

Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➡ The government allocates 565 billion rupees — out of the 1,225 billion dollars it has obtained from commercial banks for alleviating circular debt — to settle dues owed to 49 coal-based and wind and solar power projects linked to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).
- ➡ Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) and Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) sign an agreement to supply electricity to the national grid from Koto hydropower project in Lower Dir district.
- ➡ Asian Development Bank (ADB) forecasts that Pakistan's economy will grow by 3 percent in 2025-26 but warns that policy slippage and climate impacts might threaten its economic recovery.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
With Rs565bn secured, Pakistan eyes CPEC plant dues settlement	E&P firms aim to run at full pace	Interest-free loan scheme for e-bikes, rickshaws	Without deeper structural changes, circular debt plan could end up as another costly rerun of past bailouts	UN finds \$1tr annual gap in nature conservation funding
<i>The News, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, September 29, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, September 29, 2025</i>
	OGDCL announces major hydrocarbon discovery in Sindh	How solar-powered farming is digging Pakistan into a water catastrophe	Breaking the circular debt cycle	Green, blue, other financial instruments: MoF unveils SFF to attract investments
	<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, October 2, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 30, 2025</i>
	Punjab LG polls case: ECP schedules crucial hearing for 8th	Solar-powered farming is digging Pakistan into a water catastrophe	Rs3.23/kWh DSS for 6 years: Business community slams govt for 'celebrating' continuation	Climate change should be priority area: Ishrat: 'Water-food-energy nexus is responsible for environmental degradation in Pakistan'
	<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 2, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 30, 2025</i>
	OGDC discovers gas, condensate in Khairpur	Pakistan's solar boom sparks water strain, fiscal woes	Draft IGCEP 2025-35: APTMA's arguments are flawed: PD	ADB warns of risks from policy slippage, climate change
	<i>Express Tribune, October 2, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 2, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, October 1, 2025</i>
	Oil, gas exploration activities: Malik, US firm discuss revival plan for dormant block	Pakistani textile firm begins work on 2.57MW solar power project amid rising fuel costs	Revised IGCEP saves \$17b: Power Division	Practising ecofeminism and making an impact
	<i>Business Recorder, October 2, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 3, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, September 30, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 2, 2025</i>

	LPG cos asked to stop sale to illegal shops, decanters	Solar boom faces ire from debt-strapped government	Power generation plans shared with German development agency	Gwadar's hidden flood—
	<i>Business Recorder, October 4, 2025</i>	<i>The News, October 03, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 5, 2025</i>
	Barriers impede LNG competition	Solar-powered farming increases yield	KE's Rs50bn write-off claims: Nepra unlikely to reverse its decision	PEC initiates making plans to deal with flood challenge
	<i>Express Tribune, October 5, 2025</i>	<i>Express Tribune, October 5, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, October 5, 2025</i>
			Incremental electricity package: APTMA submits recommendation to Leghari	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	
			Privatisation of DISCOs is key, but is the environment conducive?	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	
			Koto HPP-produced electricity: Pesco, Pedo sign agreement for sale	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 1, 2025</i>	
			KE does not receive 'operational subsidies': CFO	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 3, 2025</i>	
			Amended agreement: Hubco seeks gazetted notification	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 4, 2025</i>	
			High-handedness has no place in regulation	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 4, 2025</i>	
			Transfer of two Discos: Sindh decides to appoint transaction advisor	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 4, 2025</i>	
			Lesco recovers Rs267m from defaulters	
			<i>Business Recorder, October 5, 2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

