






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The Chinese firm operating Sahiwal power plant denies reported illegalities in coal procurement, urging regulatory authorities to investigate the matter.
- The government claims that renegotiation of agreements with Independent Power Producers (IPPs) has resulted in lifetime savings of 1.3 trillion rupees.
- Pakistan is set to release the draft of its first-ever Green Taxonomy Policy to align public and private investments with global climate standards.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Chinese firm refutes claims about lapses in coal bidding process <i>Business Recorder, March 17, 2025</i>	Second large oil, gas reserves discovered in Waziristan <i>The Express Tribune, March 17, 2025</i>	Govt urged to withdraw abrupt changes in net metering policy <i>Business Recorder, March 17, 2025</i>	Savings from IPP deal revisions top Rs1.3 trillion <i>The Express Tribune, March 19, 2025</i>	Pakistan's power generation falls 15% MoM, costs plunge 30% in February <i>Business Recorder, 19 March 2025</i>
Chinese firm denies allegations of unfair coal procurement at Sahiwal power plant <i>Pakistan Today, 17 March 2025</i>	OGDCL announces gas, condensate discovery at Soghri North-1 Well in Attock <i>Business Recorder, March 18, 2025</i>	No change in govt's policy on solar energy: PM Shehbaz <i>Business Recorder, March 23, 2025</i>	Pakistan's energy conundrum: challenges and elucidations <i>Business Recorder, March 19, 2025</i>	Climate change has already hit livelihood of millions in Pakistan: finance minister <i>Dawn, March 21, 2025</i>
Overdue payment issue: PQEPC threatens to suspend plant operations <i>The Express Tribune, March 18, 2025</i>	Trump to clear Venture Global LNG exports from Louisiana project, Bloomberg News reports <i>Business Recorder, March 19, 2025</i>	PM asserts no change in solar energy policy, emphasizes renewable energy promotion reports <i>Pakistan Today, March 23, 2025</i>	Oil prices ease 1pc <i>Dawn, March 19, 2025</i>	It is time to save glaciers globally <i>Dawn, March 21, 2025</i>
Port Qasim Power Plant warns of suspension due to delayed payments of Rs93.5 billion <i>Pakistan Today, March 18, 2025</i>	Oil prices rise after US issues new Iran-related sanctions <i>Business Recorder, March 20, 2025</i>		'Inconsistent energy policies hit economy' <i>Dawn, March 19, 2025</i>	Pakistan launches first PKR-denominated green bond to boost climate finance <i>Pakistan Today, March 21, 2025</i>
	Asia's sour crude demand set to rebound late second quarter, support Mideast prices <i>Business Recorder, March 20, 2025</i>		Pakistan to receive \$1.2bn Saudi oil facility, disbursement begins this month <i>Pakistan Today, March 20, 2025</i>	Climate change may dent Pakistan's economy, warns Aurangzeb <i>Pakistan Today, March 21, 2025</i>

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

