

Weekly Media Monitor

Oct 14th - Oct 20th, 2024

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

- ➔ The federal government freezes capacity payments to 18 Independent Power Producers (IPPs) amid contract renegotiations with them. These 18 IPPs have a combined production capacity of 4,267 megawatts of electricity.
- ➔ The Adaptation Fund Board of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) releases 10 million US dollars in climate finance for Pakistan.
- ➔ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) suggests allocation of 1 percent of Pakistan's annual gross domestic product towards climate resilience and adaptation measures.
- ➔ The federal cabinet is told that the government needs to pay back 72 billion rupees within 90 days to five Independent Power Producers (IPPs) with whom power purchase agreements have been terminated.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
		Sindh leads in alternative energy production: Project Director <i>Business Recorder, October 20th</i>	-	
PPL, BME, GoB focuses on growth of mining projects in Balochistan <i>Business Recorder, October 19th</i>	PM reconstitutes panels on IP gas pipeline, sugar export <i>The News International, October 19th</i>	Solar Dharti of Pakistan <i>Pakistan Today, October 19th</i>	'Provincial assembly demands 24-hour power supply in Balochistan <i>Dawn, October 19th</i>	Changing weather in Karachi triggers increase in pneumonia cases <i>The Express Tribune, October 19th</i>
				Climate finance at COP29 <i>Dawn, October 19th</i>
				Authorities plan artificial rain in Lahore to reduce smog <i>The Express Tribune, October 19th</i>
	Oil industry denounces restrictive fuel pricing <i>The Express Tribune, October 18th</i>		Nepra fines power firm for false regulatory filings <i>Dawn, October 18th</i>	Greening the future <i>Pakistan Today, October 18th</i>
	GAS CRISIS <i>Dawn, October 18th</i>		Power reforms: The needle moves <i>Business Recorder, October 18th</i>	

			Key challenges: APTMA seeks Finance Minister's help	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 18th</i>	
			Summary sent to cabinet: Govt to pay Rs72bn to 5 IPPs	
			<i>The News International , October 18th</i>	
			One out of every three companies encounters regular network problems	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 18th</i>	
			Nepra issues notices to NTDC, CPPA over power plant procedures	
			<i>The News International , October 18th</i>	
			Rs50m fine imposed on power generation company	
			<i>The News International, October 18th</i>	
			Net metering: Balancing the scales—II	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 18th</i>	
	Pakistan's oil and gas production declines in Q1FY25 due to disruptions		Termination of contracts with IPPs	IMF recommends Pakistan invest 1% of GDP in climate resilience
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 17th</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 17th</i>	<i>Dawn, October 17th</i>
	Petroleum levy target: a Rs215 billion cut		Electricity market stuck in limbo	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 17th</i>		<i>Business Recorder, October 17th</i>	
			The specter of very high power tariffs	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 17th</i>	
			PBA applauds SBP's revised SME financing limits	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 17th</i>	
		Solar gains, grid pains	ISMO: A game-changer for Pakistan's electricity market?	
		<i>Business Recorder, October 16th</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 16th</i>	
			EPQL in 9MCY24	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 16th</i>	
	Oil sector rejects OGRA's margin proposals, calls for higher revisions		Next phase of CPEC, SCO can be real game-changers: FPCCI	Arabian low pressure system no long 'threat' to Pakistan's coast: PMD
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 15th</i>		<i>Business Recorder, October 15th</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, October 15th</i>

			Bahra Electric and Pakistan Cables sign MoU to develop energy sectors	\$10m ICIMOD climate fund secured
			<i>Business Recorder, October 15th</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, October 15th</i>
	PPL commences oil, gas production from Adhi South-9	Siemens Pakistan approves sale of energy business to Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy	Govt halts payments to 18 IPPs as energy sector overhaul gains momentum	What's with the unpleasant smell in Karachi?
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 14th</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, October 14th</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, October 14th</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, October 14th</i>
			Tarar hails CPEC's pivotal role in overcoming Pakistan's energy crisis	Standards can help fight climate crisis
			<i>The Express Tribune, October 14th</i>	<i>Dawn, October 14th</i>
			Chinese Premier Li Qiang to arrive in Pakistan on Monday	
			<i>The Express Tribune, October 14th</i>	
			China-Pakistan ties scaling new highs: envoy	
			<i>The News, October 14th</i>	
			Pakistan, Russia agree to enhance cooperation in trade, energy	
			<i>Pakistan Today, October 14th</i>	
			Victimizing local IPP sponsors risks scaring future investment	
			<i>Pakistan Today, October 14th</i>	
			Rupee remains largely stable against US dollar	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 14th</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

