






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ Pakistan's coal imports increase in the first quarter of 2025 even while global coal imports decline to a three-year low in the same period, with major importers like China and India reducing their purchases by over 10 percent.
- ➔ The energy sector's circular debt rises to 4,700 billion rupees -- with the power sector's debt standing at 2,400 billion rupees and that of the gas sector amounting to 2,300 billion rupees.
- ➔ The government announces a reduction in electricity tariffs by 7.41 rupees per unit for residential consumers and 7.59 rupees per unit for commercial users for the last quarter of 2024-25.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Coal imports hit three-year low <i>The Express Tribune, 3rd April, 2025</i>	Oil prices drop 6% as OPEC+ moves to increase output <i>Pakistan Today, 3rd April, 2025</i>	How ready is Pakistan for a green economy? <i>Express Tribune, 3rd April 2025</i>	Choking growth <i>Business Recorder, 31st March 2025</i>	CORPORATE WINDOW: Carbon tax viability for Pakistan <i>Dawn, 31st March 2025</i>
'Coal power capacity inches up in 2024' <i>The Express Tribune, 4th April, 2025</i>	Oil prices plummet as trade war fears spark global selloff <i>Pakistan Today, 4th April 2025</i>	'Faulty planning at Centre has slowed down renewable energy expansion across provinces' <i>The News, 3rd April 2025</i>	PM to announce power tariff reduction on April 3 <i>The Express Tribune, 2nd April 2025</i>	Regional cooperation critical to mobilise climate finance: Asian Development Bank <i>Dawn, 31st March 2025</i>
Energy independence <i>The News, 6th April, 2025</i>	OGDCL revives production at Sinjhor Block in Sindh <i>Pakistan Today, 4th April 2025</i>	Another cement maker expands solar capacity amid Pakistan's shift to renewables <i>Business Recorder, 4th April 2025</i>	Has Pakistan found a plan to turn its power liabilities into strategic assets? <i>Pakistan Today, 2nd April 2025</i>	Cleaner oceans: Minister underscores need for climate-resilient initiatives <i>Business Recorder, 31st March 2025</i>
	Oil, gas production resumes at Sinjhor <i>The Express Tribune, 4th April 2025</i>	US envoy discusses energy collaboration with minister <i>Business Recorder, 5th April 2025</i>	Corporate profits down 1% in 2024, but some sectors soar <i>Pakistan Today, 2nd April 2025</i>	World Zero Waste Day marked: Punjab CM speaks about her govt's steps <i>Business Recorder, 31st March 2025</i>
	Dar-led committee reviews LNG pricing proposal, tenders for offshore and onshore blocks to be floated by June <i>Pakistan Today, 4th April 2025</i>	Two cement firms boost renewable energy capacity with new projects <i>Pakistan Today, 5th April 2025</i>	Business community hails govt decision to reduce electricity prices <i>Business Recorder, 3rd April 2025</i>	Issues in provision of adequate level of climate finance <i>Business Recorder, 4th April 2025</i>

	Global LNG: Asian spot LNG prices remain at 6-month low as Trump tariffs pull markets down		Govt announces Rs7.41 per unit electricity price reduction	Artificial glaciers boost water supply in Gilgit-Baltistan
	<i>Business Recorder, 4th April 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 3rd April 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 6th April 2025</i>
	Company digging for water finds gas		LCCI lauds PM's decision to reduce power tariffs	Bridging the climate finance gap
	<i>The Express Tribune, 4th April 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 4th April 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 6th April 2025</i>
	'Reign of tariff' takes oil to pandemic-level low		Major relief in power bills for homes, industry	
	<i>Dawn, 5th April 2025</i>		<i>Dawn, 4th April 2025</i>	
	OPEC+ panel stresses compliance after surprise oil output hike		'Cheaper electricity to revive economy': business community	
	<i>Business Recorder, 5th April 2025</i>		<i>Dawn, 4th April 2025</i>	
	Major oil and gas reserves discovered in Kohat		Circular debt in energy sector hits Rs4,700 billion, posing fiscal risk	
	<i>The Express Tribune, 6th April 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 4th April 2025</i>	
	Govt urged to reduce oil prices in line with global trends		Pakistan, US agree to deepen energy ties	
	<i>Business Recorder, 6th April 2025</i>		<i>The Express Tribune, 4th April 2025</i>	
	Saudi Arabia cuts oil prices to Asia to four-month low		Power minister concedes no cut in base tariff yet	
	<i>Business Recorder, 6th May 2025</i>		<i>Dawn, 5th April 2025</i>	
	Oil industry fears Rs32b loss this fiscal year		Rs1.34 trillion loan negotiations with banks in final stages, says energy minister	
	<i>Express Tribune, 6th April 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 5th April 2025</i>	
			Govt to finance electricity tariff reduction through Rs58bn PDL from oil consumers	
			<i>Pakistan Today, 5th April 2025</i>	
			Power minister concedes no cut in base tariff yet	
			<i>Dawn, 5th April 2025</i>	
			Govt nears Rs1.34tr loan deal	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 5th April 2025</i>	
			Businesses underscore need for further cut in power tariffs	
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			<i>Business Recorder, 6th April 2025</i>	
			Reduction in electricity tariffs lauded	
			<i>Business Recorder, 6th April 2025</i>	

			Businessmen term power tariff reduction insufficient	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 6th April 2025</i>	
			How much will you pay under new electricity tariffs announced by PM?	
			<i>Express Tribune, 6th April 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

