

Weekly Media Monitor

March 3rd - March 9th, 2025

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

- The government says surge in rooftop solar net metering has burdened grid-dependent consumers with an additional 159 billion rupees, leading to an additional tariff increase of 1.5 rupees per unit.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has rejected Pakistan's proposal to reduce General Sales Tax (GST) on electricity bills.
- The government plans to borrow 1.25 trillion rupees from banks to retire circular debt, aiming to enhance liquidity in the energy sector.

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Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
China's coal imports tick up in January-February despite risks to outlook	Petroleum dealers call off strike after govt's assurance on deregulation policy	Balochistan to receive 15,000 solar home systems under China-backed initiative	KE launches EPIC to foster innovation, localisation in energy sector	Impact of climate change: Decrease in water crisis in Nandhiyar River threatens fish industry, land fertility
Express Tribune, March 7, 2025	The News, March 04, 2025	PakistanToday, March 6.2025	The News, March 3,2025	The News, March 4, 2025
LG reps urge KP govt to ensure mining companies with rules	Diesel imports overshoot demand		Severe power outages: Shangla residents struggle to cope with harsh winter conditions	Senate panel highlights climate threat to food security
The News, Mar 8, 2025	Express Tribune, March 5, 2025		The News, March 04, 2025	The News, March 4,2025
	Refineries seek FinMin intervention		Govt expects no hiccups as IMF reviews targets	Climate resilience, water management projects initiated in Balochistan
	Express Tribune, March 6, 2025		Dawn, March 3,2025	Dawn, March 4, 2025
	Fate of green refinery: PSO shares market study with Aramco, Sinopec		Govt in talks with IMF to address solar policy concerns	Nations fail to break deadlock on UN climate report timing
	The News, March 8, 2025		The Express Tribune, March 5,2025	Dawn, March 3, 2025
	SSGC reactivates shuttered LPG plant		NEPRA reduces electricity prices by Rs3 per unit for Karachi consumers	Climate change and growing population, a looming crisis
	Pakistan Today, March 6,2025		The Express Tribune, March 6,2025	Express Tribune, March 04, 2025
			NEPRA directs power tariff cut nationwide	Punjab launches 48,368-acre tree plantation drive
			The Express Tribune, March 7, 2025	The Express Tribune, Mar 4, 2025

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