






Weekly Media Monitor

Sep 30th - Oct6th, 2024

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

- Ahsan Iqbal, federal minister for planning and development, claims that Pakistan's wind energy generation potential is 30,000 megawatts. He also projects Pakistan's solar energy potential to be three billion megawatts.
- A Senate body is informed that the federal government has spent 250 million rupees on the privatization of power distribution companies (Discos) without having privatized even one of them.
- A research study reveals that the Indus Delta has suffered losses of 50 billion US dollars due to the construction of Tarbela dam.
- The federal government announces a plan to install a solar power plant in Layyah district of Punjab with a capacity of 1200 megawatts at an estimated cost of 6.2 billion rupees.
- Pakistan Railways begins construction of a 105-kilometer railway line connecting Thar Coal mines to Post Qasim in Karachi. The project is scheduled for completion by October 2025.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	Govt reduces petrol and diesel prices to provide relief to public <i>Express Tribune, October 6,</i>	Minister stresses need for renewable energy investment <i>Dawn News, October 6</i>	Country's energy woes <i>Business Recorder, October 6</i>	'Anticipatory Action' to prevent disaster impacts being tested <i>Dawn News, October 6</i>
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	Ishaq Dar wants to hand 35% of any future natural gas discoveries over to the private sector. What is stopping him? <i>Pakistan Today, October 6</i>		On the brink <i>Dawn News, October 6</i>	
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	Oil prices rise on Middle East conflict, but set for monthly loss			
	<i>Business Recorder, October 6,</i>			
PR to construct 105km rail line connecting Thar Coal mines to Port Qasim	Oil jumps 5pc on supply concerns	Govt plans new 1,200MW plant	PEDO seeks power supply licence from Nepra	
<i>Pakistan Today, October 5</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 5</i>	<i>The News, October 5</i>	
	Oil set for biggest weekly gains in two years	10 EU states green-light additional hefty tariffs on Chinese EVs	Govt mulls change in timing of electricity tariff rebasing to Jan 1	
	<i>Express Tribune, October 5</i>	<i>Dawn News, October 5</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, October 5</i>	
	Cut in petrol prices		K-Electric launches 'star reward' discount programme for loyal customers	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 5</i>		<i>Express Tribune, October 5,</i>	
			Hydropower projects cause loss of \$50bn to Indus Delta alone: study	
			<i>The News, October 5</i>	
			Amazon rainforest port river sees lowest water levels since 1902	
			<i>Express Tribune, October 5,</i>	
			Net metering: Balancing the scales—II	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 18th</i>	
	Gas diversion to K-Electric could save govt Rs80bn	Nepal signs power export deal with BD, India	Energy task force nears deal with IPPs	Conflict, climate and global hunger
	<i>The News, October 4</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 4</i>	<i>The News, October 4</i>	<i>The News, October 4</i>
	Petroleum dealers want ban on sale of smuggled oil	Nepal signs power export deal with Bangladesh and India	Rs250m spent without selling a single Disco	Call for climate-resilient cities amid greenhouse gas emissions
	<i>The News, October 4</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 4</i>	<i>Dawn News, October 4</i>	<i>The News, October 4</i>
	Oil jumps 5pc on supply concerns		Rs250mn wasted without privatising any Discos, senate panel told	Karachi's green gap
	<i>Dawn News, October 4</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 4</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 4</i>
	917 illegal petrol pumps sealed nationwide in crackdown on unlicensed outlets		Govt close to finalising power sector deals with independent producers	Planning officials trained in claiming carbon credits
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 4</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 4</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 4</i>
	Petroleum sales see a respite		Electricity theft: Pakistan recovers over Rs119 b from defaulters	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 4</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 4</i>	
	Oil set for biggest weekly gains in two years on Middle East war risk		Industries assured of power supply	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 4, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune, October 4, 2024</i>	

			Wapda power projects will generate 11,694MW of power	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 4</i>	
	TotalEnergies plans to grow oil and gas production until 2030		Govt rolls out direct electricity subsidy via e-vouchers for low-income households	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 3</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 3</i>	
	PSO seeks autonomy amid rising competition from global players		Irsa predicts 16pc water shortage for Punjab, Sindh in Rabi season	
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 3</i>		<i>The News, October 3</i>	
	Oil gains nearly 4% on supply concerns as Middle East conflict intensifies			
	<i>Business Recorder, October 3</i>			
	Big oil's big payouts under strain		K-Electric launches KE star rewards to encourage timely bill payments	
	<i>Business Recorder, October 2</i>		<i>The News, October 2</i>	
	Petroleum sales rise in September		The untapped value of water	
	<i>Dawn News, October 2</i>		<i>Business Recorder, October 2</i>	
	Oil jumps 4pc amid escalating Middle East tensions			
	<i>Dawn News, October 2</i>			
	Petroleum product sales surge 20% in September fueled by increased demand			
	<i>Pakistan Today, October 2</i>			
	Saudi says oil may drop to \$50 if OPEC+ members flout output curbs, WSJ reports			
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	Oil prices up 1% on Middle East tensions; US crude stocks build limits gains			
	<i>Business Recorder, October 2</i>			
Britain's last coal-fired power station closes	The private sector and natural gas		Disarray in the energy sector	Rate of ocean warming has nearly doubled since 2005: study
<i>The News, October 1</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, October 1</i>		<i>Business Recorder, October 1</i>	<i>Dawn News, October 1</i>
Britain's last coal-fired power station closes	Oil prices jump 4% on reports Iran preparing to attack Israel		Power sector capacity payments surge to Rs2.14trn for FY25	EU concludes flood rehabilitation programme in three provinces
<i>Dawn News, October 1</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 1</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, October 1</i>	<i>Dawn News, October 1</i>

	Fuel prices decline		Govt power plants to get Rs1,069bn capacity payments	Rate of ocean warming has nearly doubled since 2005: EU monitor
	<i>Business Recorder, October 1</i>	<i>Dawn News, September 25</i>	<i>The News, October 1</i>	<i>The News, October 1</i>
	Petrol price cut by Rs2.07 per litre, diesel Rs3.4			Empowering local communities is key'
	<i>The News, October 1</i>			<i>Express Tribune, October 1</i>
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