

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 under-construction 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.

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

	PM Shehbaz orders probe into Rs50bn gas bill shock	TikTok solar boom upends Pakistan energy market, says expert	‘RLNG: Supply glut or policy failure?’: KE’s response	Pakistan among most climate-hit countries: Senate chairman
	<i>Dawn, 20 August 2025</i>	<i>The News, 23 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 21 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 19 August 2025</i>
	Engro Powergen Qadirpur inks agreement to include Badar-1 gas in fuel mix		EPGL secures additional gas supply for power plant	Green initiatives set to draw investment
	<i>Business Recorder, 20 August 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 21 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 21 August 2025</i>
	Jhal Magsi gas field to cut LNG import costs		Punjab to build Rs50.2b Babu Sabu Wastewater Plant	Folk singers lend chorus to climate crisis
	<i>Express Tribune, 21 August 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 21 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 22 August 2025</i>
	ADB to provide \$410m package for Reko Diq mine		Audit report shines light on Rs4.8tr irregularities in power sector	Gilani calls for joint efforts to face climate challenges
	<i>Express Tribune, 22 August 2025</i>		<i>The News, 21 August 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 22 August 2025</i>
	ADB to give \$410m for Barrick-run Reko Diq		PD’s arm fails to adjust GENCOs’ staff in Discos	Battling climate change
	<i>Dawn, 22 August 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 22 August 2025</i>	<i>The News, 22 August 2025</i>
	Wafi Energy Pakistan explores opportunities in oil marketing sector		Discos seek to refund Rs23bn for July	UK pledges £1.3m relief to aid Pakistan’s flood-hit communities
	<i>Business Recorder, 22 August 2025</i>		<i>Dawn, 22 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 22 August 2025</i>
	Pakistan’s Reko Diq copper-gold mine project lands \$410m ADB funding		Consumers may get Rs1.69/unit cut in July power bills	Ethiopia to support Punjab’s green sector initiatives
	<i>The News, 22 August 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 22 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 August 2025</i>
	Industrial and commercial consumers: FPCCI seeks withdrawal of retrospective gas bills		Power consumers set for Rs1.69 per unit relief in Sept bills	When the sky falls
	<i>Business Recorder, 22 August 2025</i>		<i>The News, 22 August 2025</i>	<i>The News, 24 August 2025</i>
	PHC stays recovery of backdated RLNG charges		System losses of Rs397bn continue to plague power sector	
	<i>The News, 23 August 2025</i>		<i>The News, 22 August 2025</i>	
	Reko Diq wins \$6b funding pledges		Power export beyond borders	
	<i>Express Tribune, 23 August 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 22 August 2025</i>	
			ADB to lead \$2bn railway network upgrade	
			<i>The News, 23 August 2025</i>	
			Power generation drops 5pc YoY in July	
			<i>The News, 23 August 2025</i>	
			DISCOs fail to recover Rs481b: audit	
			<i>Express Tribune, 23 August 2025</i>	

			Mohmand Dam hydropower project: Wapda chief directs timely completion	
			<i>Business Recorder, 23 August 2025</i>	
			Dar for making energy available at affordable prices	
			<i>Business Recorder, 23 August 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

