



Weekly Media Monitor

September 08th - September 14th, 2025

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

- ➡ The Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) will auction 800 megawatts power wheeling rights under draft Wheeling Auction Guidelines 2025 (part of the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market – CTBCM).
- ➡ Opposition grows against Sindh Engro Coal Mining Company (SECMC) bid to expand Thar coal mining from 7.6 million metric ton to 11.2 million metric ton annually.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Thar coal mining expansion sparks strong opposition from local communities, civil society	Oil gains as OPEC+ supply increase falls short	Pakistani steelmaker turns to renewables with 2MW solar installation	Power Division urges PM Shehbaz to witness Rs1.225trn loan deal	Addressing climateflation
Dawn, 8 September 2025	Express Tribune, 8 September 2025	Business Recorder, 9 September 2025	Business Recorder, 8 September 2025	Dawn, 8 September 2025
Pakistan, China agree on \$7bn ML-1 financing consortium	Govt eyes new gas levy amid paradox of glut and rationing	KP expresses reservations over proposed energy framework	113k power connections cut due to flood	Aurangzeb briefed on Acumen's \$90mn climate-focused agriculture fund for Pakistan
Dawn, 9 September 2025	Dawn, 9 September 2025	Business Recorder, 10 September 2025	Express Tribune, 8 September 2025	Business Recorder, 9 September 2025
	Pakistan Navy, China strike big gas discovery deep in Arabian Sea	Of negative FCA and solar surge	Govt takes steps to reduce electricity bills for flood-affected citizens	Drowning in negligence
	The News, 09 September 2025	Business Recorder, 11 September 2025	Pakistan Today, 09 September 2025	The News, 10 September 2025
	Ban on new gas connections lifted	Gilgit-Baltistan, Gwadar power projects: PM greenlights use of seized solar panels	Shanghai Electric Power terminates purchase of stake in KE	Climate, agriculture emergencies announced after deadly floods
	Express Tribune, 11 September 2025	Business Recorder, 11 September 2025	Dawn, 10 September 2025	The News, 10 September 2025
	Private sector seeks gas allocation	Saudi Arabia ramps up solar power to cut oil use	Nepra announces Rs1.79 per unit refund to consumers for July	Aurangzeb, Acumen Pakistan leadership discuss climate-focused investment
	Express Tribune, 11 September 2025	The News, 12 September 2025	Dawn, 10 September 2025	Business Recorder, 10 September 2025
	OGRA raises RLNG prices by up to 2.6%		Nepra orders Discos, KE to refund Rs1.78 per unit in Sept bills	Cabinet approves resumption of new gas connections; declares climate and agriculture emergencies

	<i>Express Tribune, 12 September 2025</i>		<i>The News, 10 September 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 10 September 2025</i>
	Ogra hikes RLNG prices by up to 2.63% for September		NEPRA cuts power tariff by Rs1.78 per unit	Climate, agriculture emergencies announced after deadly floods
	<i>The News, 12 September 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 10 September 2025</i>	<i>The News, 10 September 2025</i>
	Ogra raises RLNG prices for September		Shanghai Electric terminates \$1.77bn deal with K-Electric	Govt moves to declare climate emergency
	<i>Dawn, 12 September 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 10 September 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 11 September 2025</i>
	Global LNG: Asian spot prices rise on geopolitical tensions, slow demand caps gains		July FCA: Nepra approves Rs24.5bn refund for consumers	Govt declares climate, agriculture emergencies after flood devastation
	<i>Business Recorder, 12 September 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 10 September 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 11 September 2025</i>
	Oil licences' waiver extended		Traders threaten power bills boycott	PM Shehbaz declares climate & agriculture emergency, vows decisive reforms
	<i>Express Tribune, 13 September 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 11 September 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 September 2025</i>
	Govt to provide RLNG to new Lahore consumers		Shanghai Electric abandons \$1.77b KE acquisition	300-day climate action plan on cards
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 September 2025</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 11 September 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 12 September 2025</i>
	Oil licences' waiver extended		CSM violation: Nepra imposes Rs200m fine on GEPCO	Green economy: Pakistan PM's Youth Programme chief explains criticality
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 September 2025</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 13 September 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 12 September 2025</i>
			Electricity wheeling: PD readies auction process draft	Workshop highlights climate change challenges for farmers
			<i>Business Recorder, 13 September 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 13 September 2025</i>
			Monsoon rains: Stable power supply underscores KE's network stability, preparedness	Climate challenges: NEECA exploring hydroponics and aquaponics as pathways
			<i>Business Recorder, 13 September 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 September 2025</i>
			Nepa imposes Rs248m penalty on two Discos	Climate emergency can drive real change
			<i>Dawn, 13 September 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 13 September 2025</i>
			Pakistan to auction 800MW power wheeling rights in first-ever bid	Priced out of COP30
			<i>The News, 13 September 2025</i>	<i>The News, 13 September 2025</i>
			August electricity bills waived for flood-hit areas: Awais Leghari	Ignorance and the world
			<i>Business Recorder, 14 September 2025</i>	<i>The News, 13 September 2025</i>
			Govt waives electricity bills for flood-hit households	Fighting floods
			<i>The News, 14 September 2025</i>	<i>The News, 14 September 2025</i>
			Pakistan PM announces relief for flood-hit power consumers	Besides the climate change
			<i>Business Recorder, 14 September 2025</i>	<i>The News, 14 September 2025</i>

			Govt seeks to utilise IPP's berth	
			Express Tribune, 14 September 2025	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

