






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ Global oil prices hits four-month peak amid disruption fears due to tougher United States sanctions to curb Russian oil supply to China and India.
- ➔ Pakistan rolls out single-point power supply system for Special Economic Zones.
- ➔ The federal cabinet approves revised agreements with 14 Independent Power Producers (IPP) to be able to slash electricity prices by 11 rupees.
- ➔ The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) highlights that K-Electric is getting more than two-thirds of its electricity supply from the national grid.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Scrapping a coal power avenue <i>DAWN January 13, 2025</i>	Tougher US sanctions to curb Russian oil supply to China and India: analysts <i>DAWN January 13, 2025</i>	Punjab decides to overhaul agri, solar and industry sectors <i>Business Recorder January 13, 2025</i>	Rs12.48b lost to power theft in 2024 <i>Express Tribune January 16, 2025</i>	Return of the fossil fuels <i>DAWN January 13, 2025</i>
11 bodies retrieved from Sanjidi coal mine <i>The NEWS January 13, 2025</i>	OGDCL poised to launch robust oil, gas production plan <i>The NEWS January 13, 2025</i>	27 electric buses to run on two city routes <i>The NEWS January 14, 2025</i>	Nuclear power leads Pak grid at half-cent cost <i>The NEWS January 18, 2025</i>	A smoke-free future <i>The NEWS January 13, 2025</i>
Sanjidi mine owners booked; one body yet to be found <i>DAWN January 14, 2025</i>	GM SNGPL Rawalpindi urges caution in gas usage during winter <i>Business Recorder January 13, 2025</i>	EV sales tax removal proposed <i>Express Tribune January 15, 2025</i>	Govt deploys intel officers to combat power theft in Sindh <i>DAWN January 13, 2025</i>	WB to focus on six major areas under \$20bn CPF <i>The NEWS January 13, 2025</i>
Mining tragedies <i>DAWN January 14, 2025</i>	Tougher US sanctions to curb Russian oil supply to China, India <i>Business Recorder January 13, 2025</i>	Govt promises cheapest electricity in the region <i>DAWN January 16, 2025</i>	Lesco plans shift to smart metering by 2029 <i>DAWN January 13, 2025</i>	Air pollution: KP govt to frame action plan <i>Business Recorder January 13, 2025</i>
12 bodies of miners retrieved after 6-day rescue operation <i>The NEWS January 15, 2025</i>	The debate over Biden's drilling ban <i>Pakistan Today January 13, 2025</i>	Towards cutting carbon footprint, promoting green energy use: EV charging stations tariff cut by 44pc <i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	Discos add Rs600bn to circular debt a year <i>The NEWS January 13, 2025</i>	Growing pollution, dust increase diseases in megacity <i>Business Recorder January 13, 2025</i>

Sanjdi coal mine rescue operation concludes; all bodies retrieved	OGDCL to launch ambitious plan to develop 10 unconventional wells	PM slashes tariff by 44% for EV charging stations	Pak Army, FIA, ISI personnel to help reduce Sepco losses	Disasters or global warming?
DAWN January 15, 2025	Pakistan Today January 13, 2025	Express Tribune January 16, 2025	The NEWS January 13, 2025	Pakistan Today January 13, 2025
Arrest of Sanjdi coalmine tragedy accused ordered	Petrol, diesel to cost Rs6 more in next fortnight	EV stations' charging tariff cut to Rs39.70/unit	Thousands without power after Russian strike on Ukraine's Kherson	Global warming, catastrophes, and climate finance
Express Tribune January 15, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025	Business Recorder January 16, 2025	Business Recorder January 13, 2025	Pakistan Today January 13, 2025
	Oil prices climb \$2, hits 4-month high	Electricity tariff for EV charging stations slashed to Rs39.70/unit	Ministry establishes high-powered unit with intelligence officers to combat power theft in SEPCO	AI & environment
	DAWN January 14, 2025	Pakistan Today January 16, 2025	Pakistan Today January 13, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025
	Oil jumps on expected hit to China and India's Russian supplies	Cabinet okays four-year plan to bring 8,000 e-buses to Karachi	Energy crisis in Gilgit-Baltistan dominates Senate body meeting	Severe cold disturbs life, fog disrupts road and rail communication in upper Sindh
	The NEWS January 14, 2025	DAWN January 17, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025
	Oil hits 4-month peak amid disruption fears	Plan to electrify conventional vehicles	KP proposes solutions to Rs1.5tr hydel profit dues issue	A greener world
	Express Tribune January 14, 2025	DAWN January 17, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025	The NEWS January 14, 2025
	Russia says Ukraine targeted gas pipeline to Turkey	Pakistan eyes French green fund for EV push	Power pilferage detected in Attari Saroba	Climate activists deface Darwin's grave in London
	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	The NEWS January 17, 2025	DAWN January 14, 2025	The NEWS January 14, 2025
	Oil prices climb to 4-month high on expectations	Govt plan 100 e-buses for city	Senate panel told	EPD's efforts for combating air pollution acknowledged
	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	Express Tribune January 17, 2025	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	The NEWS January 14, 2025
	Hike in petrol price by Rs3.53/litre, diesel by Rs3.66 likely	NEV policy tailored to meet national priorities: Mol&P	FESCO to launch 'CCMS Plus' to facilitate consumers	Geopolitics of climate change
	The NEWS January 15, 2025	Business Recorder January 17, 2025	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	DAWN January 16, 2025
	Ogra proposes solutions to refinery tax and upgrade issues	Electrifying transport	Grid defection: a looming challenge for Pakistan's utilities—II	Govt plans \$250 million 'green fund'
	The NEWS January 15, 2025	The NEWS January 18, 2025	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	DAWN January 16, 2025
	Oil shipping rates surge after US sanctions hit availability	EV charging cost cut	NPGCL board reinstates CEO	Roundtable seeks agriculture adaptation to offset climate change impacts
	The NEWS January 15, 2025	January 18, 2025	Business Recorder January 14, 2025	DAWN January 16, 2025
	Shell Pakistan rebrands as Wafi Energy Pakistan following acquisition	FinMin stresses timely implementation of EV policy	Power sector circular debt hits to Rs2.467trn as Discos add Rs600bn annually	Govt okays policy for greenhouse emissions
	The NEWS January 15, 2025	Pakistan Today January 18, 2025	Pakistan Today January 14, 2025	Express Tribune January 17, 2025
	POL products	EV policy	Govt okays revised IPP deals, eyes major saving	K-P launches climate, health adaptation plan
	Business Recorder January 15, 2025	DAWN January 19, 2025	The NEWS January 15, 2025	Express Tribune January 17, 2025

	Petrol price may be raised by Rs3.5 per litre	Nuclear power leads Pak grid at half-cent cost	Govt forms special unit to curb power theft, boost recoveries in Lesco	Climate resilience imperatives
	<i>Express Tribune January 15, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 18, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 15, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 17, 2025</i>
	Oil prices slip		Cabinet okays new power supply system for special economic zones	PM aide calls for urgent climate risk management
	<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 15, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 17, 2025</i>
	Shell Pakistan renamed Wafi Energy		Revision of agreements with 14 IPPs approved to reduce power cost with Rs137bn annual savings for consumers	Federal Reserve withdraws from global regulatory climate change group
	<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 15, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 19, 2025</i>
	Shell Pakistan rebranded as Wafi Energy Pakistan after completion of acquisition		Cabinet okays review of deals with 14 IPPs	DawnMedia to host Breathe Pakistan climate change conference on Feb 6
	<i>Pakistan Today January 15, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 15, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 19, 2025</i>
	Petroleum prices set to rise by up to Rs6 per litre amid global oil surge		Rs10-11/unit fall in power tariff likely	Canadian banks quit global climate coalition
	<i>Pakistan Today January 15, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 19, 2025</i>
	OGDCL announces production start at Kharo-1 well in Sindh		SEZs, industrial estates	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	
	Petrol, diesel prices rise once again		Power tariff may be reset annually from Jan 1	
	<i>DAWN January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	
	Petrol price up by Rs3.47, diesel by 2.61 per litre		Project's COD changed	
	<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	
	OGDC starts oil, gas production from Kharo-1 well		Cold chain industry slams Nepra for placing it in commercial tariff category	
	<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	
	Petrol price jacked up by Rs3.47, diesel by Rs2.61		Russia, Vietnam sign nuclear energy deal	
	<i>Express Tribune January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 15, 2025</i>	
	Petrol price hiked by Rs3.47, HSD's by Rs2.61		Cabinet approves revised agreements with 14 IPPs to slash electricity prices by Rs11	
	<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 15, 2025</i>	
	Petroleum sales roundup		Nepra questions K-Electric's future amid heavy grid reliance	
	<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 16, 2025</i>	
	OGDCL says Karo-1 well brought into production		Lesco makes list of Rs7.751bn defaulters	
	<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	

	Oil rises as traders assess sanctions impact		Contracts with 28 IPPs reviewed, bringing Rs1.4tr to kitty: Leghari	
	<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Petrol prices up by Rs3.47, HSD's by Rs2.61 per litre		Nepra to review CPPA-G's market fee proposal on 29th	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 16, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Foreign firms compete for Pak's oil market		1.38m power consumers hit by detection billing abuse	
	<i>The NEWS January 17, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Petroleum Division notifies framework for third-party gas sales with annual cap of 100 MMCFD		Nepra grills KE over outages	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 18, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Govt notifies sale of 35pc gas output to private parties		Details of agreements with IPPs tabled in NA	
	<i>DAWN January 18, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Mansehra CNG stations closed for three days		KCCI criticises KE for intensified load-shedding	
	<i>DAWN January 18, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 16, 2025</i>	
	Refineries ask PM to clear hiccups in upgrade		PM approves new power system for SEZs	
	<i>The NEWS January 18, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 16, 2025</i>	
	Local refineries see surge in gross refining margin		KE consumers to get tariff relief of Rs4.98/unit	
	<i>The NEWS January 18, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 16, 2025</i>	
	Implications of rising oil prices		Independent market being set up	
	<i>Business Recorder January 18, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>	
	Kuwait Petroleum and Aramco battle for dominance in Pakistan's oil market: report		Nepra issues daily penalty warning to KE, Discos	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 18, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>	
	Gas Utility Court competent to settle related disputes, complaints: SC		KCCI urges govt to probe stepped-up load-shedding	
	<i>Business Recorder January 19, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>	
	Govt proposes stricter LPG, explosives laws		Making power affordable	
	<i>The NEWS January 19, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>	
	OGRA stresses compliance with LPG safety standards		Valuing lost energy	
	<i>Express Tribune January 19, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 16, 2025</i>	

	Oil prices down		Circular debt reduced to Rs2,381 billion with 96% recovery rate, says Energy Minister Laghari	
	<i>Business Recorder January 19, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 16, 2025</i>	
			CCoE approves uniform power tariff for industrial estates, special economic zones	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 16, 2025</i>	
			Govt mulls shifting electricity tariff rebasing to January instead of July	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 16, 2025</i>	
			Fesco severs power supply to Chiniot, Lalian railway stations	
			<i>DAWN January 17, 2025</i>	
			Singer accused of thrashing Lesco team	
			<i>DAWN January 17, 2025</i>	
			10 hydropower projects in KP facing delays	
			<i>The NEWS January 17, 2025</i>	
			Issues facing French IPPs come under discussion	
			<i>Business Recorder January 17, 2025</i>	
			KE team meets govt officials to resolve issues	
			<i>Business Recorder January 17, 2025</i>	
			‘Cost of Diamer-Bhasha Dam Project has increased 119.21pc’	
			<i>Business Recorder January 17, 2025</i>	
			Independent electricity market approved, govt to cease power purchases by March: Leghari	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 17, 2025</i>	
			Tariff cut of Rs1.03 expected	
			<i>Express Tribune January 18, 2025</i>	
			Economic Coordination Committee backs power tariff re-basing in winter rather than summer	
			<i>DAWN January 18, 2025</i>	
			Cheap promises?	
			<i>DAWN January 18, 2025</i>	

			Discos propose Rs1.04 per unit negative FCA for December	
			<i>DAWN January 18, 2025</i>	
			As action begins, power defaulters start paying dues	
			<i>The NEWS January 18, 2025</i>	
			Electricity: annual rebasing from Jan 1 approved	
			<i>Business Recorder January 18, 2025</i>	
			‘Independent electricity market’	
			<i>Business Recorder January 18, 2025</i>	
			Dec FCA: CPPA-G seeks negative adjustment of Rs1.03/unit	
			<i>Business Recorder January 18, 2025</i>	
			Options reviewed for PESCO takeover	
			<i>Express Tribune January 19, 2025</i>	
			Power cut deprives residents of water	
			<i>Express Tribune January 19, 2025</i>	
			‘Disco Support Unit’ established	
			<i>Business Recorder January 19, 2025</i>	
			World Bank mission to review Dasu Hydropower Project progress from February 10	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 19, 2025</i>	
			ECC approves electricity tariff rebasing from January to ease summer burden	
			<i>Pakistan Today January 19, 2025</i>	

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