

Weekly Media Monitor

Jan 27th - Feb 2nd, 2025

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

- ➔ Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority increases gas tariff for captive power plants in a bid to rationalise gas price for them.
- ➔ A Senate standing committee orders fresh audit of solar imports since 2018 to investigate money laundering reports.
- ➔ The federal government decides to sell surplus electricity to industries through open auction.
- ➔ The federal government announces that it will end free electricity for power sector employees.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	Trump's contradictory stance on oil	Govt mulls changing buyback tariff for solar rooftops	Jamaat-i-Islami announces another protest against high power bills	Is climate finance in jeopardy?
	DAWN January 27, 2025	The NEWS January 27, 2025	DAWN January 27, 2025	The NEWS January 27, 2025
	Govt reverses decision to halt gas supplies to captive power plants	'Sindh executing plans for maximum use of clean energy sources'	World Bank's view	Regressive gamble
	DAWN January 27, 2025	The NEWS January 27, 2025	DAWN January 27, 2025	DAWN January 28, 2025
	PTEA concerned over gas tariff raise for textile sector	Maryam Nawaz inaugurates Pakistan's 1st electric bus service	JI announces resumption of countrywide campaign against high power price	WB hails Punjab as 'Regional Champion' for environment effort
	The NEWS January 27, 2025	Pakistan Today February 1, 2025	The NEWS January 27, 2025	The NEWS January 28, 2025
	PTC concerned at gas price hike for CPPs	Green BRI: myth or reality	PM orders PD to cut power tariffs by Rs7/unit	Trump's fossil fuel push threatens Earth
	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	The NEWS January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 28, 2025
	Ogra hikes gas tariff for captive power plants	Importance of clean, renewable energy underscored	WB team due today to discuss power stability system plan	Private sector to lead mitigation challenges posed by climate change
	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 28, 2025
	Ogra notifies new gas price	Pakistan seeks clean energy funding at UN	Non-availability of NJHP project	WB offers environmental support
	Business Recorder January 27, 2025	Express Tribune January 27, 2025	Business Recorder January 28, 2025	Express Tribune January 28, 2025

	Costly and scarce	Senate body orders fresh audit of solar imports since 2018	Power generation: Much left desired	Dry spell, haze and snowless phenomenon
	<i>Express Tribune January 27, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 28, 2025</i>
	ECC approves gas tariff hike for captive power plants as domestic consumers spared	Solar panels' import: Senate panel told two entities fined for Rs106bn over-invoicing	Govt striving to achieve cuts in energy cost: PM	Green tourism is a pathway to sustainable development
	<i>Pakistan Today January 27, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 28, 2025</i>
	Govt to use gas firms' profits to cut domestic price	Govt plans to revise rooftop solar tariff policy to address burden on grid consumers	PM Shehbaz eyes lower electricity costs for economic growth	'Green taxonomy framework by April': Aurangzeb
	<i>DAWN January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 28, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 29, 2025</i>
	Oil drops 3pc, stocks tank on DeepSeek news	Senate panel orders audit of solar imports amid Rs70bn invoicing scandal	Govt hints at cheaper industrial power, tax relief for the salaried	A green vision for Pakistan's survival
	<i>DAWN January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>
	Gas reform set to cut circular debt by Rs71bn	Chinese company to invest \$340m in EV manufacturing, charging stations in Pakistan	Discos seek Nepra's nod for security deposit hike	Pak seeks increased climate financing to tackle growing risks, minister says
	<i>The NEWS January 28, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>
	Govt redirects Rs82bn from Sui profits to freeze gas prices	Need for renewable energy stressed	Nepra shifts 59 IPPs to SOFR, adopts global standard	Sherry highlights challenges businesses face in adapting to environmental disruptions
	<i>The NEWS January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 30, 2025</i>
	APTMA terms gas tariff hike 'a blow to textile exports'	Renewable energy targets demand \$100b investment	Govt plans surplus power auction to boost industry, create jobs	Mangrove plantation earned Sindh \$50m in carbon credits, moot told
	<i>The NEWS January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 30, 2025</i>
	Gas market: private sector likely to help reduce circular debt	People opting for decentralised solar solutions: Sherry	Leghari shares salient features of power plan	Climate revenue & investments
	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 30, 2025</i>
	Mari Energies reports 42pc QoQ decline in earnings to Rs9.3/ share	Punjab CM launches electric bus service in Lahore	Minister briefs US envoy on power sector reforms	The pioneering science linking climate to weather disasters
	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 30, 2025</i>
	Developing unconventional natural gas resources	Maryam launches country's 'first fully electric' bus service in Lahore	MoU inked for power sector strengthening	Pakistan eyes \$100bn investment for 'green energy revolution'
	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>
	Oil prices drop 3pc as stocks tank on China's DeepSeek news	Sharjeel tells Maryam Sindh, not Punjab, first province to launch electric buses	Hyderabad chamber demands end to outages	How to green Karachi
	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>
	Non-protected domestic categories	Punjab CM inaugurates country's first e-bus service	MEPCO's Rs119b investment plan receives flak	Lahore most polluted city again
	<i>Business Recorder January 28, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>

	Industry rejects new gas levy, wants LNG sector deregulated	EV buses ready to roll out	Govt to auction surplus electricity to industries	EBM CEO urges businesses to prioritise sustainability as climate crisis bites
	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 29, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>
	OCAC urges reversal of POL tanker ban in Lahore	EV deal	IMF opposes Pakistan's plan to slash industrial power tariffs by Rs2.70 per unit	OICCI presents climate excellence awards to 'eco-warriors'
	<i>The NEWS January 29, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder January 30, 2025</i>
	Oil prices bounce back from multi-week lows	Maryam Nawaz inaugurates Pakistan's 1st electric bus service	Neelum Jhelum outage costs consumers Rs167.8bn, high-level committee reviews impact	Climate crisis amplified
	<i>Business Recorder January 29, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today February 1, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 30, 2025</i>
	Oil shortage looms in Lahore as tankers face restrictions		Govt focusing on reforming Pakistan's power sector: Awais Leghari	30 air quality monitoring stations installed in Punjab
	<i>Express Tribune January 29, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN January 31, 2025</i>
	SIFC-backed reforms aim to slash gas sector debt by Rs71 billion annually		Govt moves to end free electricity for power sector employees	Govt ratifies ME Green Initiative charter
	<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 31, 2025</i>
	U.S. oil companies emphasize efficiency over new drilling projects in 2025		Nepra slaps Rs10m fine on Qesco over safety failures	The microplastics menace
	<i>Pakistan Today January 29, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune January 31, 2025</i>
	Petroleum prices may see another fortnightly rise		NA speaker pledges action on energy crisis recommendations	Cabinet approves ME green initiative charter to restore 200 million hectares Pakistan Today January 31, 2025
	<i>DAWN January 30, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 31, 2025</i>
	Govt diverts two LNG cargoes to international market		Nasir vows facilitation	Lightning becomes a threat
	<i>The NEWS January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 30, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today January 31, 2025</i>
	Oil prices slip as US inventories rise		KE organises awareness march, facilitation camp	WB's support sought in obtaining carbon credits for capital
	<i>Business Recorder January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 30, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN February 1, 2025</i>
	US natgas prices slide on milder weather forecasts		Eight held for power theft	Doomsday Clock 2025
	<i>Business Recorder January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN February 1, 2025</i>
	Rs55b windfall expected from gas tariff hike		No electricity at Civil Hospital for over 24 hours	Crackdown on stubble burning in Thailand as pollution spikes
	<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>	<i>DAWN February 1, 2025</i>
	Gas price hike may result in misuse		Govt to auction surplus electricity to industries, says Minister Leghari	Surveillance tightened to reduce plastic waste
	<i>Express Tribune January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 30, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS February 1, 2025</i>

	Oil industry warns of fuel shortage in Lahore due to tanker restrictions		Power companies seek NEPRA approval to increase security deposits up to Rs56,111	First major chunk breaks off world's biggest iceberg
	<i>Pakistan Today January 30, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 30, 2025</i>	<i>The NEWS February 1, 2025</i>
	Senate body orders probe into sale of adulterated LPG		Mepco's Rs119bn investment plan faces hurdles amid Rs41.8bn financial losses	Let's protect our mangroves
	<i>DAWN January 31, 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today January 30, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder February 1, 2025</i>
	Petrol price may go up by Rs1.24/litre		Power consumers to get merely 28-paisa refund	Banks asked to promote climate-resilient, tech-based agri financing
	<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder February 1, 2025</i>
	Indigenous gas sale in RLNG areas		Govt moves to integrate captive power plants into national grid	Standard Chartered Pakistan supports OICCI's 3rd Climate Conference
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>DAWN January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder February 1, 2025</i>
	Scottish court rules against two new North Sea oil and gas fields		Continued closure of NJ hydropower plant multiplies power woes	Thailand orders stubble burning crackdown
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune February 1, 2025</i>
	Gridlock: The gas dilemma and power play		Discos on auction block; three companies told to log assets	Plastic ban fails to achieve desired results
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune February 1, 2025</i>
	Trump, Opec+, and the oil price paradox		JI announces nationwide protests against 'electricity, IPPs mafia	Climate reparations
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune February 1, 2025</i>
	Senate body takes note of LPG bowser explosion		Govt acquires 450MW gas power plant for \$1	Pakistan's carbon trading policy guidelines
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune February 1, 2025</i>
	Oil dips, focus on Trump tariff threats vs Canada, Mexico		Govt asks Discos/KE to sign pacts with industrial power producers	Pakistan needs \$348 billion by 2030 to tackle climate change, warns World Bank
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>The NEWS January 31, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today February 1, 2025</i>
	SNGPL urges PD to help ensure clearance of dues		Dec: winter package leads to 1.5pc hike in power consumption	
	<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>	
	Petrol, HSD prices likely to rise in first half of February		CPPs, industrial consumers	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 31, 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder January 31, 2025</i>	
	Pakistan LNG Limited to divert two cargoes to international market		Govt revises tariffs with 14 IPPs	
	<i>Pakistan Today January 31, 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune January 31, 2025</i>	

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