

# Weekly Media Monitor

Sep 23rd - Sep 29th, 2024

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

- The federal government announces to spend 4 billion rupees to introduce around 42,000 electric vehicles (EVs) under a new EV policy.
- The federal ministry of energy estimates that Pakistan's circular debt in the current fiscal year will rise to 2.8 trillion rupees despite a whopping 51 percent increase in electricity tariffs.
- JCM Power, a Canadian renewable energy firm, offers 8.9189 rupees per unit average tariff and becomes the lowest bidder to build and run a 220-megawatt hybrid wind and solar project for K-Electric at Dhabeji, near Karachi.
- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) approves 352 billion rupees to upgrade the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) and enhance its performance.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	<a href="#">Textile sector faces challenges as govt withdraws gas supply to captive power plants</a> <i>Pakistan Today, September 29,</i>	<a href="#">Game-changer in technology: Solar-powered phone screens charge devices directly</a> <i>Express Tribune, September 29</i>	<a href="#">FPCCI urges COAS to help reduce power, gas tariffs</a> <i>Business Recorder, September 29</i>	
		<a href="#">Steps afoot for renewable energy sources: Leghari</a> <i>The News, September 29</i>	<a href="#">UBG Patron-in-Chief advocates reduction in electricity tariffs</a> <i>Business Recorder, September 29</i>	
			<a href="#">Necessary outages</a> <i>The News, September 29</i>	
			<a href="#">Framework being evolved to fund energy transition: SBP</a> <i>Dawn News, September 29</i>	
<a href="#">Thar coal gasification project faces hurdles due to federal policy gaps</a> <i>The News, September 28</i>	<a href="#">Cnergyico buys Pakistan's first Black Sea CPC Blend</a> <i>Business Recorder, September 28</i>	<a href="#">Testing the waters?: Xiaomi electric cars seen at Karachi port</a> <i>Business Recorder, September 28</i>	<a href="#">KE removes over 2,100kg of illegal wires in FB Area</a> <i>The News, September 28</i>	<a href="#">At UNGA, PM urges world action on Palestine &amp; Kashmir issues; calls for global climate justice</a> <i>Pakistan Today, September 28</i>
<a href="#">Minister Amir Muqam pledges to improve coal miners' safety in Balochistan</a> <i>Dawn News, September 28</i>	<a href="#">Cnergyico buys Pakistan's first Black Sea CPC Blend</a> <i>Pakistan Today, September 28</i>	<a href="#">Chinese photovoltaic exports to Pakistan skyrocket</a> <i>Express Tribune, September 28</i>		<a href="#">Climate activists throw soup on Van Gogh paintings hours after colleagues are sentenced to jail</a> <i>Express Tribune, September 28</i>

	<a href="#">Petrol price likely to stay unchanged</a>			<a href="#">Unsustainable cycle</a>
	<i>The News, September 28</i>			<i>The News, September 28</i>
				<a href="#">Pact for the Future as Pakistan's climate clock ticks</a>
				<i>The News, September 28</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices: the seesaw continues</a>	<a href="#">Summit on transition to renewable energy</a>	<a href="#">Govt compelled to take effective steps: 'Power sector holds people, economy hostage for last 30 years'</a>	<a href="#">Brick factories continue to employ polluting methods</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 27,</i>	<i>The News, September 27</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 27</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 27</i>
	<a href="#">RLNG supplies: SNGPL's SOS to PD over power sector underpayment</a>		<a href="#">Overdue decisions in the power sector</a>	<a href="#">'Clock ticking for Pakistan for climate action at COP29'</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 27</i>		<i>Business Recorder, September 27</i>	<i>The News, September 27</i>
	<a href="#">LNG oversupply strains Pakistan's energy sector, local fuel quality under scrutiny</a>		<a href="#">Rs352bn investment plan approved for NTDC's transmission system upgrade</a>	<a href="#">Climate action</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 27</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, September 27</i>	<i>The News, September 27</i>
	<a href="#">Fuel price changes: Will the decline continue or is a surge looming?</a>		<a href="#">Rs352bn investment plan approved for NTDC's transmission system upgrade</a>	<a href="#">Can we lead the climate charge?</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 27</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, September 27</i>	<i>The News, September 27</i>
			<a href="#">NEPRA reserves decision on tariff cut by Rs0.57</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Task Force to scale down power tariff by 20pc in next 6 months</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Power disparity</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Powering the future</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepa warns of higher costs amid 20pc drop in power sales</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Task Force eyes cutting power tariff by 20pc in 6 months</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepa approves Rs352.32bn investment plan for NTDC</a>	
			<i>The News, September 27</i>	
			<a href="#">Power demand has crashed, Nepa hearing told</a>	
			<i>Dawn News, September 27</i>	

	<a href="#">Cnergycio Pk Limited</a>	<a href="#">Attock Petroleum plans to expand network of EV charging stations across Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Grappling with circular debt woes</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, September 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 26</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 26</i>	
	<a href="#">PPL FY24 – earnings growth amid production decline</a>	<a href="#">Attock Petroleum to expand EV charging, retail network, and storage in FY25</a>	<a href="#">NEPRA reserves decision on Rs 0.57 per unit tariff cut</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, September 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 26</i>	
	<a href="#">NA Committee on Petroleum takes serious notice of substandard fuel quality</a>	<a href="#">APL to expand EV charging, oil storage networks</a>	<a href="#">Awais Leghari blames strategy gaps for rising electricity costs</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 26</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 26</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 26</i>	
	<a href="#">OGDCL discovers hydrocarbon reserves in Sindh</a>		<a href="#">‘Renewal of subsidy Punjab’s prerogative’</a>	
	<i>The News, September 26</i>		<i>Express Tribune, September 26</i>	
	<a href="#">High-speed diesel imports continue despite abundant local supply</a>		<a href="#">Closure of industrial units</a>	
	<i>The News, September 26</i>		<i>Express Tribune, September 26</i>	
			<a href="#">Minister launches power reforms project to foster economic growth</a>	
			<i>The News, September 26</i>	
			<a href="#">Powerless</a>	
			<i>The News, September 26</i>	
	<a href="#">OGDCL announces significant hydrocarbon discovery in Sindh</a>	<a href="#">Govt set to launch Rs4b EV scheme</a>	<a href="#">MARl invests Rs10bn in new tech subsidiary</a>	<a href="#">Climate change doubles chance of floods like those in Central Europe, report says</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 25</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 25</i>
	<a href="#">Oil sector urges revision of IFEM audit terms</a>	<a href="#">‘Private sector’s role vital for tapping renewable energy’</a>	<a href="#">Pay and be punished</a>	<a href="#">Experts call for urgent action on climate smart financing</a>
	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>
	<a href="#">Decision on 35pc gas sale to private sector today</a>	<a href="#">K-Electric receives bids for Pakistan’s first-ever 220MW hybrid wind/solar project</a>	<a href="#">Avoiding the audit</a>	
	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	
	<a href="#">Opec terms oil phaseout a fantasy; IEA disagrees</a>	<a href="#">KE gets lowest bid for 220MW hybrid project</a>	<a href="#">Govt plants, private IPPs to be treated alike</a>	
	<i>Dawn News, September 25</i>	<i>Dawn News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	
		<a href="#">National policy on electric vehicles likely next month</a>	<a href="#">Power relief for up to 200 units to end on 30th</a>	
		<i>Dawn News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, September 25</i>	
	<a href="#">OGDC in FY24</a>	<a href="#">Fossil fuels and renewables</a>	<a href="#">IPP showdown: balancing power and investment</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan’s dual crisis: conflict and climate</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 24</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 24</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 24</i>

	<a href="#">TAPI progression and prospect of Pakistan-Iran gas pipeline</a>	<a href="#">Government to finalize national EV policy by October</a>	<a href="#">Power sector circular debt to hit Rs2.8trn despite 51% hike in electricity tariff</a>	<a href="#">Empowering ESL classrooms with environmental literacy</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 24</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 24</i>
	<a href="#">OGDCL announces EPS of Rs48.59 in annual earnings</a>	<a href="#">Mission 2025 calls for global policies to boost renewable energy at UN General Assembly</a>	<a href="#">Timely completion of Dasu project urged</a>	<a href="#">Pact for the Future</a>
	<i>The News, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>
	<a href="#">Ticking time bombs</a>	<a href="#">Sazgar plans to roll out new energy vehicles next year</a>	<a href="#">Circular debt may swell to Rs2.8tr</a>	<a href="#">Ocean acidification near critical threshold; Earth approaching seventh planetary boundary: report</a>
	<i>The News, September 24</i>	<i>Dawn News, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>
	<a href="#">Govt retracts 35pc gas sale plan, sets new guidelines for E&amp;P firms</a>		<a href="#">ADB to okay \$200m loan for power distribution project in Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan set to launch first Green-Tech Hub</a>
	<i>The News, September 24</i>		<i>The News, September 24</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 24</i>
				<a href="#">EPA, GCU to collaborate on climate action in Punjab</a>
				<i>The News, September 24</i>
				<a href="#">World-class Green-Tech Hub in offing to transform Pakistan's energy landscape</a>
				<i>The News, September 24</i>
				<a href="#">World's oceans near critical acidification level: report</a>
				<i>The News, September 24</i>
				<a href="#">Pact for the future</a>
				<i>The News, September 24</i>
				<a href="#">Leaders at climate meeting warn of growing mistrust between nations</a>
				<i>Dawn News, September 24</i>
	<a href="#">Risk of complete shutdown in Tal Block's oil and gas production, MOL Pakistan warns</a>	<a href="#">Sazgar to launch local assembly of New Energy Vehicles by Dec 2025</a>	<a href="#">Power generation: New lows</a>	<a href="#">Karachi's floating wetlands: University students innovate for water quality and climate resilience</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 23</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 23</i>
	<a href="#">OGDCL signs MoU with Chinese firm to tap Pakistan's shale and tight gas reserves</a>	<a href="#">100 ICT rural schools being solarised</a>	<a href="#">Building a resilient energy sector</a>	<a href="#">Climate reparations</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 23</i>	<i>The News, September 23</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 23</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 23</i>
	<a href="#">OGDCL signs MoU with Chinese firm for gas development</a>	<a href="#">US envoy visits electric bike factory in Lahore</a>	<a href="#">Five IPPs face govt pressure to cancel deals</a>	<a href="#">A rising concern of today</a>
	<i>Dawn News, September 23</i>	<i>The News, September 23</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 23</i>	<i>The News, September 23</i>

		<a href="#">CORPORATE WINDOW: EVs — a luxury toy for now</a>	<a href="#">Delay in Tarbela dam's fifth extension project leads to \$1.5 million interest deduction</a>	
		<i>Dawn News, September 23</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 23</i>	
			<a href="#">News analysis: Reforming power sector — overcoming deviations and embracing competition</a>	
			<i>The News, September 23</i>	
			<a href="#">Terminate PPAs or face the music, 5 IPP owners told</a>	
			<i>The News, September 23</i>	

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