

Weekly Media Monitor

September 1st - September 07th, 2025

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

- Sahiwal coal-fired power plant faces shutdown as on-site coal stocks fall far below operational requirement due to severe shortage of railway wagons.
- ⇒ Hub Power Company Limited (HUBCO), Pakistan's largest independent power producer (IPP), reports profit decline of over 31 percent in fiscal year ending on June 30, 2025, as revenue from customer contracts drops 36 percent to 83.35 billion rupees.
- Climate change-driven disasters cause over 24.3 million relocations between 2009 and 2023 in Pakistan, mostly due to floods, droughts and wildfires.
- The Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) seeks approval from the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) to nearly double its hydropower tariff.

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Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
Sahiwal power plant faces shutdown prospect	Oil sales rose to 1.3m tonnes in Aug	Biofuels: black gold from golden straw	PESCO restores 89 flood-hit feeders in KP	Building greener, people-centric infrastructure in Karachi is possible
Business Recorder, September 1, 2025	Dawn, September 2, 2025	Express Tribune, September 1, 2025	Business Recorder, September 1, 2025	Dawn, September 1, 2025
Weak reforms fuel Pakistan's energy black hole	E&P firms delay gas allocation	KP asks Centre to release over Rs71 billion net hydel profit	Circular debt reduction masks structural failure	Global warming: the situation is worse than generally believed
Dawn, September 6, 2025	Express Tribune, September 2, 2025	Dawn, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 1, 2025	Express Tribune, September 1, 2025
	Dollarised returns for oil transport approved	Balochistan govt plans to make solar panels in Hub	Business community: Sindh committed to meeting energy needs: Nasir Shah	How climate change-driven displacement is reshaping Pakistan's cities
	Dawn, September 2, 2025	Dawn, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 1, 2025	Dawn, September 1, 2025
	New oil, gas reserves discovered in Punjab	China's possible rebate cut could increase solar panel prices in Pakistan	PESCO organises workshop on CTBCM	Report reveals significant expansion in country's hydrocarbon reserves
	Express Tribune, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 2, 2025
	RLNG allocation for domestic sector: Ogra advocates careful evaluation	HUBCO Green expands EV charging network in Pakistan's major cities	CTBCM: Reform or another costly illusion?	Can our banks keep pace with climate change demands?
	Business Recorder, September 2, 2025	Business Recorder, September 3, 2025	Business Recorder, September 3, 2025	Express Tribune, September 2, 2025

LPG remains costlier than electricity	LCCI calls for rainwater harvesting dams	Pakistan's largest IPP's profit falls 31% amid lower revenue	CM Murad urges Centre to_ devise climate change policy as flood approaches
Business Recorder, September 3, 2025	Express Tribune, September 4, 2025	Business Recorder, September 3, 2025	Dawn, September 2, 2025
PPL strikes major oil, gas reserves in Attock	Attabad Lake, Harpo and Hanzel hydropower projects: PM forms SC to monitor progress, ensure timely execution	An uninterrupted journey	Climate Action Board approved in K-P
Express Tribune, September 5, 2025	Business Recorder, September 6, 2025	The news, September 3, 2025	Express Tribune, September 3, 2025
		Wapda seeks 91pc increase in revenue requirement to Rs365 billion	KP Assembly passes bill to establish climate action board
		Dawn, September 4, 2025	Dawn, September 3, 2025
		Wapda seeks Rs364.8bn hydropower tariff for FY26	Climate resilience starts with accountability
		The news, September 4, 2025	Express Tribune, September 3, 2025
		K-Electric sukuk IPO oversubscribed by 2.2 times; raises Rs2bn	Missing billions in Pakistan expose grim reality of global climate finance aid: Bloomberg report
		Dawn, September 5, 2025	Business Recorder, September 4, 2025
		ADB approves \$130m for Pak energy sector	Editorial: Climate change issues cannot be resolved by stopping river flows through dams
		Express Tribune, September 5, 2025	Dawn, September 4, 2025
		Fixing grid woes	Policy instability hits green funds
		The news, September 5, 2025	Express Tribune, September 5, 2025
		LESCO, MEPCO privatisation on the cards	Mandatory assessments vital to curb climate disasters, say experts
		Express Tribune, September 6, 2025	The News, September 6, 2025
		'Provincial concerns on electricity market liberalisation'	Has India weaponised water to deliberately flood Pakistan?
		Business Recorder, September 6, 2025	The News, September 6, 2025
			PM seeks climate resilience plan within two weeks to counter 2026 monsoon threats
			Pakistan Today, September 6, 2025

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

