






Weekly Media Monitor

Nov 18th - Nov 24th, 2024

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

- Truckers transporting coal from Balochistan to Punjab continue their protest over the lack of security and compensation for their vehicles damaged by violence and vandalism along the way.
- The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the federal cabinet approves a Winter Package for electricity consumers, incentivizing them to increase the use of the national grid between mid-November and mid-February when electricity consumption drops dramatically.
- A task force headed by Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar allows gas exploration and production firms to sell 35 percent of their gas directly to the private sector.
- A report by the Asian Development Bank estimates that Pakistan requires an investment of USD 390 billion to achieve a low-carbon energy transition by 2050.
- During a previously unscheduled five-day visit, an International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission to Pakistan stresses the need to continue policies aimed at fiscal and monetary tightening, revenue mobilization, and transferring greater social and development responsibilities to the provinces.
- The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP29) struggles to overcome a deadlock, mainly over the volume and nature of climate change finance to be provided by developed nations to developing ones.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Wealthy nations pledge 'no new coal' <i>Business Recorder November 21, 2024</i>	OPEC Secretary General tells COP29 oil is a gift from God <i>Business Recorder November 21, 2024</i>	Fresh policy to transition 30pc vehicles to electric by 2030 <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>	Is the economy improving? <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>	Pakistan aims to counter climate change with disaster risk finance <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>
China's Oct coal imports from Russia rise 13% <i>Business Recorder November 21, 2024</i>	Petroleum imports rise by 1.68% in four months <i>Pakistan Today November 21, 2024</i>	Net metering system: Roof solar panel tariff may be cut to Rs7.5-11 per unit <i>The NEWS November 21, 2024</i>	Nepra estimates Rs1.6 fall in average tariff <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>	Climate finance talks face 'hardest' stage as COP29 nears end-game <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>
Railways to link Thar coal mines with Port Qasim <i>Express Tribune November 23, 2024</i>	Resource dilemma <i>DAWN November 21, 2024</i>	Pakistan to roll out EV policy targeting 30pc electric cars by 2030 <i>The NEWS November 21, 2024</i>	Solarization, industrial slowdown slash Pakistan's power demand by a tenth <i>The NEWS November 21, 2024</i>	Frequent tropical storms caused by climate change? Scientists weigh in <i>The NEWS November 21, 2024</i>

Pakistan's exports at risk from EU carbon tax amid coal reliance, experts warn	Production, export of petroleum products rise	Auto sector raises alarm over NEV policy	Industrial shutdown in Daroghawala sparks economic and environmental debate	LHC suggests closure of markets by 8pm throughout the year
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Thari people to get financial incentive for growing trees as 'Cool the Earth' initiative launched	Oil prices edge up on geopolitical tensions; higher-than-expected US inventories cap gains	EV policy draft finalised: minister	Govt nixes circular debt return plan	Delivering clean air
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Petroleum imports rise by 1.68% in four months	Government introduces NEV policy amidst auto industry concerns	New record: KSE-100 crosses 97,000 mark	KP to increase climate change fund to Rs40bn	
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SNGPL alleges CPPA-G of Rs148 billion payment backlog, warns of financial strain	The future of energy needs women: why gender equality must power the 3x renewables goal	CASA-1000 power transmission system: JWG holds meeting with World Bank, IFI reps in Turkiye today	Pakistan launches much-anticipated carbon market policy to drive green investment	
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Oil prices climb 1% to two-week high as Ukraine war intensifies	Ambitious EV policy	NJHPP shutdown, Kanupp debt re-profiling: Consumers deprived of Rs60bn benefit: Nepra	What new taxes could help raise money to fight climate change?	
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Cnergyico gets green light to export 30,000 tonnes of furnace oil	Green transport	Q1FY25: PD claims Discos' losses drop 22pc	LHC urges heavy fines on polluters	
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Supply of gas to Oghi demanded	Solar expansion pushes Rs200b cost onto grid-dependent consumers	Un-registered rich people: FBR finalises plan to take action	Finance COP - a crucial moment for climate action	
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OGRA allows Cnergyico to export 30,000MT surplus furnace oil	Surprise solar boom in Pakistan helps millions, but harms grid	PM's plants conversion claim not accepted: Phasing out gas, FO could save \$3bn per year: China	Pakistan needs to adopt sustainable practices of SDGs: Rana Tanveer Hussain	
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Govt faces internal rift over IMF's gas disconnection condition for industries		Power generation still struggling	Mining-related concerns in Pakistan	
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SNGPL's unaudited accounts for 3Q2023: Rs135.67bn. GIDC recovery raises serious questions		NEPRA alerts power division: Fuel costs may surge under winter electricity package	Nations race to land climate deal	
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	Selling gas to third parties		Govt mulls slashing rooftop solar buyback tariff to Rs7.5-11 per unit	Lahore on top again as air quality worsens amid persistent smog
	<i>Business Recorder November 24, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today November 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS November 22, 2024</i>
			EU carbon tax: Export risks loom for Pakistan: experts	Can Lahore learn from London's Great Smog of 1952?
			<i>Business Recorder November 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 22, 2024</i>
			Discos reduce losses by 22% in Q1 FY2024-25, recovery rate improves	Smog and schooling
			<i>Pakistan Today November 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 22, 2024</i>
			Winter Power Package	After a short respite, Lahore air again turns world's most polluted
			<i>Pakistan Today November 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 23, 2024</i>
			APPMA opposes approval of Rs68bn write-off claims of KE	Green Campus Initiative: Climate Governance and Journalism Fellowship launched
			<i>Express Tribune November 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS November 23, 2024</i>
			Audit to generate revenue	COP29 climate summit overruns as \$250bn draft deal flops
			<i>Express Tribune November 22, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS November 23, 2024</i>
			Azerbaijan to invest up to \$3 billion in Pakistan's economy	WWF chief urges practical steps to tackle climate change
			<i>Pakistan Today November 22, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 23, 2024</i>
			Electricity initiatives	Wealthy nations pledge \$250 billion for climate aid, developing countries call it inadequate
			<i>Express Tribune November 23, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today November 23, 2024</i>
			Non-solar consumers bear Rs200b burden	Push to salvage climate talks
			<i>Express Tribune November 23, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune November 24, 2024</i>
			PM Shehbaz eyes \$25bn IT exports in five years	UN agency promotes climate-smart agriculture
			<i>DAWN November 23, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune November 24, 2024</i>
			Nepra calls public hearing on 26th to clear winter relief	COP Betrayal
			<i>DAWN November 23, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune November 24, 2024</i>
			PSDP comes to standstill amid tight fiscal control	Developing nations blast \$300bn COP29 climate deal as insufficient
			<i>DAWN November 23, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder November 24, 2024</i>

			Short-term inflation remains below 5pc	A city in peril
			DAWN November 23, 2024	DAWN November 24, 2024
			Consumers may face incremental tariff of Rs26.07/unit under Winter Demand Initiative	‘Finance COP’ remains without finance goal
			Pakistan Today November 24, 2024	DAWN November 24, 2024
			Banking and Fertilizer stocks drive KSE-100 index near 100k mark	Climate-threatened nations storm out of talks at COP29 over contentious deal
			Pakistan Today November 24, 2024	The NEWS November 24, 2024
			Commerce Ministry scrambles for solutions to revive exports	Lahore tops list of world’s most polluted cities with AQI 241
			Pakistan Today November 24, 2024	The NEWS November 24, 2024
			Future of IPPs in Pakistan	Pakistan to host ‘energy roadshow’ in Saudi Arabia
			Pakistan Today November 24, 2024	The NEWS November 24, 2024
			Lockdowns causing a whopping Rs190b loss daily	COP29 reaches landmark deal on global carbon credit trading
			Express Tribune November 24, 2024	The NEWS November 24, 2024
			Power demand rises by 7% in October	
			Express Tribune November 24, 2024	
			Non-textile exports surge 18pc in four months	
			DAWN November 24, 2024	
			Govt orders Rashakai SEZ grid link in 3 days	
			The NEWS November 24, 2024	

