

Weekly Media Monitor

July 21st - July 27th, 2025

This week's major news updates in Pakistan's energy and climate sectors:

- ➡ The federal government starts the process of imposing gas levy — at the rate of 238 rupees per unit — on captive power plants to discourage the use of natural gas by them.
- ➡ The federal government mulls options to clear 1,275 billion rupees from the power sector's circular debt and handle 48 billion rupees in outstanding dues owed to the Chinese power producers.
- ➡ The International Court of Justice clears the path for countries to sue each other over climate change, declaring that countries can hold others accountable for environmental harm caused by global warming.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Coal power	Gas tariffs: Will the PBS see it (right)?	Dar says Pakistan 'targeting 60pc renewable energy by 2030' in line with SDGs	World Bank urges Pakistan to expedite \$55mn power efficiency project	Editorial: Climate adaptation can only succeed when local institutions have autonomy, resources
Dawn, 25 July 2025	Business Recorder, 21 July 2025	Dawn, 21 July 2025	Business Recorder, 21 July 2025	Dawn, 21 July 2025
3 people die after inhaling toxic gas in coal mine in KP's Orakzai	Panels formed to address issues facing gas sector	A moment of opportunity: supercharging clean energy age	Payment of dues to IPPs: Govt in a quandary over CPEC power plants	Resilience or ruin
Dawn, 27 July 2025	Business Recorder, 22 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	The News, 21 July 2025	21 July 2025, Dawn
Three miners die after inhaling toxic gas	Digitisation a must for oil supply chain	Experts seek policy for solar manufacturing base	Punjab extends WASA services to three more cities	Mangrove plantation in full swing
Express Tribune, 27 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	Pakistan Today, 21 July 2025	Express Tribune, 22 July 2025
Three miners die from toxic gas inhalation in Orakzai	PD in a quandary over less RLNG off-take by power plants	Sunny side up	Power generation stabilises after falling for two years	Pakistan signs UN agreement on marine biodiversity
Pakistan Today, 27 July 2025	Business Recorder, 23 July 2025	The News, 23 July 2025	Express Tribune, 22 July 2025	Express Tribune, 22 July 2025
	Plan to clear Rs2.8tr gas circular debt without burdening consumers	KP cancels Rs33bn tender for flagship solar project over rules violations	Customs' value fixed on solar panels import	A summer we must not ignore
	The News, 24 July 2025	The News, 23 July 2025	Business Recorder, 22 July 2025	The News, 23 July 2025
	Gas injustice in Balochistan	Energy projects encounter financing hurdle	DISCOs overbill consumers by Rs244b	Pakistan to observe World Drowning Prevention Day on 25th
	Business Recorder, 25 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	Dawn, 23 July 2025

	Govt slaps Rs238 levy on gas for captive power plants	Lahore's first electric tram arrives	Tariffs aren't answer to imbalances: IMF	'Govt prepared to tackle climate impact'
	26 July 2025, The News	Pakistan Today, 23 July 2025	Express Tribune, 23 July 2025	Express Tribune, 24 July 2025
		China's BYD to assemble EVs in Pakistan from 2026	Privatisation of Discos: NA panel raises objection to selection criteria	ICJ clears path for nations to sue over climate change
		Dawn, 24 July 2025	Business Recorder, 23 July 2025	The News, 25 July 2025
		Policy reversal hits solar transition	KE agrees to pay Sindh Rs9b electricity duty	Let's not waste the carbon levy
		Express Tribune, 24 July 2025	Express Tribune, 24 July 2025	The News, 25 July 2025
		EV giant to assemble cars from 2026	Has Rs1.71/unit electricity relief vanished?	Climate security axis
		Express Tribune, 26 July 2025	Business Recorder, 24 July 2025	Dawn, 26 July 2025
		Energy-starved Pakistan's solar rush	Discos' June FCA: FPCCI flags objections and regulatory queries	Pakistan wants Paris climate deal honoured
		Express Tribune, 27 July 2025	Business Recorder, 24 July 2025	Dawn, 26 July 2025
			FESCO launches 'Apna Meter, Apna Reading' programme	Civil society calls to scrap 'anti-environment' Lahore Yellow Line project
			Business Recorder, 24 July 2025	Dawn, 27 July 2025
			Pakistan to open power market in 2 months, ending state monopoly	Cabinet committee approves new standards for energy-efficient buildings
			The News, 25 July 2025	Pakistan Today, 27 July 2025
			Nepra told to conduct 'technical survey' of KE to verify claim of infrastructure improvement	Mangrove forest has potential to yield \$20-50m revenue
			Dawn, 26 July 2025	Express Tribune, 27 July 2025
			Pakistan govt earns Rs46.73bn from scrap sale of 16 units	
			Business Recorder, 26 July 2025	
			Climate change crisis and debt distress	
			Pakistan Today, 27 July 2025	
			Climate Change: A Global Challenge and Our Strategic Response	
			Pakistan Today, 27 July 2025	
			CPEC power dues rise to Rs423b	
			Express Tribune, 27 July 2025	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

