

Weekly Media Monitor

March 24th - March 30th, 2025

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

- Global renewable power capacity increases by 585 gigawatts in 2024, with solar energy contributing the largest share at 1,865 gigawatts.
- K-Electric (KE) engages a consultant to do a feasibility study for converting the Jamshoro Power Plant — financed by the Asian Development Bank — to Thar coal.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) reaches a staff-level agreement with Pakistan on the first review of its ongoing 37-month loan program, unlocking 1.3 billion dollars under a new climate resilience fund.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Running power project on Thar coal: KE shifts onus of potential delays to Power Div <i>Business Recorder, 24 March, 2025</i>	Mari Energies begins hydrocarbon production from KP's Shewa discovery <i>Business Recorder, 25 March, 2025</i>	Hidden costs of solar energy <i>The Express Tribune, 24 March, 2025</i>	IMF shoots down plan to cut power tariffs, for now <i>Dawn, 24 March, 2025</i>	Climate action <i>Dawn, 24th March, 2025</i>
‘Duki mining activity shrinks by over 50%’ <i>The News, 25 March, 2025</i>	Govt measures help curb smuggling <i>The Express Tribune, 26 March, 2025</i>	There will be no change in solar energy policy: PM <i>Business Recorder, 24 March, 2025</i>	Net-metering saga: Much ado about the 0.83 per cent <i>Dawn, 24 March, 2025</i>	Climate disasters cost \$4.3tr since 1970: UN report <i>Dawn, 24 March, 2025</i>
	Gas supply to urea plants extended for three months <i>Dawn, 27 March, 2025</i>	Ruda claims turning landfill site into first solar park <i>The News, 26 March, 2025</i>	Seven IPPs request revision of tariff <i>The Express Tribune, 24 March, 2025</i>	Karachi, Dhaka to receive 5.4m climate migrants by 2050: UN <i>Dawn, 24 March, 2025</i>
	Oil slips on recession fears <i>Business Recorder, 30 March, 2025</i>	World installed record renewable energy in 2024, driven by China: report <i>Business Recorder, 27 March, 2025</i>	Power tariff being reduced: PM <i>The Express Tribune, 24 March, 2025</i>	Financing climate resilience in Gilgit-Baltistan <i>Dawn, 24 March, 2025</i>
	US natgas prices climb on record LNG flows <i>Business Recorder, 30 March, 2025</i>	Govt has second thoughts on changes to solar policy <i>Dawn, 27 March, 2025</i>	Transitioning to privatization of Discos-I <i>Business Recorder, 24 March, 2025</i>	‘Pakistan’s wetlands face severe threats from climate crisis’ <i>The Express Tribune, 24 March, 2025</i>
		Global renewable power capacity skyrockets in 2024: report <i>Dawn, 27 March, 2025</i>	Net metering regulations: REAP says concerned at changes <i>Business Recorder, 24 March, 2025</i>	PM Shehbaz commends team, nation for unlocking IMF deal, new \$1.3bn climate fund <i>Dawn, 26 March, 2025</i>

		NOT A WISE DECISION	Enhancing grid consumption need of the hour	NA panel reviews issues related to climate change governance
		<i>Dawn, 29 March, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 24 March, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 26 March, 2025</i>
		Clean energy giant Goldwind leads China's global sector push	IPP deals to result in thin tariff cut	Fragile climate defences
		<i>Business Recorder, 30 March, 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, March 25, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 26 March, 2025</i>
			7 IPPs offer tariff cut, Rs11bn waiver if Nepra stops action	Unlocking climate funds
			<i>The News, 25 March, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 29 March, 2025</i>
			Net metering consumers: Contract term limited to 5 years	Pakistan's climate hope
			<i>Business Recorder, 25 March, 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 30 March, 2025</i>
			Revised IPPs pacts to get greenlight: Nepra initiates formal hearings	
			<i>Business Recorder, 25 March, 2025</i>	
			Pakistan, IMF reach staff-level agreement on EFF review and new \$1.3b RSF fund	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 26 March, 2025</i>	
			Dar for a comprehensive strategy to boost E&P sector	
			<i>Business Recorder, 26 March, 2025</i>	
			Discos sell-off: FAs speak of private sector participation	
			<i>Business Recorder, 26 March, 2025</i>	
			IMF reaches staff-level deal with Pakistan to unlock \$1.3 billion of new cash	
			<i>Business Recorder, 26 March, 2025</i>	
			Govt to slash power tariffs soon: Leghari	
			<i>The News, 26 March, 2025</i>	
			Cabinet halts additional tax on solar power users	
			<i>Business Recorder, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			First review of \$7bn EFF, and new \$1.3bn RSF arrangement: SLA reached; IMF praises performance	
			<i>Business Recorder, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Revised IPP deals: PD anticipates Rs3.5trn savings over 3-20 years	
			<i>Business Recorder, 27 March, 2025</i>	

			Govt claims Rs3.5tr saved through revised power deals	
			<i>Dawn, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Carbon levy on the cards after IMF funding secured	
			<i>Dawn, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Change in solar net metering policy put on hold	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			K-P plans electricity regulatory authority	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Consumers set to enjoy 30 paise tariff cut	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Re1 per unit electricity tariff cut approved by IMF	
			<i>The News, 27 March, 2025</i>	
			Major tariff relief hits snag despite IMF's meagre cut	
			<i>Dawn, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			Pakistan's upcoming budget to be shaped by IMF consultations	
			<i>The News, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			Pakistan's post-IMF reality	
			<i>The News, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			IMF allows Re1 cut in power tariff	
			<i>The News, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			PM Shehbaz hopes IMF loan is last	
			<i>The News, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			Petrol price cut by Re1 per litre, high-speed diesel remains unchanged	
			<i>Dawn, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			PM's package: KE consumers get over Rs2.2bn relief	
			<i>Business Recorder, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			IMF allows govt to cut power tariff	
			<i>Business Recorder, 28 March, 2025</i>	

			IHC suspends notification for gas levy on CPPs	
			<i>The News, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			Pakistan pays back \$1b Chinese loan	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			Power levy would have cut consumer costs	
			<i>Dawn, 28 March, 2025</i>	
			The relief claim	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Power sector urgently requires integrated energy plan	
			<i>Business Recorder, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Govt plans to lower power costs to boost manufacturing: Aurangzeb	
			<i>Business Recorder, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Rs1.71 power tariff cut on the cards	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Reduction in electricity tariff	
			<i>Business Recorder, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Energy sector: Minister, Danish envoy agree to enhance bilateral cooperation	
			<i>Business Recorder, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Govt all set to reduce power tariff	
			<i>The News, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Govt announces petrol price cut by Rs1 per litre	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 29 March, 2025</i>	
			Winter package: KE records robust industrial response	
			<i>Business Recorder, 30th March, 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

