

Weekly Media Monitor

August 18th - August 24th, 2025

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

- Setback strikes Tarbela-V hydropower project, as breach of a temporary cofferdam floods the underconstruction powerhouse.
- ⇒ Electricity generation drops 5 percent in July 2025 to 14,123 GWh compared to 14,880 GWh in July 2024.
- A government audit report states that Distribution Companies (DISCOs) failed to recover around 480 billion rupees from 476,000 defaulters in fiscal year 2024-25.

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Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
Experts call for phasing out coal-fired plants, ramping up renewable energy efficiency	Govt may allow new gas connections with fee hike amid push to address glut	Expo spotlights renewable energy	Rs17b WASA project kicks off in DG Khan	'Disaster refugees' on the roof of the world
Dawn 22nd August, 2025	Dawn, 18 August 2025	Express Tribune, 18 August 2025	Express Tribune, 19 August 2025	Dawn, 18 August 2025
	OGDCL commissions Jhal Magsi Project in Balochistan	Solar Pakistan 2025 concludes; multiple MoUs signed	Our textile advantage in a new tariff landscape	A sobering climate shock
	Business Recorder, 18 August 2025	Business Recorder, 18 August 2025	The News, 19 August 2025	Dawn, 18 August 2025
	Making the deal count	Beyond survival	Wapda under fire for trillion- rupee disputes, project failures	Climate change isn't a distant threat, warn X users as floods wreak havoc in KP, GB and AJK
	The News, 18 August 2025	The News, 19 August 2025	Dawn, 21 August 2025	Dawn, 18 August 2025
	OGDCL, PPL boost Reko Diq commitments to \$715mn apiece	Experts for shift to clean, affordable energy	Tarbela-V project faces setback	'Bol Meri Machhli, Kitna Pani?' — A children's game and the rising tide of climate crisis
	Business Recorder, 19 August 2025	Business Recorder, 20 August 2025	Express Tribune, 21 August 2025	Dawn, 18 August 2025
	Bulls dominate as stock market hits record 150,000 milestone	Green energy and industrial development moot New horizons for investment in Balochistan will be opened: FPCCI chief	Multi-Vender Electricity Distribution Bill: NA panel urged to expedite consideration process	Global youth crisis
	The News, 19 August 2025	Business Recorder, 20 August 2025	Business Recorder, 21 August 2025	Express Tribune, 19 August 2025
	Plan drafted to cut gas sector's Rs2,600bn circular debt	How to heal Balochistan	Cross subsidies—death knell for the industry	Pakistan urges regional climate solidarity pact
	The News, 19 August 2025	The News, 21 August 2025	Business Recorder, 21 August 2025	Express Tribune, 19 August 2025

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