

# Weekly Media Monitor

Nov 25th - Dec 01st, 2024

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

- With the worth of solar panel imports surpassing two billion US dollars in the 12 months of 2024, the government is reportedly considering revisions in the buyback rates of net-metered rooftop solar power from 21 rupees per unit to as low as 7.5 rupees per unit.
- As part of its commitments with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the government is mulling over disconnecting gas supply to captive power plants and re-connecting the industry to grid-electricity from January 2025
- Petrol prices rise by 3.72 rupees per litre.
- The government announces to have revised power purchase agreements with about a dozen independent power producers.
- After two weeks of intense negotiations, the 29th Conference of Parties (COP29), taking place under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), ends with a pledge from developed nations to contribute 300 billion US dollars annually to support climate adaptation and mitigation.

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
	<a href="#">Crisis over petroleum policy deepens</a> <i>Express Tribune November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Dealing with the solar power rush</a> <i>Business Recorder November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Why PDL is most equitable tax in Pakistan?</a> <i>Express Tribune November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Developing nations call \$300b COP29 climate deal 'an insult'</a> <i>Pakistan Today, November 25, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">PM endorses gas sale mechanism approved by Dar's task force</a> <i>The NEWS November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Non-solar power 'penalty'</a> <i>Express Tribune November 26, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Lower energy imports in the new year?</a> <i>DAWN November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Lahore retains title as world's most polluted city with AQI hitting 360</a> <i>Pakistan Today, November 25, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">E&amp;P firms face over Rs50bn loss in four years due to cut in gas outflows</a> <i>The NEWS November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">The costs of solar rush</a> <i>Business Recorder November 26, 2024</i>	<a href="#">World Bank uncovers key bottlenecks in 'EDEIP'</a> <i>Business Recorder November 26, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Poor nations slam 'paltry' \$300b climate deal</a> <i>Express Tribune November 25, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">SNGPL intensifies operation against gas theft in KP, Punjab</a> <i>The NEWS November 25, 2024</i>	<a href="#">In a first, KMC main building switches to solar power</a> <i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>	<a href="#">EVs to erode \$5.68bn in road transport revenues: ADB</a> <i>Business Recorder November 26, 2024</i>	<a href="#">Lahore's smog: lessons to be learnt</a> <i>Express Tribune November 25, 2024</i>

	<a href="#">Lesco warns public on LDA property auction</a>	<a href="#">Experts back EV policy as 'game-changer'</a>	<a href="#">The rollercoaster journey of IPPs in Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Monetising Sindh's forest cover by earning carbon credits</a>
	DAWN November 25, 2024	The NEWS November 29, 2024	Business Recorder November 26, 2024	Express Tribune November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Gas flow reductions cost E&amp;P companies over Rs50 billion in four years</a>	<a href="#">US sets tariffs for solar panels from SE Asia</a>	<a href="#">NEPRA postpones hearings on KE's write-off claims, energy projects</a>	<a href="#">Helping nations meet climate goals</a>
	Pakistan Today November 26, 2024	Express Tribune December 1, 2024	Pakistan Today November 27, 2024	Express Tribune November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Fuel supply at risk in Punjab: OCAC urge authorities for immediate action</a>	<a href="#">Analysis: Can local production help make electric vehicles more affordable?</a>	<a href="#">NEPRA completes hearing on winter electricity package</a>	<a href="#">Developing nations blast \$300bn COP29 climate deal as insufficient</a>
	Pakistan Today November 26, 2024	DAWN December 1, 2024	Pakistan Today November 27, 2024	Business Recorder November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Are natural resources a dowry?</a>		<a href="#">Some relief expected in power tariffs</a>	<a href="#">Smog revisits City; AQI deteriorates</a>
	Express Tribune November 26, 2024		Express Tribune November 27, 2024	The NEWS November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">FPCCI chief underscores need for 'new' Ogra law</a>		<a href="#">'Winter package' to be made available to KE consumers as well: govt</a>	<a href="#">\$300bn for climate finance falls short of expectations</a>
	Business Recorder November 26, 2024		Business Recorder November 27, 2024	DAWN November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Punjab, ICT</a>		<a href="#">Power sector: Private Sector Participation is a must</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan 'punches above its weight' at COP29</a>
	Business Recorder November 26, 2024		Business Recorder November 27, 2024	DAWN November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Petrol shortage in Rawalpindi</a>		<a href="#">LESCO collects Rs3.536bn from 119,187 defaulters</a>	<a href="#">Protests continue against Centre's canals project</a>
	The News November 26, 2024		Business Recorder November 27, 2024	DAWN November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Ogra stresses need for regulatory reforms in LPG sector</a>		<a href="#">CM urges Wapda to allocate 50 MGD additional water to Karachi</a>	<a href="#">Efficient irrigation — Pakistan's missed opportunity</a>
	The News November 26, 2024		Business Recorder November 27, 2024	DAWN November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Oil sector presses for higher margins, citing rising costs</a>		<a href="#">Neptra signals Rs1 per unit refund to consumers in Dec bills</a>	<a href="#">The business case for clean air</a>
	The News November 26, 2024		The NEWS November 27, 2024	DAWN November 25, 2024
	<a href="#">Dryout fears mount as lockdown disrupts fuel transportation</a>		<a href="#">Industrialists urge higher usage cap in winter power package</a>	<a href="#">Respiratory illnesses hit record high</a>
	DAWN November 26, 2024		The NEWS November 27, 2024	Express Tribune November 26, 2024
	<a href="#">FPCCI calls for legislative overhaul to address LPG supply chain issues</a>		<a href="#">Power tariff likely to rise by 26 paise per unit in December</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan seeks assistance to achieve climate goals</a>
	Pakistan Today November 27, 2024		DAWN November 27, 2024	Express Tribune November 26, 2024
	<a href="#">Private oil firms cut operations, PSO shoulders burden amid fuel supply disruptions in Punjab, Islamabad</a>		<a href="#">Sindh Energy Dialogue calls for climate-focused energy policy</a>	<a href="#">Pioneering carbon credit trade</a>
	Pakistan Today November 27, 2024		The NEWS November 29, 2024	Express Tribune November 26, 2024

	<a href="#">Fuel crisis looms as PTI march disrupts supply chain in key cities</a>		<a href="#">Refund of Rs461 million to K-Electric consumers sought</a>	<a href="#">Deep divisions on display at plastic pollution treaty talks</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today November 27, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune November 29, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">PHMA urges govt to help ensure smooth gas supply</a>		<a href="#">Sindh minister says govt has unveiled comprehensive plan to address power challenges</a>	<a href="#">Business seeks details in face of mixed COP29 climate messages</a>
	<i>Business Recorder November 27, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder November 29, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Sindh asks Centre to reverse CCI decision on sale of 35pc gas</a>		<a href="#">Minister eyes Rs5 tariff cut from IPP deals</a>	<a href="#">Sherry calls for increased climate finance instead of \$300bn at COP29</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 27, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>	<i>The News November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Gas being supplied with proper pressure, says SNGPL</a>		<a href="#">Revised PPAs inked with about one dozen IPPs</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan, Belarus agree to work for climate resilience</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 27, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder November 30, 2024</i>	<i>The News November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Sindh opposes gas sale framework</a>		<a href="#">No 'sacred cow' among IPPs now: Awais</a>	<a href="#">A disappointing deal</a>
	<i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder November 30, 2024</i>	<i>The News November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices slip after surprise stock build</a>		<a href="#">New Lahore grid station to start work next month</a>	<a href="#">Rethink transport</a>
	<i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 1, 2024</i>	<i>The News November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">PPL boosts domestic hydrocarbon output</a>		<a href="#">Power pilferage: LESCO to focus on multiple options</a>	<a href="#">Anti-smog SOPs relaxed as AQI improves</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 28, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 1, 2024</i>	<i>The News November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil eases on rate-cut worries</a>		<a href="#">Govt renegotiates Power Purchase Agreements with eight IPPs</a>	<a href="#">Hollow victory</a>
	<i>DAWN November 28, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 1, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol, diesel prices may stay mostly unchanged</a>		<a href="#">Power price problems</a>	<a href="#">The Troublesome Problem of Surface Level Commitments</a>
	<i>DAWN November 29, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 1, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Opec+ shifts meeting to Dec 5, could delay output hike</a>			<a href="#">Govt plans to instal 30 air quality monitors across Punjab</a>
	<i>DAWN November 29, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 26, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">\$7bn IMF loan benchmark: Govt on tightrope over gas cut to CPPs from Jan</a>			<a href="#">ADB pledges support to combat pollution in Punjab</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 29, 2024</i>			<i>Express Tribune November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Hike in petrol price by Rs3, diesel Rs2.87/litre worked out from Dec 1</a>			<a href="#">Babayev blames rich countries for 'imperfect' deal</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 29, 2024</i>			<i>Business Recorder November 27, 2024</i>

	<a href="#">Ogra okays import of 200,000 tonnes of HSD</a>			<a href="#">Maryam, ADB team discuss steps aimed at overcoming smog challenge</a>
	<i>The NEWS November 29, 2024</i>			<i>Business Recorder November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices likely to remain unchanged</a>			<a href="#">From Paris to Baku – lessons from COP29</a>
	<i>Express Tribune November 29, 2024</i>			<i>The NEWS November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">OPEC+ postpones output policy meeting</a>			<a href="#">Air quality still unhealthy, index reaches 174</a>
	<i>Express Tribune November 29, 2024</i>			<i>The NEWS November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">OPEC+ postpones output policy meeting to Dec 5</a>			<a href="#">Catalysing climate action</a>
	<i>Business Recorder November 29, 2024</i>			<i>The NEWS November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol rate likely to rise by Rs3 in December amid mixed fuel price trends</a>			<a href="#">Annual COP-out</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today November 29, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices head for 3% weekly decline</a>			<a href="#">COP29 president blames rich nations for 'imperfect' deal</a>
	<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">PPL announces new gas, condensate discovery in Sindh</a>			<a href="#">Govt seeks World Bank advice on agri tax, climate financing</a>
	<i>Business Recorder November 30, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 27, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil set for 3pc weekly drop as supply fears ease</a>			<a href="#">Pak climate change and COP 29</a>
	<i>DAWN November 30, 2024</i>			<i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol up by R3.72 per litre</a>			<a href="#">Tourism suffers in the grip of smog</a>
	<i>DAWN December 1, 2024</i>			<i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol price jacked up by Rs3.72 per litre</a>			<a href="#">Experts for overhaul of port safety ecosystem</a>
	<i>Express Tribune December 1, 2024</i>			<i>Express Tribune November 28, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Ogra raises LPG cylinder rate</a>			<a href="#">AQI in City reaches 400: Lahore again world's second most polluted city</a>
	<i>Business Recorder December 1, 2024</i>			<i>The NEWS November 28, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol price up by Rs3.72 per litre, diesel Rs3.29</a>			<a href="#">Carbon potential</a>
	<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 28, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">OGRA raises LPG prices for December</a>			<a href="#">Potato exports likely to suffer due to smog, webinar told</a>
	<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 28, 2024</i>

	<a href="#">Petrol, diesel prices increased</a>			<a href="#">COP or climate hypocrisy?</a>
	<i>Business Recorder December 1, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 29, 2024</i>
	<a href="#">Oil prices drift lower</a>			<a href="#">ADB to help Pakistan, three nations in climate-smart urban development</a>
	<i>Business Recorder December 1, 2024</i>			<i>DAWN November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">At plastic treaty talks, no united front for industry</a>
				<i>DAWN November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">WB to help fight smog and secure clean water</a>
				<i>The NEWS November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Lahore's Air Quality Index continues to deteriorate</a>
				<i>The News November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Sindh objects to construction of Greater Thal Canal</a>
				<i>The NEWS November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Climate programme</a>
				<i>Business Recorder November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Climate change &amp; finance strategy</a>
				<i>Business Recorder November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Carbon emitters, climate finance, and climate justice</a>
				<i>Business Recorder November 29, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">PPP opposes IRSA Act amendment, new canals</a>
				<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Preserving air quality termed regional task</a>
				<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Green cold war threatens survival against climate change</a>
				<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>

				<a href="#">PSX spikes to new peak above 101k</a>
				<i>Express Tribune November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Experts underscore need for addressing impacts of climate change on Pakistan</a>
				<i>Business Recorder November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Anti-smog measures: LHC orders online classes, work from home policy</a>
				<i>The NEWS November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">City's AQI 242, smog thickens again</a>
				<i>The NEWS November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Govt continues anti-smog operations</a>
				<i>DAWN November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Smog affects eight out of 10 Pakistanis, Ipsos survey reveals</a>
				<i>DAWN November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Smog struggle</a>
				<i>DAWN November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Need stressed to prioritise vulnerable population in climate adaptation strategies</a>
				<i>DAWN November 30, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Water deficit</a>
				<i>DAWN December 1, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Nations warn of deadlock at landmark plastic pollution talks</a>
				<i>DAWN December 1, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">The Baku deal</a>
				<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">AQI below 200, but 'unhealthy for sensitive groups'</a>
				<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Collaboration with China key to Pakistan's green energy future: study</a>
				<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>
				<a href="#">Pakistan's housing crisis needs innovation</a>
				<i>The NEWS December 1, 2024</i>

			<a href="#">Pakistan joins mangrove conservation effort</a>
			<i>Express Tribune December 1, 2024</i>
			<a href="#">Sindh growers urge halt to six canals project</a>
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