

Weekly Media Monitor

Dec 16th - Dec 22nd, 2024

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

- ➔ The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) approves a gas tariff hike of up to 25.78 percent for the financial year 2024-25.
- ➔ Germany and France raise concerns over challenges faced by their energy firms in Pakistan.
- ➔ Chinese firm ADM Group announces that it will invest 350 million US dollars in Pakistan's electric vehicle sector.
- ➔ Federal power ministry seeks urgent release of 400 billion rupees subsidy from the government to curb circular debt.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Global coal consumption expected to hit record high this year <i>DAWN, December 19, 2024</i>	Petrol rate unchanged: Rs3.05 reduction in HSD price <i>Business Recorder December 16, 2024</i>	EV export key to meeting multiple challenges: Pide <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	An energy strategy conundrum <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	Pakistan's lifeline for survival <i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>
A crucial solution to replace coal and gas <i>Pakistan Today December 19, 2024</i>	Govt cuts diesel price by Rs3.05 per litre, keeps petrol unchanged <i>Pakistan Today December 16, 2024</i>	BHC suggests EVs to reduce pollution in Quetta <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	Finance: Navigating continuing challenges <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	Rethinking urbanisation to develop climate-resilient cities <i>Express Tribune December 16, 2024</i>
	Diesel cut by Rs3, petrol price stays unchanged <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	CORPORATE WINDOW: EV transition — in with the new? <i>DAWN December 16, 2024</i>	'Aakhri Mauqa: Pakistan Kay Liye Kar Dalo': IPPs will agree to forensic audit, hopes PM's aide <i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>	Fighting climate emergency not possible without nature financing: SC judge <i>DAWN December 17, 2024</i>
	Anti-gas theft operation intensifies <i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>	PIDE for increasing EVs production to 50pc by 2035 <i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>	Reforming generation and transmission <i>Business Recorder December 16, 2024</i>	Developing countries' debt fears increase with new climate finance <i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>
	Govt keeps petrol price unchanged <i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>	PIDE proposes sweeping reforms to turbocharge Pakistan's EV industry <i>Pakistan Today December 16, 2024</i>	The appalling state of power sector <i>Business Recorder December 16, 2024</i>	France to help combat smog in Punjab <i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>

	Gas supply schedule	Solar panels free of charge	CTBCM stillborn	Lahore ranked second among world's most polluted cities
	<i>The NEWS December 16, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 16, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>
	SNGPL to launch another drive against compressors	Chinese firm to invest \$350m to establish 3,000 EV charging stations in Pakistan	Lesco recovers Rs2.81bn from chronic defaulters	Punjab activates district plastic management body
	<i>DAWN December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 17, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>
	SNGPL to launch drive against compressor users	ECC green-lights new EPZ in Balochistan	Canal closures from 26th: Power sector to maximise RLNG use for power generation	Justice Mansoor highlights urgent need for climate diplomacy
	<i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 19, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>
	OGDC revives heavy oil well, boosts Rajian field output	Sindh vying to provide affordable, clean electricity: minister	Discos petition to refund Rs2.5bn for November	Punjab to get French grant to combat air pollution
	<i>The NEWS December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 18, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>
	OGDCL revives heavy oil well	BRI Green and Low-Carbon Expert Network kicks off with global collaboration	Rs12 per unit power tariff cut on the cards by March	Climate financing is a fundamental right, says Justice Mansoor Ali Shah
	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 20, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 17, 2024</i>
	OGDCL revives heavy oil well in Punjab, boosts production by 67%	Experts urge govt to take action towards sustainability	Nepra likely to slash tariffs by up to 63 paise per unit	PM's aide lauds World Bank for focusing on building climate-resilient future for Pakistan
	<i>Pakistan Today December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 21, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 18, 2024</i>
	OGDCL revives heavy oil well in Chakwal	EV transition must to combat pollution: Sherry	Top govt offices owe over Rs200m to SNGPL in gas dues	World is far off track from its climate goals, warns Sherry Rehman
	<i>Express Tribune December 17, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 18, 2024</i>
	Rabi season	EV conference calls for phasing out fossil fuels to tackle climate crisis	Govt to collaborate with British High Commission on power sector reforms	Tackling climate, nature separately risks worsening crises: UN
	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 18, 2024</i>
	Potential increase in petrol prices adjusted by reducing IFEM	EVs for Saddar Bazaar on the cards	Power consumers to get relief of Rs0.63/unit	Sherry Rehman calls COP29's \$300bn pledge a 'band-aid solution'
	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 22, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 18, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>
	SSGC says rehabilitating aging gas distribution infrastructure	Govt drops \$300m floating solar project	OGDC considers disconnecting CPPs next month	AQI continues to deteriorate in City
	<i>Business Recorder December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 22, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 18, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 18, 2024</i>
	Govt finalizes 'take and pay' deals with 14 furnace oil-based IPPs, talks continue with others	Govt schools in province will be solarized: Nasir Shah	Pakistan's power generation increases in November as cost inches up	Climate-smart solutions
	<i>Pakistan Today December 17, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 22, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 18, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 18, 2024</i>

Ogra proposes up to 26pc hike in gas prices	Chinese ADM Group announces \$350m investment to boost Pakistan's EV sector	DISCOs seek 63paise/unit cut in power price under FPA of November 2024	Justice Mansoor calls for issuing carbon bonds finance mechanism
DAWN December 18, 2024	Pakistan Today December 22, 2024	Pakistan Today, December 18, 2024	Business Recorder December 18, 2024
25.78pc gas tariff hike for SNGPL, 8.71pc for SSGC proposed	Inaugural Pakistan EV conference calls for unified action on policy and financing	Govt opposes K-Electric's tariff hike plea	Tackling climate, nature separately risks worsening crises: UN
The NEWS December 18, 2024	Pakistan Today December 22, 2024	The NEWS December 19, 2024	Business Recorder December 18, 2024
Petroleum Division calls meeting to discuss ethanol blending in petrol		Lesco power losses on top in Punjab	Accessing the RSF
The NEWS December 18, 2024		The NEWS December 19, 2024	DAWN, December 19, 2024
OGRA approves steep gas tariff hike		Power generation increases 6pc in November	Local solutions
Express Tribune December 18, 2024		The NEWS December 19, 2024	The NEWS December 19, 2024
Hiking gas rates		Bagasse-based IPPs agree new deals	City's AQI level continues to worsen
DAWN, December 19, 2024		Express Tribune, December 20, 2024	The NEWS December 19, 2024
Contract given away for exploration of oil and gas in Miran Block		Dar-led panel to craft power tariff cut strategy	Cabinet okays WB-funded clean air programme for Punjab
DAWN, December 19, 2024		Business Recorder December 20, 2024	DAWN December 20, 2024
Govt not to import spot LNG cargo in January		PIA, Discos sell-off bids falter	Pakistani to sit on BRI 'green network' panel
The NEWS December 19, 2024		Business Recorder December 20, 2024	DAWN December 20, 2024
Customs foils bid to smuggle Iranian diesel		Power generation inches up at snail's pace	Speakers for prompt action for climate resilience in post-COP-29 panel discussion
The NEWS December 19, 2024		Business Recorder December 20, 2024	DAWN December 20, 2024
Customs confiscates 39,000 litres of smuggled diesel		Energy reforms need of the hour: EEPF	A year of climate extremes
Business Recorder December 19, 2024		Business Recorder December 20, 2024	The NEWS December 20, 2024
'Oil price cut must benefit consumers'		After Germany, France raises concerns over challenges faced by its energy firms in Pakistan	BRI launches green network
Express Tribune December 19, 2024		Pakistan Today December 20, 2024	Express Tribune December 20, 2024
OPEC+ wary of US oil output rise under Trump		Tehsildars to assist Pesco in KP's dues recovery campaign	Climate-resilient school built by 'Save the Children' opens
Express Tribune December 19, 2024		DAWN December 21, 2024	DAWN December 21, 2024

	LPG adulteration		Power ministry seeks Rs400bn to meet IMF condition	Pakistan's efforts to achieve SDGs under threat from climate change: PM's aide
	<i>Business Recorder December 19, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 21, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 21, 2024</i>
	Oil prices up after US crude stocks fall		KE open to adjusting its multi-year tariff structure: CEO	Brick kiln owners asked to register under new law
	<i>Business Recorder December 19, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 21, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 21, 2024</i>
	Sindh opposes increase in gas prices		Iran, Pakistan to hold talks to extend power sale agreement	Confused about climate change
	<i>Business Recorder December 19, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>
	OGRA recommends gas price hikes for SNGPL, SSGC		Three Gencos' CEOs suspended	Trading carbon credits: A game-changer or just hot air?
	<i>Pakistan Today December 19, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 21, 2024</i>
	Top govt offices owe over Rs200 million in unpaid gas bills		Workers end sit-in at Dasu power project's site	From Baku to Belem
	<i>Pakistan Today December 19, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>
	Govt plans Rs12/unit electricity tariff cut by March 2025		Unannounced power cuts: PTI MNA 'ransacks' grid station in Nowshera	Punjab seeks \$210m ADB loan to fortify climate resilience
	<i>Pakistan Today December 19, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>
	Govt asked to set up oil refinery in KP		WAPDA inks contract for reforms study	Lahore tops list of most polluted cities
	<i>DAWN December 20, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 22, 2024</i>
	Senate panel blames govt for gas crisis		LESCO recovers over Rs8m from 446 defaulters	Lahore tops polluted cities' list
	<i>DAWN December 20, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 22, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 22, 2024</i>
	Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry opposes tariff hike for Sui Southern		Senate panel asks Pesco to resolve issues facing industry	Experts for access to climate financing
	<i>DAWN December 20, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 22, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 22, 2024</i>
	Oil edges higher on falling US inventories		Power ministry seeks urgent release of Rs400bn subsidy to curb circular debt	
	<i>Express Tribune December 20, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 22, 2024</i>	
	Industries oppose gas price hike proposal		JI threatens protests if electricity prices remain unchanged	
	<i>Express Tribune December 20, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 22, 2024</i>	
	\$1.23bn gas dwelling carried out in 3 years, Senate panel told			
	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>			

	PEL inquiry reports: Senate panel puts off briefing on PD proposals			
	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>			
	Gas price hike			
	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>			
	Letter written to PM			
	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>			
	Gas sector conundrum			
	<i>Business Recorder December 20, 2024</i>			
	OGDCL commences oil and gas production at Kunnar West Well-3 in Sindh			
	<i>Pakistan Today December 20, 2024</i>			
	Ogra notifies 2.7pc cut in RLNG prices for December			
	<i>DAWN December 21, 2024</i>			
	RLNG price cut by up to 2.72pc for this month			
	<i>The NEWS December 21, 2024</i>			
	Govt to import 128,000 tonnes of diesel in January			
	<i>The NEWS December 21, 2024</i>			
	Ogra notifies RLNG price cut for SNGPL, SSGCL			
	<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>			
	OGRA reduces RLNG prices by up to 2.7% despite record system losses			
	<i>Pakistan Today December 21, 2024</i>			
	Polish co plans to double investments in Pakistan: envoy			
	<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>			
	Gas issue: Sharjeel asks Centre to take notice			
	<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>			
	Power sector: role of WB, ADB, IMF			
	<i>Business Recorder December 21, 2024</i>			

Rising crude oil imports boost exports			
<i>DAWN December 22, 2024</i>			
Refinery upgrades crucial to overcome sector challenges: report			
<i>The NEWS December 22, 2024</i>			
Indonesia to hike crude palm oil export levy to 1pc			
<i>Business Recorder December 22, 2024</i>			
Oil prices steady as markets weigh Fed rate cut expectations, Chinese demand			
<i>Business Recorder December 22, 2024</i>			
Pakistan to import 128,000 tonnes of diesel in January amid reduced demand			
<i>Pakistan Today December 22, 2024</i>			

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