

Weekly Media Monitor

Dec 2nd - Dec 08th, 2024

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

- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) extends the winter relief package to K-Electric users, solar net-metered consumers, and large industrial users on federal advice.
- The government announces to import LNG from Azerbaijan next month after deferring Qatar deliveries and cutting local gas exploration.
- Punjab launches 'Free Solar Panel Scheme' for 100,000 households.
- The Electric Vehicle (EV) industry demands policy reforms to lower prices and accelerate New Energy Vehicle (NEV) growth.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Sharjeel, Nasir want coal mining scaled up to generate electricity, reduce dependence on imported fuel	Petrol price increase causes backlash across major Pakistani cities	Pakistan's first electric SUV Seres 3 unveiled	Mahl HPP	COP29: inadequate climate finance related commitment
<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 2, 2024</i>
Plan underway to overcome Thar power transmission challenges: CM Murad	Third-party gas sales: Tread with caution	Establishing synergy across new energy vehicle chain	Policymaking: the wrong choices	Lahore and the spectre of toxic air
<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 2, 2024</i>
Thar coal most affordable power generation source in country: CM	CCI to discuss amendments to gas policy	Pakistan's first electric SUV Seres 3 unveiled	Lack of policy support hampering agriculture innovation: Food and Agriculture Organisation	K-P's air quality in steady decline
<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>
Thar Coal potential held back by transmission issues: CM	Pakistan to import Russian crude oil from January 2025	EV evolution — a new chapter?	Finance: No room for error	Youth stress strict smog monitoring
<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>
CM says Thar coal most affordable source of power generation	Oil sales surge to 25-month high	Pakistan, Iran strengthen ties with ECO Clean Energy charter	A tangled mess of transmission & distribution losses	G20 and COP29: must-watch theater of the absurd
	<i>Express Tribune December 4, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>

	OPEC oil output rises in November: survey	EV industry demands policy changes	Agriculture: Investing in agricultural human capital	Combating growing smog problem
	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>
	November ignites petroleum sales	Dar signs ECO accord for renewable energy	‘Incentives to be given to farmers cultivating wheat on large areas’	COP29: tourism triumphs over climate responsibility
	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 2, 2024</i>
	Petrol, HSD prices rise due to combined impact of taxes, OMCs’ margins	Experts discuss solutions to overcome energy financing barriers	SC urged to declare govt is bound to ensure cheap power supply	HCSTSI chief underscores need for reforms in agri sector
	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 5, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>
	Oil prices rise ahead of OPEC+ meeting	Flood relief project	Ecneec, CDWP nod must to start work on canals, Sindh irrigation minister says	Plastic pollution talks fail to reach landmark deal
	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 2, 2024</i>
	Pakistan may start importing Russian crude oil at discounted rate soon	CDA plans to electrify public, commercial transport	Minister admits hiccups in IMF programme	‘Half of Pakistan may face food insecurity by 2030 due to climate change’
	<i>The NEWS December 4, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	Petroleum sales hit 25-month high on price cuts, anti-smuggling measures	100,000 households to get free solar panels: Maryam	Record cotton imports trigger price drop	Majority of Pakistanis aware of causes of smog: survey
	<i>The NEWS December 4, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	Pakistan in talks with Qatar to postpone 10 LNG cargoes	‘CM Punjab Free Solar Panel Scheme’ inaugurated	Wheat sowing exceeds target in Rawalpindi Division	Afghanistan must participate in future climate talks: Taliban
	<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	ADB to give \$86.2m for aviation fuel facility	CM Maryam launches free solar panel scheme	Lean business on cotton market	Unsustainable farming, forest loss driving Earth to ‘precipice’: UN
	<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	LNG contract deferred for a year: Musadik	Power going solar	Challenges to revitalizing agriculture	City’s AQI remains unhealthy
	<i>The NEWS December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 3, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	Talks under way to import Russian oil: minister	Maryam Nawaz launches CM Punjab Free Solar Panel Scheme	Govt adopts strict measures to unlock \$1.1bn IMF tranche	Crackdown on single use plastic from 10th
	<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 4, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 2, 2024</i>
	Govt defers LNG contract with Qatar for a year: minister	Dark winters, bright solutions	Punjab’s crop failure may lead to low cotton harvest	Dawn Investigations: Building sandcastles in Karachi’s waters
	<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 8, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>
	Pakistan’s energy revolution: 35% gas reserve for private firms	Solar power scheme	Industrial consumers reject ‘winter power package’	No irrigation projects unless new water sources become available: Sindh United Party
	<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 8, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>
	Oil slightly down ahead of OPEC+ decision	Provision of free solar panels starts	The Duck Curve challenge	UN plastic talks collapse as countries fail to agree targets
	<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 8, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>

	No new oil deal with Russia, says Musadik		As of Nov 30th	Islamic climate finance — a sustainable solution
	<i>Express Tribune December 5, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 2, 2024</i>
	Petroleum sales surge 15% in November, led by PSO's 12% offtake		Cotton output drops 33pc, threatening textile sector	Lahore's air quality continues to be hazardous
	<i>Pakistan Today December 5, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>
	Petroleum Minister denies oil deal with Russia		Renegotiation of IPP contracts: bad medicine or just what the doctor ordered?	ICJ opens hearing on climate change
	<i>Pakistan Today December 5, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>
	Delay in renewal of gas deal irks Balochistan		Cotton output so far 33pc less than the last season	FAO workshop on climate change begins
	<i>DAWN December 7, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 4, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 3, 2024</i>
	Single tax return for oil, gas firms		KE refuses to cut loadshedding hours in Karachi even during winter	A climate crossroads in Baku
	<i>DAWN December 7, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>
	Saudi Arabia is losing its iron grip on global oil markets		Experts term transition of CPPs towards grid vital for energy sector	Environment agency reports 3,303 industrial units without ECS in Punjab
	<i>The NEWS December 7, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 5, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>
	Oil sector faces Rs25bn cost surge		17 IPPs of 1994, 2002 policies	Awareness campaigns vital to resolve climate issues
	<i>The NEWS December 7, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>
	Sindh demands end to gas loadshedding, low pressure		Nepra announces 'double relief' for power consumers	Kinnow export target set at 250,000 tonnes
	<i>Business Recorder December 7, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 7, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 3, 2024</i>
	Oil prices fall on supply glut fears		Power efficiency	PM to attend water summit in KSA
	<i>Business Recorder December 8, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>
	Govt cracks down on price gouging		'Winter package'	Plastic treaty stalemate
	<i>Express Tribune December 8, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>
	Govt makes surprise gas import move		Ahsan, GM China Energy International discuss 21 mega projects	Climate, ageing variety hurt kinnow exports
	<i>Express Tribune December 8, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 3, 2024</i>
	Rs25 billion operational cost hike expected in oil sector		NEPRA greenlights PM's winter package	Climate change: traders foresee 16pc cut in Kinnow export
	<i>Pakistan Today December 8, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 3, 2024</i>
			Power division lifts recruitment ban on DISCOs to pave way for appointments	Millions of people still breathing hazardous air: ICIMOD
			<i>Pakistan Today December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 3, 2024</i>

			Rs1.96/unit uniform tariff adjustment approved for first quarter FY2024-25	PM Shehbaz calls for global cooperation to tackle water crisis
			<i>Pakistan Today December 7, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 4, 2024</i>
			A look at crucial role of regulators in power sector	Climate finance fiasco
			<i>The NEWS December 8, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 4, 2024</i>
			Manufacturing sector's struggle for revival	PM urges global action to tackle water scarcity
			<i>The NEWS December 8, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 4, 2024</i>
			World Bank wins \$100bn replenishment of fund for poorest countries	Pakistan experiences its warmest November on record
			<i>The NEWS December 8, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 4, 2024</i>
			Senate panel orders inquiry into five-year delay of Jamshoro Power Plant, demands accountability	'Departmental liaison vital to combat smog'
			<i>Pakistan Today December 8, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 4, 2024</i>
			Blue economy forum to deepen cooperation	New canals on Indus River to endanger Sindh's agri economy, warns CM
			<i>Express Tribune December 8, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 4, 2024</i>
				UN warns global drought carries \$300bn annual cost
				<i>DAWN December 4, 2024</i>
				Govt to remodel Lahore's major markets to tackle traffic congestion, pollution
				<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>
				Early warning system ready to tackle climate change issue
				<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>
				Carbon trade for clean air
				<i>DAWN December 5, 2024</i>
				Green entrepreneurship in Pakistan
				<i>The NEWS December 5, 2024</i>
				New UN figures reveal huge cost of drought and desertification
				<i>The NEWS December 5, 2024</i>
				Does COP29 matter amid eroded political consensus?
				<i>Business Recorder December 5, 2024</i>
				Water for all

				Express Tribune December 5, 2024
				Explanation sought for allowing markets to operate beyond 8pm
				DAWN December 7, 2024
				4-stroke rickshaws banned in Quetta to reduce pollution
				DAWN December 7, 2024
				The fight for water access in Punjab
				The NEWS December 7, 2024
				Why market closing time changed to 10pm, asks LHC
				The NEWS December 7, 2024
				Govt to introduce online registration for plastic producers: Marrayum
				The NEWS December 7, 2024
				'Waste recycling to help resolve environ issues'
				The NEWS December 7, 2024
				Smog issue
				Business Recorder December 7, 2024
				Water scarcity
				Business Recorder December 7, 2024
				Pakistan, India share climate challenges but not solutions
				Express Tribune December 7, 2024
				Crackdown on plastic bags from Dec 10
				Express Tribune December 7, 2024
				LHC questions market timings amid smog crisis
				Express Tribune December 7, 2024
				NDCs take centre stage as stakeholders eye next COP
				DAWN December 8, 2024
				Pakistan's food crops to be part of sustainability initiative
				DAWN December 8, 2024
				Wapda reports low river inflows due to lack of rains
				The NEWS December 8, 2024

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