

Weekly Media Monitor

August 04th - August 10th, 2025

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

- ➡ Shareholders of Hub Power Company Limited (HUBCO) approve financial guarantees for two Thar-based coal-fired power projects—allocating 31 million US dollars for Thar Energy Limited and 20 million US dollars for ThalNova Power Thar.
- ➡ 2-Civil society rejects a petition to expand the capacity of Thar Coalfield Block II from 7.6 million tonnes to 11.2 million tonnes annually, citing legal, environmental, and procedural flaws.
- ➡ 3-The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council approves 100 megawatt solar project for Gilgit-Baltistan under a post-flood relief plan.



Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
Civil society coalition slams Thar coal expansion petition	Oil prices fall	New car levy to power EV revolution	Overbilling probe sparks call for nationwide scrutiny	140 kids among nearly 300 lives lost to monsoon: NDMA
Dawn, 7 August, 2025	Dawn, 6 August 2025	Dawn, 6 August 2025	Dawn, 5 august 2025	Dawn, 4 August 2025
Thar projects key to energy security & regional development: Nasir Shah	PRL to buy Nigerian Bonny Light oil	Ecneec approves 100MW solar power project for Gilgit-Baltistan	Factories drive 58pc surge in demand as captive users switch back to grid	PM for 'proactive' approach to tackle climate change
Business Recorder, 10 August 2025	Express Tribune, 8 August 2025	Dawn, 9 August 2025	Dawn, 9 August 2025	Dawn, 5 August 2025
ACJCE rejects petition to expand Thar coal mining	OMC sales – a temporary pause?	Rs100b okayed for e-bikes, rickshaws	Power division projects 25pc rise in tariff by 2034	No tree felling regardless of the project: LHC
The News, 7 August 2025	Business Recorder, 5 August 2025	Express Tribune, 6 August 2025	Dawn, 4 August 2025	Dawn, 6 August 2025
HUBCO shareholders approve \$51mn guarantees for Thar-based coal projects	Pakistan set to initiate dialogue with Qatar on LNG supplies	ECNEC greenlights 100MW solar project for Gilgit-Baltistan	Nepra slashes uniform tariff by Rs1.89 for Aug-Oct	Punjab govt plans to double forest area in five years
Business Recorder, 8 August 2025	The News, 4 August 2025	Express Tribune, 9 August 2025	Dawn, 7 August 2025	Dawn, 10 August 2025
	Pakistan's resource riches: Potential vs reality	Electrification of transport sector	NEPRA mulls Rs1.80/unit power tariff cut	Punjab cabinet approves rs.6bn for flood affectees
	The News, 10 August 2025	The News, 10 August 2025	Express Tribune, 5 August 2025	Dawn, 6 August 2025
		Lahore launches its first electric train for urban transit	Power consumers may get Rs0.77 per unit relief	Monsoon Misery
		Pakistan Today, 7 August 2025	Express Tribune, 6 August 2025	Express Tribune, 5 August, 2025

		Sindh govt to extend e-bike scheme to minority workers	NEPRA approves Rs1.89 per unit cut in power tariff	Climate not behind agri-sector fall
		<i>Pakistan Today, 10 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 4 August, 2025</i>
		New electric vehicle levy to fund massive Rs100 bn subsidy	Self-meter reading app users rise to 1m	Neglecting a key pollution control tool
		<i>Pakistan Today, 6 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 8 August 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 5 August, 2025</i>
			Heavy rain disrupts power supply	Threat of climate change
			<i>Express Tribune, 10 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 9 August, 2025</i>
			NGC seeks 86pc hike in 'UoSC'	'Economic Resilience Act'—I
			<i>Business Recorder, 10 August 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 8 August, 2025</i>
			June FCA: Nepa approves Re0.78/kWh negative adjustment	Flood death toll rises to 299
			<i>Business Recorder, 8 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 4 August, 2025</i>
			Cut in circular debt: FPCCI leader for benefiting consumers	NDMA issues flood warning as monsoon intensifies
			<i>Business Recorder, 7 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 6 August, 2025</i>
			NE plan, SEC rules: Nepa concerned at proposed amendments	Smoke-emitting vehicles to face fines as Islamabad ramps up air quality campaign
			<i>Business Recorder, 7 August 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 4 August, 2025</i>
			Rs431bn owed to Chinese power projects: PD and SBP at odds over repatriation?	
			<i>Business Recorder, 6 August 2025</i>	
			Affordable electricity for public top priority: minister	
			<i>Business Recorder, 5 August 2025</i>	
			Grid consumption stagnation	
			<i>Business Recorder, 4 August 2025</i>	
			The limitations of power sector privatisation	
			<i>Business Recorder, 4 August 2025</i>	
			Pesco cuts losses by Rs20bn in FY24	
			<i>The News, 5 August 2025</i>	
			Power sector circular debt slashed by Rs780bn	
			<i>The News, 5 August 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

July 27th - 03rd August

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