






# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ Public sector gas companies complain that the government's decision to shift 1,180 captive power plants from Sui gas to the national electricity grid will cause them revenue losses of up to 420 billion rupees.
- ➔ Orient Energy Systems, a private Pakistani company, announces that it has installed eight wind turbines in collaboration with a Chinese company. These turbines have the combined capacity to produce 38.4 megawatts of electricity.
- ➔ The federal government reduces petrol prices by 10 rupees per liter, leading to a cumulative decrease of 47.54 rupees in these prices since May 2024.
- ➔ The government informs the National Assembly that it is constructing 32 dams at an estimated cost of 1.056 trillion rupees.
- ➔ The government imposes the Mandatory Service Act on electricity distribution companies (Discos) and the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) to preempt protests by their employees over their potential privatization.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Environmental activists demand ban on use of coal as fuel</a>	<a href="#">Govt reduces petrol price by Rs10, HSD's by Rs13.06 per litre</a>	<a href="#">Consumers facing difficulty in shifting to solar energy</a>	<a href="#">Govt implements Mandatory Service Act for six months in power sector amid privatisation</a>	<a href="#">Climate Crisis and CPEC: Addressing the environmental fallout for Gilgit-Baltistan</a>
<i>The News, September 15</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 15</i>	<i>The News, September 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 15</i>
<a href="#">5 coalminers killed in Balochistan's Harnai</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan's oil and gas reserves rise with support from SIFC facilitation</a>	<a href="#">Promotion of electric vehicles priority: PM</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan govt 'implements' Essential Services Act in DISCOs to prevent protests</a>	<a href="#">PM reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to ozone layer protection</a>
<i>The News, September 15</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 15</i>	<i>The News, September 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 15</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 15</i>
	<a href="#">Govt, oil giants eye expansion in Balochistan</a>		<a href="#">Rs6m more collected from 220 Lesco defaulters</a>	<a href="#">Germany's parks plant a way forward on climate change</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 15</i>		<i>The News, 15 September</i>	<i>Dawn News, September 15</i>
	<a href="#">Govt cuts fuel prices: Petrol down by Rs10, HSD by Rs13.06 per litre</a>		<a href="#">Govt's IPP capacity expansion plan likely to worsen circular debt crisis: study</a>	<a href="#">'Climate compatible education is need of the hour'</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 15</i>		<i>The News, September 15</i>	<i>The News, September 15</i>

	<a href="#">Govt and oil giants plan major expansion in Balochistan fuel sector</a>		<a href="#">2,000kg of illegal connections removed in North Karachi, Gadap: KE</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 15</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, September 7</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil and gas exploration: CM aide says bid for Miranshah Block conducted</a>			
	<i>The News, September 15</i>			
	<a href="#">SNGPL holds 'Corporate Briefing Session'</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan's first locally produced electric car to hit the road in December</a>	<a href="#">Punjab's Power Play</a>	<a href="#">Art competition on climate change held</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 14</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 14</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 14</i>	<i>The News, September 14</i>
	<a href="#">SNGPL cuts 59 more connections</a>	<a href="#">PM Shahbaz Sharif calls for comprehensive plan to boost electric vehicle adoption</a>	<a href="#">Suki Kinari Hydropower Project completes reliability run test</a>	<a href="#">Climate resilience</a>
	<i>The News, September 14</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 14</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 14</i>	<i>The News, September 14</i>
	<a href="#">New gas tariff mechanism in the works to check circular debt</a>		<a href="#">Govt funds 32 dam projects, NA told</a>	
	<i>The News, September 14</i>		<i>Express Tribune, September 7</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepra fines Gepco Rs10m for failing to earth poles</a>	
			<i>The News, September 14</i>	
			<a href="#">Diامر Bhasha dam cost up from Rs479bn to Rs1,400bn</a>	
			<i>The News, September 14</i>	
	<a href="#">APL's FY24 power play</a>	<a href="#">Sharjeel, Chinese company discuss plan to set up infrastructure for electric taxis</a>	<a href="#">Power companies agree to cut tariffs at PM's request</a>	<a href="#">ADB approves \$320 million to boost climate resilience and road safety in K-P</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 13</i>	<i>The News, September 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 13</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 13</i>
	<a href="#">Two arrested, 3,029 illegal gas connections removed</a>		<a href="#">Tarbela Dam turns 50</a>	<a href="#">Nature-based solutions critical to address climate change impacts: experts</a>
	<i>The News, September 13</i>		<i>Express Tribune, September 13</i>	<i>The News, September 13</i>
	<a href="#">Govt slashes RLNG prices for September amid oil price drop</a>		<a href="#">Govt pays Rs979 billion to 33 IPPs in capacity payments during FY2023-24</a>	
	<i>The News, September 13</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, September 13</i>	
			<a href="#">Rs979bn paid to IPPs in a year, NA informed</a>	
			<i>The News, September 13</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepra fines Fesco Rs10m over safety violation</a>	
			<i>The News, September 13</i>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan sees Rs47.54 per litre drop in fuel prices since May, reports petroleum minister</a>	<a href="#">Solar energy — a partial fix</a>	<a href="#">Q4FY24 adjustment: Tariffs of Discos, KE raised by Rs1.74/unit</a>	<a href="#">Power struggles in climate ministry</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 12</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 12</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 12</i>

	<a href="#">Petrol prices expected to drop once again</a>	<a href="#">Electric taxi project: Sindh senior minister meets automaker representatives</a>	<a href="#">Discos' sell-off to pave way for a competitive market: CCP</a>	<a href="#">Private sector engagement</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, September 12</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 12</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 12</i>	<i>Dawn News, September 12</i>
	<a href="#">Aramco to launch first branded gas station in Pakistan by year-end: report</a>		<a href="#">Overcapacity dilemma: mismanagement or misjudgment?</a>	<a href="#">HKH glacial melting, floods threatening lives and livelihoods, says PM's aide</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 12</i>		<i>Business Recorder, September 12</i>	<i>The News, September 12</i>
	<a href="#">Pakistan seeks \$1.2bn Saudi oil facility to bridge IMF financing gap</a>		<a href="#">The hidden price of protectionism: Pakistan's tariff trap</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 12</i>		<i>Business Recorder, September 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Afghanistan to begin work on TAPI pipeline</a>		<a href="#">NEPRA fines KE Rs1m for safety lapse</a>	
	<i>Dawn News, September 12</i>		<i>Express Tribune, September 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas for industry to be prioritised like residential supply: ECC</a>		<a href="#">'First independent power producer' offers to revisit contract</a>	
	<i>Dawn News, September 12</i>		<i>Dawn News, September 12</i>	
	<a href="#">Rupee rises for second consecutive session on softer oil prices</a>		<a href="#">Punjab govt takes U-turn on power subsidy for Islamabad</a>	
	<i>The News, September 12</i>		<i>Dawn News, September 12</i>	
	<a href="#">ECC reorders gas allocation priority, places CPPs last</a>		<a href="#">LG reps seek free electricity for Balakot</a>	
	<i>The News, September 12</i>		<i>The News, September 12</i>	
			<a href="#">List of Lesco defaulters issued</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12</i>	
			<a href="#">lesco replaces over 130,000 old meters with AMI so far</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12</i>	
			<a href="#">Neptra fines K-Electric Rs10m for safety lapses</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12</i>	
			<a href="#">Punjab govt ends Rs14 per unit electricity relief for Islamabad consumers</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12</i>	
			<a href="#">Neptra issues notices to two IPPs over blackout restoration delays</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12,</i>	
			<a href="#">In a first, IPP offers to govt to cut tariff</a>	
			<i>The News, September 12</i>	

	<a href="#">Oil bears are back with a bang</a>	<a href="#">World's strongest battery set to revolutionise energy efficiency in future vehicles</a>	<a href="#">IEEEP Fair: energy minister vows full support</a>	<a href="#">US pledges \$5 million to support Islamabad for 'Recharge Pakistan' project</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 11</i>
	<a href="#">Afghanistan to begin work on TAPI gas pipeline</a>	<a href="#">India greenlights \$1.3b incentive plan to boost electric vehicle adoption</a>	<a href="#">Discos: privatisation can be a solution</a>	<a href="#">Tackling floods, climate change: Pakistan launches landmark recharge project</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 11</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 11</i>	<i>The News, September 11</i>
	<a href="#">Oil near 3-year low on weak demand outlook</a>	<a href="#">Dewan Motors starts production of electric vehicles</a>	<a href="#">Electricity rates increased by Rs 1.74 per unit</a>	
	<i>Dawn News, September 11</i>	<i>The News, September 11</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 11</i>	
	<a href="#">Cnergyico to export 60,000 tonnes of furnace oil</a>	<a href="#">Generation of solar power by people: Govt may not be able to sell electricity after 6 years</a>	<a href="#">Punjab withdraws Rs14/unit electricity subsidy for Islamabad residents</a>	
	<i>The News, September 11</i>	<i>The News, September 11</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 11</i>	
			<a href="#">22,391 electricity thieves arrested this year</a>	
			<i>The News, September 11</i>	
			<a href="#">'KE committed to cracking down on theft despite resistance'</a>	
			<i>The News, September 11</i>	
<a href="#">CCP okays acquisition of shares in coal firm</a>	<a href="#">Khawaja Asif urges diplomacy with US to avoid \$18bn gas pipeline fine</a>	<a href="#">Solar power not a monster</a>	<a href="#">Quarterly adjustment rises</a>	<a href="#">Ahsan highlights donors' climate resilience paradox</a>
<i>Express Tribune, September 10</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 10</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 10</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 10</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 10</i>
<a href="#">Thar coal termed game changer for economy</a>	<a href="#">Ogra cracks down on petroleum smuggling</a>		<a href="#">IPPs and capacity payments – how to deal with the challenge</a>	<a href="#">China and the USA strive for unified approach to global climate challenges</a>
<i>Express Tribune, September 10</i>	<i>The News, September 10</i>		<i>Business Recorder, September 10</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 10</i>
<a href="#">Seminar on 'Leveraging Indigenous Coal for Energy Sustainability' held</a>	<a href="#">Gas for gains</a>		<a href="#">Overcapacity dilemma: mismanagement or misjudgment?</a>	<a href="#">Moot highlights climate change impacts on agriculture</a>
<i>The News, September 1</i>	<i>The News, September 10</i>		<i>Business Recorder, September 10</i>	<i>The News, September 10</i>
			<a href="#">Power sector to be restructured to improve efficiency, service delivery: FinMin</a>	<a href="#">AKF, WWF-P join hands to address challenges of climate change</a>
			<i>Pakistan Today, September 10</i>	<i>The News, September 10</i>
			<a href="#">Unplanned power subsidies impede \$7bn bailout</a>	
			<i>Dawn News, September 10</i>	
			<a href="#">14 arrested for electricity theft</a>	
			<i>The News, September 10</i>	
			<a href="#">KE removes 800 illegal connections in Surjani, Korangi</a>	
			<i>The News, September 10</i>	

			<a href="#">Power tariff adjustment sought as Guddu plant capacity drops</a>	
			<i>The News, September 10</i>	
	<a href="#">OMAP seeks PM's intervention to help resolve issues facing petroleum industry</a>	<a href="#">Chinese company installs wind power plants, comprising 8 Goldwind turbines</a>	<a href="#">Sale of Dawood Lawrencepur's subsidiary cancelled as Artistic Milliners 'decides not to proceed'</a>	<a href="#">Govt to complete \$77.8m Recharge Pakistan Project</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, September 9</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, September 9</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 9</i>	<i>The News, September 9</i>
	<a href="#">Shifting industry to national grid could cause Sui gas companies Rs420bn loss: report</a>		<a href="#">Changing the power equation</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, September 9</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, September 9</i>	
	<a href="#">Crude oil — savings on the horizon?</a>		<a href="#">Towards green energy via CPEC</a>	
	<i>Dawn News, September 9</i>		<i>Dawn News, September 9</i>	
	<a href="#">Closure of CPPs to cause Rs420bn loss to Sui gas firms: officials</a>		<a href="#">Lesco official suspended</a>	
	<i>The News, September 9</i>		<i>The News, September 9</i>	
			<a href="#">Wapda workers urge PM to cut power tariff</a>	
			<i>The News, September 9</i>	
			<a href="#">10 power pilferers detected in Chuhng</a>	
			<i>The News, September 9</i>	
			<a href="#">'AMI project to transform power sector in Rawalpindi'</a>	
			<i>The News, September 9</i>	

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