




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) introduces new fixed charges – ranging from 200 rupees to 1000 rupees per month – on electricity consumers based on their unit consumption slabs.
- The federal government dissolves the boards of nine power distribution companies and appoints independent directors to improve the performance of these companies.
- The Ministry of Industries and Production opposes a 25 percent sales tax on hybrid electric vehicles – which has been proposed in the federal budget – because it is contradictory to the goals of the 2019 Renewable Energy Policy.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
India set to see biggest jump in coal-fired power in a decade <i>The News, June 20</i>	Record 763,000 tonnes of fuel oil exported in 11MFY24 <i>The News, June 23</i>	China, EU agree to hold consultations on EV tariffs <i>Business Recorder, June 23</i>	KE maintains loadshed exemption for 70pc of network <i>Business Recorder, June 23</i>	THE UNFORGIVING HEAT <i>Express Tribune, June 23</i>
	IP gas pipeline: Completion must for Pakistan: Iranian envoy <i>Business Recorder, June 22</i>	Canada may impose tariffs on Chinese EVs <i>The News, June 23</i>	Energy challenges <i>Business Recorder, June 23</i>	Changing weather patterns <i>Business Recorder, June 22</i>
	Karachi's DHA and Korangi areas to face 12-hour gas suspension <i>Express Tribune, June 22</i>	MoIP opposes tax hike on hybrid EVs <i>Dawn, June 23</i>	JI countrywide protest against costly electricity, outages, budget today <i>The News, June 23</i>	Climate change impact on Pakistan <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>
	Railways adopts high flash point HSD oil <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>	Hubco subsidiary joins hands with Chinese giant BYD to introduce EVs <i>The News, June 22</i>	Electricity, water crisis spark protests in Karachi <i>Express Tribune, June 23</i>	2022 floods caused \$30bn losses: PM <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>
	Oil sector demands reversal of exemptions withdrawal <i>The News, June 21</i>	Chinese automakers seek retaliatory tariffs on EU cars <i>The News, June 20</i>	JI launches nationwide protests against inflation, load-shedding <i>Express Tribune, June 23</i>	2.12bn trees planted: Ministry directed to provide district-wide details <i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>

	Crackdown policy on illegal use of CNG, LPG remains incomplete	Pak-WB experts in IIOJ&K to review hydropower projects	Iesco examines 1,310,874 meters across all six operational circles	Climate change, austerity policy, and IMF programme
	<i>The News, June 17</i>	<i>The News, June 20</i>	<i>The News, June 22</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 21</i>
		Sindh offers interest-free loans for solar system installations	System develops fault after protesters 'forcibly' restore power	Unbearable heat
		<i>Pakistan Today, June 19</i>	<i>The News, June 22</i>	<i>The News, June 21</i>
		French energy prices go negative as renewables surge, prompting shutdown of nuclear plants	Power consumers to pay Rs1,952bn capacity charges in FY25	UNDP collaborates to boost climate resilience
		<i>Express Tribune, June 18</i>	<i>The News, June 22</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 21</i>
		Security of Chinese nationals working on energy projects in Mansehra enhanced	Power supply to parts of Peshawar disrupted after shutdown of grid station	Climate-smart finance bill
		<i>Dawn, June 17</i>	<i>Dawn, June 22</i>	<i>Dawn, June 20</i>
			Domestic users in for electric shock	Millions sweltering under extreme heat worldwide as summer arrives
			<i>Express Tribune, June 22</i>	<i>Dawn, June 20</i>
			Power generation rises by 46pc MoM in May	As the world continues to warm, China and EU meet for climate talks
			<i>The News, June 21</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 20</i>
			Amid Gandapur's protests: Sindh, Balochistan face more outages than KP	Seminar highlights climate threat
			<i>The News, June 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 20</i>
			Massive shake-up: New heads, board members appointed to nine Discos	Climate change impact on heritage highlighted
			<i>The News, June 21</i>	<i>The News, June 17</i>
			Nepra imposes fixed charges of Rs200-1,000 a month on domestic consumers from July 1	PM's aide highlights threats from desertification
			<i>The News, June 21</i>	<i>Dawn, June 17</i>
			Pesco raises alarm as more feeders forced to resume supply by PTI	Climate change improves growth of fruit trees, vegetables in Chitral
			<i>Dawn, June 21</i>	<i>Dawn, June 17</i>
			Leghari seeks Naqvi's help as KP asks DCs to ensure 'only' 12-hour outages	
			<i>Pakistan Today, June 21</i>	
			Nepra imposes new charges for domestic consumers from July 1	
			<i>Pakistan Today, June 21</i>	

			Combating corruption and inefficiency in Pakistan's power sector	
			<i>Pakistan Today, June 21</i>	
			PM looks to Georgia for energy reform	
			<i>Express Tribune, June 21</i>	
			Power production rises first time in 7 months	
			<i>Express Tribune, June 21</i>	
			DISCOs' boards sacked again	
			<i>Express Tribune, June 21</i>	
			Attacks by MNAs, MPAs on grid stations caused heavy financial loss: PESCO chief	
			<i>Business Recorder, June 20</i>	
			Fuel adjustments: Better FY25 in sight	
			<i>Business Recorder, June 20</i>	
			Massive protest staged against power cuts in Nowshera	
			<i>The News, June 20</i>	
			Electricity shortfall persists at 4,494MW	
			<i>The News, June 20</i>	
			If federal govt curtails electricity supply...: Gandapur warns of stopping power supply to national grid	
			<i>The News, June 20</i>	
			Fan makers switching to inverter technology to meet rising demand	
			<i>Dawn, June 20</i>	
			Row with Centre escalates after Gandapur ultimatum	
			<i>Dawn, June 20</i>	
			Govt to make two DISCOs financially viable	
			<i>Express Tribune, June 20</i>	
			Protesters, PESCO staff clash in Swabi village over power meters' removal	
			<i>Dawn, June 17</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

