

# Weekly Media Monitor

August 11th - August 17th, 2025

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

- ➡ The federal government removes 207 megawatt Madyan and 88 megawatt Gabral hydropower projects from the national energy expansion plan amid warnings that their inclusion could raise electricity tariffs by 6 rupees per unit by 2034.
- ➡ Huaneng Shandong Ruyi Pakistan Energy, that owns Sahiwal coal power plant, files a suit against Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) and National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) over coal procurement dispute.
- ➡ Pakistan ranks first on the Climate Risk Index 2025 despite contributing less than one percent to global greenhouse gas emissions.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
	<a href="#">Lower prices, gas glut weigh on POL's FY25</a>	<a href="#">Two-wheeler electrification can help repay IMF, other loans</a>	<a href="#">Power sector economics</a>	<a href="#">10 new agencies to help combat urban flooding</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 11 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 11 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 12 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">RLNG: Supply glut or policy failure?—</a>	<a href="#">KP's hydropower receipts almost half of Punjab's last fiscal</a>	<a href="#">NGC seeks 86pc hike in 'UoS'</a>	<a href="#">Climate crisis is not a surprise</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 15 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 11 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">RLNG import glut: Pakistan oil, gas production hit over two-decade low in FY25</a>	<a href="#">Rs50bn project to treat wastewater before disposal into Ravi</a>	<a href="#">Sahiwal plant sues NEPRA over price</a>	<a href="#">'Pakistan needs \$50bn annually to mitigate to climate risks'</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 15 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 16 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 12 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">Govt rejects lower gas tariff plea</a>	<a href="#">New Chinese EV maker enters Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Sepco, Hesco fined Rs95m over losses, safety failures</a>	<a href="#">Bilawal inaugurates various development projects in Hyderabad</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, 16 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 17 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 12 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">Oil and gas output hits 20-year low</a>	<a href="#">Sindh earmarks land for first B2B green power project</a>	<a href="#">Sindh minister claims govt to supply electricity cheaper than K-Electric</a>	<a href="#">Climate change minister floats 'global plastic fund' at Geneva meeting</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, 16 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 17 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 12 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 14 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">Hydrocarbon production output in FY25 hits 20-year low</a>	<a href="#">Sindh vows clean energy push</a>	<a href="#">Govt halves wheeling charges</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan floats 'plastic credits'</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 16 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 17 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 12 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 14 August 2025</i>

	<a href="#">Ogra ups RLNG rate for SNGPL, SSGC</a>	<a href="#">Farmers in Balochistan slam govt for not releasing solarisation funds</a>	<a href="#">K-P hydropower projects dropped from national plan</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan takes stand for 'equitable access' to green finance for developing nations</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 16 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 17 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 12 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 15 August 2025</i>
	<a href="#">Ogra ups RLNG rate for SNGPL, SSGC</a>		<a href="#">Sindh unveils SEPRA plan for cheaper power</a>	<a href="#">Country's forest cover shrinks by 18pc, triggering environmental and economic crisis</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 16 August 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 13 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 17 August 2025</i>
			<a href="#">Int'l dispute with Star Hydro: Pakistan govt facing 'ifs &amp; buts' situation</a>	<a href="#">Editorial: Climate adaptation must be treated as a survival priority, not an afterthought</a>
			<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 17 August 2025</i>
			<a href="#">Multi-stakeholder moot: Call to dismantle single-buyer power procurement model</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 13 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">PESCO launches Pension Management System</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 14 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Power minister voices dismay over lack of consultation</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 15 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">CDWP clears 15 projects worth Rs520bn</a>	
			<i>Dawn, 16 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Leghari asks Discos to coordinate with industrial units, SEZs</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 16 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">World Bank rates \$195m power project's progress as 'fairly satisfactory'</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 17 August 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Sindh objects to Centre's wheeling capacity decision</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 17 August 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

