

Weekly Media Monitor

Dec 30th (2024) - Jan 5th, (2025)

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

- Renegotiated agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) result in financial adjustments amounting to 1 trillion rupees.
- Pakistan and Asian Development Bank sign 200 million US dollar loan deal for strengthening electricity distribution system.
- Iran, Pakistan agree to extend their bilateral electricity sale-purchase agreement.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Thar coal projects: issues facing affected people to be resolved: minister	Gas, power outages protested in Charsadda, Swabi	First batch of 146 electric buses arrives in Islamabad	Petrol price may drop by Rs2 per litre	Climate reckoning
<i>Business Recorder January 4, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN December 30, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today December 30, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 30, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 30, 2024</i>
Gwadar coal-fired power project in limbo over tariff dispute		'600 electric buses will be bought to improve Lahore transport system'	JI seeks 50pc cut in petrol levy	Islamabad's residents breathe hazardous air: Pak-EPA
<i>Business Recorder January 5, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS December 31, 2024</i>	<i>Business Recorder December 31, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN December 30, 2024</i>
	Khuhro warns Centre against curtailing Sindh's share in water, gas, fiscal resources	Solarisation of all prisons in Punjab approved	Petrol price goes up by 56 paise, HSD Rs2.96 per litre on New Year	Owners of smoke-emitting vehicles warned of legal action
	<i>The NEWS December 30, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS December 31, 2024</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 1, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN December 30, 2024</i>
	Fertilizer plants: Subsidised gas supply fuels circular debt	'Fuel outlets should have EV charging units'	Power sector: (Woeful) State of Industry Report	Slow response deepens Pakistan's climate catastrophe in 2024
	<i>Business Recorder December 30, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS December 30, 2024</i>
	Rawalpindi: SNGPL refutes reports about 8-hour loadshedding	In Norway, nearly all new cars sold in 2024 were fully electric	Sale of petroleum products up 3% in December amid higher demand	Punjab's smog crisis continues to trend
	<i>Business Recorder December 30, 2024</i>	<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune December 30, 2024</i>

LPG refilling shops sealed in crackdown	Senate panel seeks tax cuts for local solar panels	Petroleum product sales rise in H1 FY25 despite December slowdown	Climate change policy in 2025
Express Tribune December 30, 2024	The NEWS January 3, 2025	The NEWS January 2, 2025	Express Tribune December 30, 2024
Diesel, kerosene oil prices likely to go up on New Year	Senate panel questions solar power feasibility	Industries demand oil price reduction	Climate change impacts grip globe in 2024
Pakistan Today December 30, 2024	Express Tribune January 3, 2025	Express Tribune January 2, 2025	DAWN December 31, 2024
Petroleum Division hosts meeting on sales tax exemption	CDA's electric buses deployed for Diplomatic Enclave shuttle service in Islamabad	Construction of Chashma-5 NPP commences today	What we lost in Baku
The NEWS December 31, 2024	DAWN January 4, 2025	Business Recorder December 30, 2024	The NEWS December 31, 2024
SSGC halves gas supply for captive power in January amid shortage	Maryam providing solar systems to 100,000 people in Punjab: Azma	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to give \$500m loan for N-5 construction	Climate change brought extreme weather, heat in 2024: UN
The NEWS December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 4, 2025	DAWN January 6, 2025	The NEWS December 31, 2024
Gas cuts escalate alternative fuel costs	Govt plans to set up 100MW solar project in GB	Why is the 'nuclear solution' promised at COP 29 difficult to achieve?	Dry winter likely to cause water shortage
Express Tribune December 31, 2024	Business Recorder January 4, 2025	Pakistan Today January 4, 2025	Express Tribune December 31, 2024
Diesel price likely to rise by Rs3.62 per litre	Punjab minister steps up criticism of PTI, speaks about solar power plan	Lesco recovers Rs9m from 257 defaulters	Revised NDCs show commitment to ambitious climate action: PRGMEA
Express Tribune December 31, 2024	Business Recorder January 4, 2025	https://www.dawn.com/news/1881902	Business Recorder December 31, 2024
HSD price may increase by Rs3.62 per litre	Punjab govt extends deadline for agricultural tube well solarisation applications	Grid defection: a looming challenge for Pakistan's utilities-I	Lahore tops world's most polluted cities on last day of year
Business Recorder December 31, 2024	Pakistan Today January 4, 2025	Business Recorder December 30, 2024	The NEWS January 1, 2024
	EV sales in UK hit record, but still behind target	Revised IPP deals to save Pakistan Rs 1 trillion: Power minister	National dialogue may achieve 60pc cut in greenhouse gas emissions: PRGMEA
	DAWN January 5, 2025	Pakistan Today December 30, 2024	The NEWS January 1, 2024
SIFC sets deadlines for petroleum, LNG, and terminal operations decisions	Chitralis call for solar-powered water schemes in riparian villages	Power plays	Climate resolutions 2025
Pakistan Today, December 31, 2024	DAWN January 5, 2025	Pakistan Today December 30, 2024	DAWN January 2, 2025
SIFC sets January 7 deadline for refinery upgrade agreements under \$6bn policy	Trump demands end to North Sea 'windmills' in swipe at UK energy policy	International conference on CPEC energy infrastructure begins at SAU	Initiative launched to make Peshawar 'smoke-free'
Pakistan Today December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 5, 2025	DAWN December 31, 2024	DAWN January 2, 2025
PSO signs SPA with Azerbaijan's SOCAR for petroleum product supply	E-bike sales to grow manifold	Chashma nuclear power plant unit 5 construction begins	Women most vulnerable to climate disasters, says Sherry Rehman
Pakistan Today December 31, 2024	Express Tribune January 5, 2025	The NEWS December 31, 2024	DAWN January 2, 2025
Petrol, diesel jump; LPG becomes cheaper	Govt to set up 100 MW solar project in Gilgit-Baltistan	'Power theft burdens consumers, sparks nationwide crackdown'	The climate challenge
DAWN January 1, 2025	Pakistan Today January 5, 2025	The NEWS December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 2, 2025

	End of Europe's Russian gas era imminent amid Ukraine stalemate		Chashma-5 nuclear plant to create 40,000 jobs: Zaidong	India's 2024 was hottest year since 1901
	DAWN January 1, 2025		Express Tribune December 31, 2024	Express Tribune January 2, 2025
	Petrol price up by Re0.56/litre		3 Discos being readied for privatisation	Climate and human rights
	The NEWS January 1, 2024		Business Recorder December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 3, 2025
	Ogra cuts LPG prices by Rs4/kg for Jan		Nov FCA: KE seeks relief of Rs4.98 per kWh	Balochistan cabinet approves policy guidelines for trading in carbon market
	The NEWS January 1, 2024		Business Recorder December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 3, 2025
	Europe's Russian gas era comes to an end as Ukraine transit stops		1,200MW added to national grid	Leghari calls for swift action on energy-saving building code
	The NEWS January 1, 2024		Business Recorder December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 3, 2025
	Petrol, diesel prices jacked up on New Year		Hub Power Company Limited	AQI crosses 700 in City; rain spell forecast
	Express Tribune January 1, 2025		Business Recorder December 31, 2024	The NEWS January 3, 2025
	Europe's Russian gas era comes to an end		Govt set to ring in New Year with fuel price 'surprise'	Punjab govt joins Breathe Pakistan climate initiative
	Express Tribune January 1, 2025		Pakistan Today, December 31, 2024	DAWN January 4, 2025
	Ogra decreases LPG cylinder prices		Lesco with FIA and Rangers to crack down on power thieves	Aga Khan foundation, govt join hands to build climate resilience in mountainous, coastal regions
	Business Recorder January 1, 2025		DAWN January 1, 2025	DAWN January 4, 2025
	Hike in petrol, diesel prices on New Year's eve		Nepra asks govt to review 'excessive' taxes on power	Lahore's air most polluted in the world yet again
	Business Recorder January 1, 2025		DAWN January 1, 2025	DAWN January 4, 2025
			Power tariff to edge higher despite lower fuel costs	Role of partnerships underscored to achieve climate, uplift goals
			DAWN January 1, 2025	The NEWS January 4, 2025
	European era of Russian gas ends		Govt, ADB sign \$200m loan for power sector	Dense smog shrouds Indian capital, threatening to disrupt flights
	DAWN January 2, 2025		DAWN January 1, 2025	The NEWS January 4, 2025
	Concerns raised over gas sale deal without bidding		NA body displeased over absence of power companies' heads	Pakistan poised to get \$20b WB loan
	DAWN January 2, 2025		DAWN January 1, 2025	Express Tribune January 4, 2025
	Oil sales dip 19pc		Welcome to 2025	Dry spell aggravates water crisis in Mansehra
	DAWN January 2, 2025		The NEWS January 1, 2024	DAWN January 5, 2025

	Prioritising imported RLNG to domestic gas harms energy sector		Pakistan secures \$200m ADB funding to upgrade power distribution	‘Dharti Maa’ play from 10th to highlight climate issues
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 1, 2024</i>	<i>The NEWS January 5, 2025</i>
	Norway, US, Qatar replace Russian gas		Nepra eyes tariff revamp as power demand pattern shifts	Smog, dengue strained hospital resources in 2024
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 1, 2024</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 5, 2025</i>
	US natural gas prices see best year since 2021 as LNG export demand surges		Absence of CEOs of 3 Discos irks NA panel	Trump, Elon and climate change
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 1, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 5, 2025</i>
	Kazakhstan's Tengiz oil field output 20pc		Energy: a mix of pain and gain	Trivialising climate action: perils of inadequate solutions and inaction
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 1, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 5, 2025</i>
	Indonesia's higher biodiesel mandate rollout may be gradual		DISCOs face governance issues	
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 1, 2025</i>	
	Pakistan Oilfields Limited		Power tariff likely to be cut by 63 paisa	
	<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 1, 2025</i>	
	OGRA reduces LPG price by Rs4/kg for January		Pakistan and ADB sign \$200m power loan deal	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 1, 2025</i>	
	Blast targets OGDCL camp in Balochistan's Qila Saifullah, injures one		Nepra spells out factors aggravating power sector woes	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 1, 2025</i>	
	Russian gas exports to Europe via Ukraine halted as transit deal expires		Nepra irked by lack of studies on changing demand patterns	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 1, 2025</i>	
	Gas theft reduced from Rs8.8bn to Rs3.17bn in KP		Power distribution: \$200m loan inked with ADB	
	<i>The NEWS January 2, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 1, 2025</i>	
	Study highlights impact of gas shortages on low-income households		NEPRA report highlights power sector crisis, urgent reforms essential	
	<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 1, 2025</i>	
	Refineries propose steps to ensure \$5bn upgrade projects		NEPRA holds hearing on Rs0.63/unit FCA for November 2024	
	<i>The NEWS January 3, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 1, 2025</i>	
	POL products		Pakistan signs \$200 million loan agreement with ADB for power distribution project	
	<i>Business Recorder January 3, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 1, 2025</i>	

	Pakistan Petroleum Limited		Battagram hospital employees go on strike against power cuts	
	<i>Business Recorder January 3, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 2, 2025</i>	
	PSO faces mounting receivables of Rs858bn by end-2024		Power consumption growth	
	<i>The NEWS January 4, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>	
	Oil heads for weekly gains on colder weather		Fresh hiring directed	
	<i>Express Tribune January 4, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>	
	Petroleum Exploration Limited acquires energy assets from Kuwaiti firm		Senate panel told: Talks with 16 IPPs likely to yield results soon	
	<i>DAWN January 5, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 2, 2025</i>	
	Razgar Fields: POL objects to Hungarian company selling gas to private firm without bid		Pakistan's power sector grapples with Rs2.393 trillion circular debt	
	<i>The NEWS January 5, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 2, 2025</i>	
	KUFPEC deal to ensure energy security		Beyond the Mirage	
	<i>Express Tribune January 5, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 2, 2025</i>	
	Oil heads for weekly gains on colder weather, Chinese policy support		Nepra flags Rs100bn Gepeco plan amid privatisation push	
	<i>Business Recorder January 5, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 2, 2025</i>	
	DC not authorised to seal petrol pumps: LHC		Govt moves on efficient utilisation of energy	
	<i>Business Recorder January 5, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>	
	PSO receivables soar to Rs858bn in 2024, SNGPL and power sector among top defaulters		KPRC collects Rs24.2bn in six months	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 5, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>	
			KPRC revenue surges by 45%, collects Rs24.2bn in six months	
			<i>DAWN January 3, 2025</i>	
			PTC appeals to govt to reconsider gas price hike for captive power plants	
			<i>The NEWS January 3, 2025</i>	
			NEPRA proposes slashing power tariff	
			<i>Express Tribune January 3, 2025</i>	
			Iran, Pakistan agree to extend electricity sale agreement	

			<i>Business Recorder January 3, 2025</i>	
			Leghari's remarks on KE's 7-year MYT spark controversy	
			<i>Business Recorder January 3, 2025</i>	
			GB protests 22-hour power outages amid freezing weather	
			<i>DAWN January 4, 2025</i>	
			Nepra slams power policies for driving up consumer costs	
			<i>DAWN January 4, 2025</i>	
			Ministry highlights weak financial management of oil, gas sector	
			<i>The NEWS January 4, 2025</i>	
			'Corruption' in WB-funded grid station	
			<i>Business Recorder January 4, 2025</i>	
			Pakistan, Iran extend power sale agreement for Balochistan border areas with revised pricing	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 4, 2025</i>	
			No end in sight to blockade of KKH over excessive loadshedding	
			<i>DAWN January 5, 2025</i>	
			Kohat residents protest excessive power cuts	
			<i>DAWN January 5, 2025</i>	
			SAFWCO distributes 'Emergency Tool Kits' to villagers	
			<i>Business Recorder January 5, 2025</i>	
			Nepra highlights overinvestment in power sector as a key driver of high electricity costs	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 5, 2025</i>	
			Wrong power policies	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 5, 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

