

Weekly Media Monitor

June 24th - 30th, 2024

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

- Pakistan's electricity shortfall surges to 6,247 megawatts due to increased demand amidst heatwave.
- The federal government approves the payment of up to 82 billion rupees to Oil and Gas Development Company Limited (OGDC) to settle a part of the energy sector circular debt.
- Federal climate change ministry receives 6.25 billion rupees under the 2024-25 budget to improve its climate adaptation and climate mitigation efforts.
- Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif directs his government to prepare a strategy for converting Thar's coal into gas.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
PM wants strategy for Thar coal gasification project <i>The News, June 28</i>	PM, OMAP official discuss key issues of oil marketing companies <i>Business Recorder, June 29</i>	ARE CHINESE EVS THE LATEST TARGET IN THE TRADE WAR? <i>Express Tribune, June 30</i>	PESCO cuts off 100 illegal lines, recovers Rs5m in dues from D.I Khan <i>Pakistan Today, June 30</i>	Collective action against climate change stressed <i>The News, June 29</i>
Coal imports from Afghanistan via Torkham witness sharp decline <i>Dawn, June 24</i>	Govt to cut LNG imports amid economic slowdown <i>Dawn, June 29</i>	More competition to amp up electric vehicles adoption <i>Dawn, June 30</i>	Prolonged loadshedding sparks protest, road blockade <i>The News, June 30</i>	Mobilize against climate change <i>The News, June 29</i>
	Hyderabad faces crisis as LPG shortage hits <i>Express Tribune, June 28</i>	Making solar accessible <i>The News, June 29</i>	Ministry's and Ogra's actions to ruin exports, jobs: APTMA <i>Business Recorder, June 30</i>	Climate change boosted deadly Haj heat by 2.5C: scientists <i>Dawn, June 29</i>
	Petroleum prices likely to go up by Rs15 <i>Express Tribune, June 28</i>	PM puts emphasis on alternative energy <i>Express Tribune, June 28</i>	Aramco signs over \$25bn of deals for main gas network and Jafurah gas field <i>Business Recorder, June 30</i>	'Climate neutral' ad claims must be backed up: German court <i>Business Recorder, June 28</i>
	Oil firms, dealers trade blame amid expected price hike <i>Dawn, June 28</i>	China, EU step up consultations to resolve EU's anti-subsidy investigation into Chinese EVs <i>Pakistan Today, June 27</i>	Govt increases petrol price by Rs7.45, takes it to Rs265.61 per litre <i>Business Recorder, June 30</i>	Budget 2024-25: a mixed bag for Pakistan's climate change efforts <i>Business Recorder, June 27</i>

	Govt to offer offshore oil and gas exploration blocks in August	Solarising Pakistan	Minister bars power utilities from carrying out night-time power cuts	Climate change fuels deadly floods in southern Brazil: UN
	<i>The News, June 28</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 27</i>	<i>The News, June 29</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 27</i>
	Circular debt: govt approves Rs82bn payment to OGDC	An energy policy premised on renewables is indispensable	Sindh govt asks power utilities to stop loadshedding at night-time	Heat casualties (Edit2)
	<i>Business Recorder, June 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 26</i>	<i>Dawn, June 29</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 26</i>
	OMAP alerts Ogra for intervention to ensure continuous supply of POL products	Europe's solar power surge hits prices, exposing storage needs	KE tariff may increase by Rs10.68/unit	Call for climate-suitable trees for twin cities
	<i>The News, June 27</i>	<i>The News, June 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 28</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 26</i>
	Petrol, diesel prices likely to rise by Rs8 for next fortnight	China wants EU to scrap EV tariff plans	Govt to pay Rs9 per unit subsidy for KE's tariff	Gates, ministry to jointly work for Pak climate
	<i>Dawn, June 27</i>	<i>The News, June 25</i>	<i>Dawn, June 28</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 26</i>
	Lahore consumers irked by gas outages in summer	Circular mess	K-Electric seeks major tariff adjustments amid criticism	NCSW to conduct participatory dialogues on health, climate change, law
	<i>Dawn, June 28</i>	<i>The News, June 25</i>	<i>The News, June 28</i>	<i>The News, June 25</i>
	SIFC may take up pending merit order for gas allocation	Experts had warned of Neelum-Jhelum Hydropower Project tunnel risks beforehand	Loss-making entities: NHA, power sector top the list	Receding glaciers
	<i>Business Recorder, June 26</i>	<i>Dawn, June 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 24</i>
	No cut in gas tariff from July 1	Cabinet decides against imposing additional duty on solar panels	PFMA condemns surge in fixed electricity charges	Behavioural changes urged to fight environmental crisis
	<i>The News, June 25</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, June 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 24</i>
	Oil industry rejects budgetary measures	Chinese auto giant to sell EVs in Pakistan	KE facing power supply issues due to Rs10.5bn dues to be paid by Sindh govt	Paris Olympics promise climate action, experts remain sceptical
	<i>Dawn, June 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 25</i>	<i>The News, June 27</i>	<i>Dawn, June 24</i>
	LPG jacked up by Rs50 per KG	Sindh announces solar electricity initiative	Power-sector dilemma	Dubai to build \$8bn stormwater runoff system after record floods
	<i>Express Tribune, June 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 25</i>	<i>The News, June 27</i>	<i>Business Recorder, June 24</i>
	SNGPL continues operation against gas theft	Japan urged to triple renewables capacity by 2035	Ogra act amendment to bring \$200m	
	<i>The News, June 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 26</i>	
	Equity swap only option to address circular debt issue, says PSO	Powering Gwadar — a question of fuel	Power shortfall hits 6,247MW as heatwave grips Pakistan	
	<i>Business Recorder, June 24</i>	<i>Dawn, June 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, June 26</i>	
			Loadshedding issue raised with Centre, says MNA	
			<i>Business Recorder, June 26</i>	
			CJP should take notice of energy crisis in Karachi: Shahzad Qureshi	

			Business Recorder, June 26	
			Sweltering summer	
			Business Recorder, June 26	
			KP loadshedding	
			The News, June 25	
			HESCO privatisation sought	
			Express Tribune, June 25	
			PST calls for a unified public front against water, power utilities	
			Express Tribune, June 24	
			JI protests against inflation, load-shedding	
			Express Tribune, June 24	
			Ginners on strike against new taxes, power tariff	
			Dawn, June 24	
			JI stages protests against high cost of power, outages, budget	
			The News, June 24	
			Govt slammed for increasing electricity bills	
			The News, June 24	
			Fixed charges: boon or bane for electricity consumers?	
			Business Recorder, June 24	
			KP's power woes	
			Business Recorder, June 24	
			Power tariffs: There is some respite!	
			Business Recorder, June 24	

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