



Weekly Media Monitor

Feb 17th - Feb 23rd, 2025

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

- ➔ The NA Standing Committee on Climate Change has passed the Climate Accountability Bill 2024, which mandates corporate responsibility and fines for environmental damage. The bill also establishes a climate change fund, with implementation already underway.
- ➔ IMF mission will visit Pakistan from Feb 24-28 to discuss \$1 billion in climate financing under the Resilience and Sustainability Trust.
- ➔ Sindh will launch a 500,000 solar system scheme this year, focusing on areas without grid electricity.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	Oil prices steady as Russia-Ukraine peace talks loom <i>Business Recorder, February 17, 2025</i>	The urgency is real <i>Business Recorder, February 18, 2025</i>	Losses to Discos 25% higher than Nepra target: report <i>The News, February 17, 2025</i>	Polar bears in the Sahara <i>The News, 17 February, 2025</i>
	Oil prices extend gains after Ukraine drone strike hits Kazakh supply <i>Business Recorder, February 18, 2025</i>	The energy quagmire <i>Business Recorder, February 18, 2025</i>	lesco issues notification for capital cost of AMI meters for new connections <i>The News, 17 February, 2025</i>	Climate change disrupts tourism in Kaghan Valley <i>Express Tribune, 17 February, 2025</i>
	Oil edges higher on supply concerns while market seeks peace talks clarity <i>Business Recorder, 19 February, 2025</i>	'Chinese investment in AI-driven grid to bring renewable energy revolution' <i>The News, 20 February, 2025</i>	Top Nepra officials hike salaries without cabinet nod <i>DAWN, February 17, 2025</i>	Climate funding gap <i>DAWN, 17 February, 2025</i>
	Energy reimagined: The SIFC reality <i>Pakistan Today, 21 February, 2025</i>	When will 500,000 free solar panel scheme be launched in Sindh? <i>Express Tribune, 20 February, 2025</i>	Why power subsidies are a bad idea <i>The News, 18 February, 2025</i>	Pakistani authorities, IAEA agree on nuclear technology use to mitigate climate woes <i>Pakistan Today, 17 February, 2025</i>
	Uptick in economic activity boosts petroleum consumption <i>The News, February 20, 2025</i>	Experts urge renewable energy scale-up <i>Express Tribune, 21 February, 2025</i>	Nepra officials jack up their pay by 220%, bypassing govt's approval <i>The News, February 18, 2025</i>	Cost of climate inaction <i>Pakistan Today, 17 February, 2025</i>
	Ogra allows HSD imports despite refineries opposition	Solar energy only alternate to costly electricity: Shafay	Experts call solution to energy crisis, climate change key to long-term economic development	Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology tackles climate change impact on crops

	The News, 21 February, 2025	The News, 21 February, 2025	Pakistan Today, 19 February, 2025	DAWN, 17 February, 2025
	Donald Trump seeks to reshape Asia's energy supplies with US gas	EU seeks more US gas, renewable energy to replace Russian supplies	Dec FCA: KE seeks negative adjustment	Climate deadline
	Business Recorder, February 21, 2025	Business Recorder, February 21, 2025	Business Recorder, 19 February, 2025	The News, 18 February, 2025
	Ogra chief gets one-year extension	Let's go solar	Petrol, HSD prices drop by Re1 and Rs4	Pakistan's climate action: overcoming systemic hurdles
	DAWN, February 22, 2025	The News, 22 February, 2025	DAWN, 20 February, 2025	Express Tribune, 18 February, 2025
		Pakistan's solar surge: a new era of affordable, scalable energy	Pakistan's power generation decreases in January as demand dips	NA panel passes Climate Accountability Bill 2024
		The News, 23 February, 2025	Business Recorder, 20 February, 2025	Express Tribune, 20 February, 2025
			Asyad Holdings, Wafi Energy plan further investment in Pakistan	IMF to visit Pakistan for talks on \$1b climate financing
			Business Recorder, 20 February, 2025	Express Tribune, 20 February, 2025
			Power firms losing around \$1bn a year due to line losses, theft	\$1b climate funding talks with IMF next week
			The News, 20 February, 2025	Express Tribune, 21 February, 2025
			Discos' consumers set to get Rs2/unit relief in March bills	IMF, Pakistan to open \$1bn climate finance talks
			The News, 20 February, 2025	DAWN, 21 February, 2025
			Govt working on deregulating POL prices	Green Climate Fund approves \$687m in investments
			Express Tribune, 21 February, 2025	Business Recorder, 22 February, 2025
			Govt plans to cut electricity prices by up to Rs10 per unit	Setting climate action targets
			Express Tribune, 21 February, 2025	Business Recorder, 23 February, 2025
			Wafi Energy Pakistan: Profit, transition, and future bet	
			Business Recorder, 21 February, 2025	
			Power 'theft'	
			The News, 22 February, 2025	
			ECC for resolving asset issues of DISCOs	
			Express Tribune, 23 February, 2025	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

