a>	<a href="#">Capacity charges driving up Pakistan's electricity costs</a>	<a href="#">COP29 hosts urge fossil fuel majors to donate to climate fund</a>
	<i>The News, July 19</i>	<i>The News, July 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>
	<a href="#">'Major oil &amp; gas firms are exiting Pakistan'</a>	<a href="#">Chinese photovoltaic co launches products in Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Industrialists urge end to IPP contracts</a>	<a href="#">Anticipatory actions</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, July 19</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 21</i>	<i>Dawn, July 19</i>
	<a href="#">PPL commences oil &amp; gas production from Punjab</a>	<a href="#">Tesla is about to lose its EV market majority in the US</a>	<a href="#">Industrialist offers to cut tariff of his two IPPs</a>	<a href="#">Chief meteorologist calls for declaring climate emergency</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, July 18</i>	<i>The News, July 19</i>	<i>Dawn, July 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 17</i>
	<a href="#">HCCI chief voices concern over domestic shut-off of gas connections</a>	<a href="#">Hydro-politics in South Asia</a>	<a href="#">'Sky-high power tariffs hindering exports'</a>	<a href="#">The gendered costs of climate change</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, July 16</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 19</i>	<i>Dawn, July 20</i>	<i>The News, July 16</i>
	<a href="#">Oil &amp; gas reserves discovered in Attock</a>	<a href="#">China adds wind, solar power equal to five nuclear plants weekly</a>	<a href="#">Petroleum group imports witness negative growth during FY2023-24</a>	<a href="#">Climate crisis is making days longer, finds study</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, July 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 17</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	<i>The News, July 16</i>
	<a href="#">Pakistan Oilfields discovers oil &amp; gas reserves in Attock District</a>	<a href="#">Solar net-metering accounts for 15pc of Lesco supply</a>	<a href="#">FPCCI demands govt to renegotiate IPPs agreements</a>	<a href="#">Experts urge govt to impose 'climate emergency' in country</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, July 15</i>	<i>The News, July 17</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 19</i>	<i>Dawn, July 16</i>
		<a href="#">Neelum-Jhelum project – apportioning blame</a>	<a href="#">Senate panel demands data on IPPs amid surging power tariff</a>	<a href="#">CM invites Chinese for solar panel unit</a>
		<i>Business Recorder, July 16</i>	<i>The News, July 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 15</i>
		<a href="#">Govt announces free solar systems for 100,000 families</a>	<a href="#">Businessmen urge govt to revoke IPP deals</a>	<a href="#">Global burning</a>
		<i>Express Tribune, July 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 19</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 15</i>
		<a href="#">PM orders urgent committee for Neelum-Jhelum project</a>	<a href="#">"I may have to cut off my electricity": Osman Peerzada joins public outcry over soaring bills</a>	<a href="#">Islamabad pioneers Climate Change Fund</a>
		<i>Express Tribune, July 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 17</i>	<i>The News, July 15</i>
		<a href="#">PM livid over negligence in construction of key hydel project</a>	<a href="#">FPCCI calls for review of agreements with IPPs</a>	
		<i>Dawn, July 15</i>	<i>The News, July 17</i>	
		<a href="#">Solarized tube wells</a>	<a href="#">FPCCI urges govt to review agreements with IPPs</a>	
		<i>The News, July 15</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 16</i>	
		<a href="#">Progress of Spat Gah power project reviewed</a>	<a href="#">Trade, industry urge govt to revisit pacts with IPPs</a>	
		<i>Business Recorder, July 15</i>	<i>Dawn, July 16</i>	

		<a href="#">Hike in prices of solar-powered inverters expected</a>	<a href="#">PTI rejects 'cruel hike' in POL prices, demands instant rollback</a>	
		<i>Business Recorder, July 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 16</i>	
		<a href="#">Reactivating Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project: PM orders formation of body on urgent basis</a>	<a href="#">Business leaders criticise electricity 'relief'</a>	
		<i>Business Recorder, July 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 16</i>	
			<a href="#">No power for the poor or middle class</a>	
			<i>Pakistan Today, July 15</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan's energy mess</a>	
			<i>Dawn, July 15</i>	
			<a href="#">Power sector woes: IPP agreements benefit companies but not consumers, Dr Gohar Ejaz says</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 15</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

