

Weekly Media Monitor

Dec 23rd - Dec 29th, 2024

This week's major news updates in in Pakistan's energy and climate sectors:

- ➔ The Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA) issues a license to the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC) for building a new nuclear power plant in Mianwali.
- ➔ K-Electric offers 4.98 rupee per unit refund to its consumers to compensate for high electricity prices charged in November 2024.
- ➔ Punjab government launches Green Credit Programme to empower people for taking action against environmental degradation.
- ➔ Pakistan joins a coalition led by small island Pacific states to push for a new treaty focused on an equitable phase-out of fossil fuels.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Minister pacifies Tharis protesting against Thar Coal management <i>DAWN December 24, 2024</i>	Citizens suffer as Karachi hit by severe gas crisis amid cold weather <i>DAWN December 23, 2024</i>	Pakistan signs up for bloc advocating new fossil fuel treaty <i>DAWN December 23, 2024</i>	CORPORATE WINDOW: Power sector at a crossroads <i>DAWN December 23, 2024</i>	How Pakistan's climate crisis is fueling violence against women <i>DAWN December 23, 2024</i>
	Oil prices stable on Monday as data offsets surplus concerns <i>Business Recorder December 23, 2024</i>	Renewable energy: Projects get Nepra exemption <i>Business Recorder December 25, 2024</i>	Fixing the grid demands holistic and urgent intervention <i>Business Recorder December 23, 2024</i>	Climate change: the rising storm <i>Business Recorder December 23, 2024</i>
	MARI completes disposal of withheld bonus shares <i>Business Recorder December 23, 2024</i>	From waste to wealth (Part – I) <i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>	KE maintains uninterrupted power supply to 70pc of network <i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>	China and Pakistan: A common journey of building up climate resilience and justice <i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>
	MARI completes disposal of withheld bonus shares to settle tax liabilities <i>Pakistan Today December 24, 2024</i>	Punjab plans electric buses for Faisalabad, Bahawalpur <i>DAWN December 27, 2024</i>	Deletion of schemes from PSDP <i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>	Call for prioritising gender-inclusive climate resilience <i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>
	Cabinet pushes for uniform gas tariffs for fertiliser makers to address disparity <i>Pakistan Today December 24, 2024</i>	From waste to wealth: Part – II <i>The NEWS December 27, 2024</i>	Power Div asked to review base load requirements <i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>	Pakistan among five countries with worst air quality: study <i>DAWN December 24, 2024</i>

	Cabinet proposes uniform gas prices	Sindh govt solarising institutions to cope with energy crisis: Murad	Rain relief or curse amid power outages	Youth urged to spearhead efforts for addressing impact of climate change
	<i>Express Tribune December 24, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 24, 2024</i>
	Balancing act: OPEC+ gambles on price stability	160 electric buses allocated for Bus Rapid Transport network in capital: CDA	Energy conundrum	Japan aims to cut greenhouse gas emissions 60pc by 2035 vs 2013 levels
	<i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 24, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 25, 2024</i>
	KATI opposes gas tariff hike recommendation by Ogra		Swabi residents stage sit-in for subsidised power supply	Little chance for climate diplomacy
	<i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 24, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 25, 2024</i>
	Oil prices ease on surplus concerns		CCP explores strategies to boost competition in power sector	Climate Justice at ICJ
	<i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 25, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 25, 2024</i>
	Qatar threatens to stop EU gas sales if fined under due diligence law		Nepra refuses to treat cold storages as industrial consumers	Climate shame
	<i>Business Recorder December 24, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 25, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 26, 2024</i>
	Kuwait company sells \$60m assets to PEL, exits Pakistan		Work on KB Feeder's lining begins under K-IV project	Poor AQI posing public health risks in Peshawar, Islamabad
	<i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 26, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>
	KATI opposes Ogra's proposal for gas tariff hike		CCP discusses reforms to enhance competition in power sector	MoU inked for 'Green and Clean' Islamabad
	<i>The NEWS December 24, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 26, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>
	Oil and Gas Development Company revives well in Sindh		The energy paradox	Report highlights Pakistan's road to net-zero
	<i>DAWN December 25, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 26, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>
	Japan aims to cut greenhouse gas emissions 60pc by 2035 vs 2013 levels		SOEs accumulated losses since 2014 stand at Rs5.9tr	Pakistan at Doha Forum
	<i>The NEWS December 25, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>
	Winter gas woes		K-Electric offers Rs4.98/unit refund after November's high charges	Efforts to build green economy gain momentum
	<i>Express Tribune December 25, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>
	LNG imports hurt local energy industry		Light rain exposes fragile power distribution system	China and Pakistan: A common journey of building up climate resilience and justice
	<i>Express Tribune December 25, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 26, 2024</i>
	Cabinet pushes for uniform gas tariffs for fertiliser makers to address disparity		Rs4.98 tariff cut for Karachi likely	Nature loses the race to new concrete realities
	<i>Pakistan Today December 25, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 28, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 26, 2024</i>

	OGDCL revives Dars West-2 Well in Sindh, resumes production		K-Electric seeks Rs4.98 per unit tariff cut for Karachi consumers	Experts seek solutions to climate crisis
	<i>Pakistan Today December 25, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 28, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 26, 2024</i>
	Kuwait's petroleum exploration firm begins withdrawal from Pakistan		Jul-Dec: SOEs post staggering Rs408bn losses	Pakistan joins nine-nation initiative to reduce environmental impact of fashion, construction sectors
	<i>Pakistan Today December 25, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 28, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 27, 2024</i>
	SNGPL clarifies gas cuts		PM Shehbaz expresses concern over delays in Discos' CEO appointment	Climate report card 2024
	<i>The NEWS December 26, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 28, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 27, 2024</i>
	Gas curtailment costs Pakistan \$194mn in four months, triggers energy crisis		PM for swift installation of smart meters to curb overbilling	Rwanda, Pakistan pledge to jointly work against climate challenges
	<i>Pakistan Today December 26, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 27, 2024</i>
	Gas pipeline blown up: Supplies to upper Balochistan, Quetta suspended		Power Minister Awais recalls struggle to reform power sector amid chronic issues	Commitments for a sustainable future
	<i>Business Recorder December 26, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 27, 2024</i>
	Gas supply 'restored' in Balochistan after 36-hour outage		Experts call for reforms to fix Pakistan's energy sector	Big Oil backtracks on renewables push as climate agenda falters
	<i>DAWN December 27, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 27, 2024</i>
	Gas pipeline repaired ahead of schedule		Lesco consumers' complaints going unheard	Country's first-ever smog tower installed
	<i>The NEWS December 27, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 27, 2024</i>
	OGDC boosts Pasakhi-5 well production		Loadshedding duration reduced by two hours in Swabi	Going green
	<i>The NEWS December 27, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 27, 2024</i>
	PM calls for uninterrupted gas supply to domestic consumers		RPO orders to enhance security of Dir power project	Rain ends dry spell, improves air quality in Lahore
	<i>Business Recorder December 27, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 28, 2024</i>
	Pakistan Petroleum Limited commissions new exploratory well in Sujawal		Govt achieves key power sector reform: Leghari	2024 sees devastating climate disasters across the globe
	<i>Business Recorder December 27, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 28, 2024</i>
	OGDCL announces successful revival, enhanced production from Pasakhi-5 well in Sindh		PM orders strict action against officers on overbilling	Pakistan joins global initiative to reduce environmental impact of fashion and construction industries
	<i>Pakistan Today December 27, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 28, 2024</i>

	Gas closure claims belied: RLNG import priority needs explanation: SNGPL		Authorities looking to abolish ROE of govt power plants	Death in the air
	<i>Business Recorder December 27, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>
	SIFC asks SSGC, JJVL to sign contract to restart LPG extraction plant		Overbilling: officials to face action: PM	‘Emission control systems installed in industries’
	<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>
	Eastern Europe braces for end to Russian gas supplies		Power suspension notified	‘Irri project funded from carbon credit’
	<i>Business Recorder December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 29, 2024</i>
	Gas supply resumption: SIFC directs JJCL, SSGCL to seal deal by Jan 15th		Talks with IPPs help govt save Rs 1trn?	CDA pushes for eco-friendly public transport
	<i>Business Recorder December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>
	Irrked by gas shortages, PM calls for reform		PM orders strict action against power theft	96pc industries have installed emission control systems: minister
	<i>Business Recorder December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>
	PM directs uninterrupted gas supply to domestic consumers during winter		SAU hosts conference on CPEC energy infrastructure	Green Credit launched to boost Lahore environmental action
	<i>Pakistan Today December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 23, 2024</i>
	PPL begins exploration at second Shah Bandar JV well in Sindh		Overbilling by power distribution companies unacceptable: PM Shehbaz	
	<i>Pakistan Today December 28, 2024</i>		<i>Pakistan Today December 29, 2024</i>	
	Russia to halt gas supplies to Moldova		Optimum use of nuclear technology holds key to resolving energy woes, moot told	
	<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 25, 2024</i>	
	Failure in resolving sales tax exemption issue on POL products: SIFC dismayed at delay in removal of hurdles for refineries upgrade projects		‘Nuclear technology can solve energy crisis’	
	<i>The NEWS December 29, 2024</i>		<i>Express Tribune December 26, 2024</i>	
	Oil prices up on large draw from US crude stocks		PAEC gets construction licence for Chashma Nuclear Power Plant Unit-5	
	<i>Business Recorder December 29, 2024</i>		<i>The NEWS December 28, 2024</i>	
	SIFC directs SSGC and JJVL to finalize agreement by January 2025 for gas supply resumption		Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission gets licence to build Chashma-5 nuclear plant	
	<i>Pakistan Today December 29, 2024</i>		<i>DAWN December 29, 2024</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

