








Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) establishes a 500 kilovolt transmission line from the 884 megawatt Suki Kinari hydropower project.
- Power division secretary informs a National Assembly panel that electricity consumers pay 860 billion rupees in taxes annually.
- The punjab government announces that it will provide rooftop solar systems to more than 4.5 million power consumers who utilize less than 500 units each month.
- European Union's climate monitor announces that June 2024 was the hottest month on record, maintaining a 15-month consecutive high temperature streak.
- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) approves rupees 8.04 increase in electricity tariffs and announces the addition of monthly fixed charges of up to 1250 rupees for various electricity consumers.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	Gas suspension, low pressure test patience of consumers <i>Express Tribune, July 14</i>	Shift from diesel-powered tube wells to solar energy to save \$2.7b in foreign exchange: PM <i>Pakistan Today, July 13</i>	PM orders committee to reactivate Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project <i>Pakistan Today, July 14</i>	Rewriting our climate narrative <i>Pakistan Today, July 14</i>
	Cos alleged of selling LPG at 'arbitrary price' <i>Business Recorder, July 14</i>	Maryam Nawaz decides to start distribution of free solar panels from August 14 <i>Pakistan Today, July 13</i>	Power shock: Govt raises electricity rates across Pakistan <i>Express Tribune, July 14</i>	Climate change feared to trigger food crisis <i>Express Tribune, July 13</i>
	Oil prices likely to increase <i>Business Recorder, July 14</i>	Punjab government rolls out free solar panels scheme starting from August 14 <i>Express Tribune, July 13</i>	PM orders committee to reactivate Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project <i>Express Tribune, July 14</i>	Protecting KP's glaciers <i>Dawn, July 13</i>
	Petrol, diesel prices set to surge again in coming review <i>Dawn, July 13</i>	Promotion of solar energy top priority: PM <i>Business Recorder, July 13</i>	The future is electric <i>The News, July 14</i>	Climate-resilient agri practices: PFVA signs MoU with CVF-V20 to boost co-op <i>Business Recorder, July 13</i>

	SNGPL manages to push UFG losses down	Most of wind, solar plants being built in China	Minister slams FBR as electricity prices soar	Climate collapse
	<i>Express Tribune, July 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 12</i>	<i>Dawn, July 13</i>	<i>The News, July 13</i>
	IEA sees slow growth in oil demand	Energy policy	Befits the bill	Punjab unveils first climate change policy
	<i>Express Tribune, July 12</i>	<i>The News, July 12</i>	<i>Dawn, July 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>
	Azerbaijan eyes \$2-3b investment in Pakistan, says petroleum minister	Solar initiative	Nepra approves power tariff hike, fixed charges for consumers	Denmark to introduce world's first livestock carbon tax
	<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 10</i>	<i>The News, July 12</i>	<i>Dawn, July 11</i>
	Pakistan eyes multi-billion-dollar LNG pipeline deal with Russia	Punjab cabinet okays solar systems for 4.5m power consumers	Power users pay 'Rs860b in taxes' annually	Climate diplomacy
	<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 12</i>	<i>Dawn, July 11</i>
	Ogra allows Parco to export 50,000 tonnes of furnace oil	Solar panel scheme to cut power bills okayed	Power tariffs: A quarter's respite	Denmark to introduce world's first livestock carbon tax
	<i>The News, July 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 12</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 11</i>
	'Mature' oil well starts production in Sindh	Tube well solarization termed a game changer	Addressing gas sector circular debt: causes and solutions	Gender equity stressed to boost climate resilience
	<i>Dawn, July 09</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 12</i>	<i>The News, July 11</i>
	OGDCL successfully revitalises well	Rs55 billion solar tube well project unveiled	Power tariff cuts for protected consumers	Nepal's honey hunters struggle against climate change
	<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 10</i>
	Pakistan Oilfields Limited	Accord signed to 'solarise' tube wells in Balochistan	Nepra alarm over lack of accountability in power sector	Green shields
	<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	<i>Dawn, July 09</i>	<i>The News, July 11</i>	<i>Dawn, July 10</i>
	OGDC revitalises oil producing Kunnar-11 well in Sindh	Electric buses	Power tariff hiked also for bulk, farm, services consumers	Climate change resilience must be redefined across-the-board: Sherry
	<i>Business Recorder, July 08</i>	<i>The News, July 09</i>	<i>The News, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 10</i>
	Oil's wild ride – a balancing act	PM Shehbaz unveils Balochistan's 'revolutionary' energy plan to transform agriculture	Power tariff deferral	How to keep Pakistan cool
	<i>Business Recorder, July 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, July 08</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 10</i>
			Reforms underway in energy sector, SOEs	Climate crisis: Outdated education calendar in Sindh strains students
			<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>
			Hidden costs drive power prices up 70%	June 2024 hottest on record globally, beating 2023 high: EU climate monitor
			<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>Dawn, July 09</i>
			'Power bills to drop from June levels'	GLOF threats
			<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>Dawn, July 09</i>

			Energy sector woes becoming a chronic issue for national economy: Mustafa Kamal	How the elite add to the climate mess: Part - II
			<i>Express Tribune, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 09</i>
			Costly electricity: FESCO says trying to compensate consumers through minimum line losses, uninterrupted power supply	DI Khan afflicted by climate shift
			<i>Business Recorder, July 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 08</i>
			KATI demands cut in electricity rate to 9 cents/kw	Global temperatures exceed 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels for a year
			<i>Business Recorder, July 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, July 08</i>
			Concerted efforts afoot to reduce electricity price: energy minister	2024 could be world's hottest year as June breaks records
			<i>Business Recorder, July 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, July 08</i>
			About energy reforms	Climate change vs the young
			<i>Business Recorder, July 11</i>	<i>The News, July 08</i>
			Industrialists urge govt to lower power tariff, interest	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 10</i>	
			Miftah Ismail wants power relief for all consumers	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 10</i>	
			Suki Kinari transmission line completed	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 10</i>	
			Lifeline consumers get tariff relief for three months	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 10</i>	
			Govt mulls eliminating flawed meter reading system	
			<i>Dawn, July 10</i>	
			Govt urged to let industry buy power from generators	
			<i>Dawn, July 10</i>	
			Pakistan's economic crisis is largely due to its power sector: experts propose bypassing govt	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 10</i>	
			Double June bills stun protected consumers	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>	

			KE asks Aurangzeb to get stuck funds released	
			<i>Dawn, July 09</i>	
			Balakot hydropower project advances with Chinese aid	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 09</i>	
			Collection via PPO: Rs4bn payment issue will be resolved, Aurangzeb tells KE	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	
			RoI, capacity payments and other terms: Senate panel may initiate probe into IPP pacts	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	
			Power tariffs: Protected take the beating	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	
			Bifurcation of NTDC: a flawed plan?	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 09</i>	
			Nation faces brunt of unwarranted IPP capacity charges: PBF	
			<i>The News, July 09</i>	
			Interior Minister directs FIA to investigate issuance of excessive bills	
			<i>Pakistan Today, July 08</i>	
			Petition against electricity price hike filed in LHC	
			<i>Pakistan Today, July 08</i>	
			Finance minister urges K-Electric to improve service in Karachi	
			<i>Express Tribune, July 08</i>	
			FIA told to redress injustice to lifeline power users	
			<i>Dawn, July 08</i>	
			Making sense of electricity prices	
			<i>Dawn, July 08</i>	
			Concern voiced over adverse impact of hike in power tariffs	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 08</i>	

			Politicians' Power Promises Short-Circuit Reality	
			<i>Business Recorder, July 08</i>	
			BCCI seeks cheap electricity for industries	
			<i>The News, July 08</i>	

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