

## Weekly Media Monitor

## October 13th - October 19th, 2025

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

- ⇒ Jamshoro Power Company Limited removes a 660 megawatt coal-fired plant (unit II of a project originally funded by the Asian Development Bank) from its licence after its financing is cancelled.
- The government reports that floods caused 2.9 billion dollars in losses to Pakistan's economy. Major damage is recorded in agriculture and infrastructure sectors.
- The Port Qasim Electric Power Company warns that its 1,320 megawatt coal-fired plant may suspend operations if the Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guarantee (CPPA-G) fails to clear roughly 75.5 billion rupees in outstanding dues.
- The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) casts uncertainty over the future of a dozen renewable energy projects, citing delays in finalising the Indicative Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP) 2025-35

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| Coal  | Oil & Gas   | Renewable Energy  | Energy & Finance   | Climate Change   |
| Four miners killed in methane<br>gas incidents in Balochistan                     | Rehabilitation of flood-hit<br>SNGPL pipelines in south Punjab<br>starts                    | Pakistan's solar capacity_<br>reaches 18,000MW, raising grid_<br>stability concerns: report | From The Past Pages Of Dawn:<br>1975: Fifty Years Ago: Solar, wind<br>energies                             | World urged to protect<br>planet from environmental<br>degradations                              |
| Dawn, 19th Oct 2025   | Dawn. 19th Oct 2025   | Pakistan Today, 16th Oct 2025   | Dawn, 19th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 18th Oct 2025   |
| 'Coal supply deals stabilise power costs'   | Mari Energies discovers oil and<br>gas reserves in Sindh                                    | Govt to let consumers choose<br>their own power supplier from<br>2026                       | OMAP protests over Sindh<br>cess deduction without price<br>adjustment                                     | Floods expected to limit<br>Pakistan's GDP growth to<br>3.5–4% in FY26, says Finance<br>Minister |
| Express Tribune, 17th Oct 2025  | Express Tribune, 18th Oct 2025  | Express Tribune, 15th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 18th Oct 2025   | Pakistan Today, 17th Oct 2025  |
| Jamshoro power firm to scrap<br>thermal units, coal plan after<br>loan axed       | Oil industry accuses OGRA of harassment   | Global EV sales hit record 2.1<br>million in September, research<br>firm says               | Pakistan seeks additional World<br>Bank support, discusses energy<br>reforms and global investment<br>ties | Pakistan's flood-related<br>economic loss revised to Rs822<br>billion                            |
| News International, 16th Oct 2025   | Express Tribune, 17th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 15th Oct 2025  | Pakistan Today, 18th Oct 2025  | Pakistan Today, 17th Oct 2025  |
| Punjab bans use of charcoal,<br>wood at eateries to curb<br>worsening air quality | Global LNG: Asian spot prices<br>rise slightly on cold weather<br>despite ample inventories | Global warning  | SBP sees risks to economic recovery  | CO2 in atmosphere up by record amount in 2024; UN  |
| Express Tribune, 15th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 17th Oct 2025  | Dawn, 16th Oct 2025   | Express Tribune, 18th Oct 2025   | Dawn, 16th Oct 2025  |

| PQEPC warns of potential plant<br>shutdown      | Petroleum officials to face<br>probe over dues' misstatement                         | Renewable energy: PPIB casts<br>uncertainty over projects'<br>future | CTBCM: Pakistan set to hold<br>first-ever auction to sell power<br>at competitive price | Finance minister highlights<br>agriculture reforms, climate<br>resilience at World Bank<br>session in Washington |
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| Business Recorder, 14th Oct 2025                | Dawn, 16th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 14th Oct 2025                                     | Business Recorder, 17th Oct 2025  | Pakistan Today, 15th Oct 2025  |
| 6 workers trapped in mine<br>collapse in Kurram | Ogra increases prices of imported RLNG for Oct                                       | Money Matters  Power surplus or structural deficit?                  | Small dams — lost water<br>potential  | International Climate Change<br>Conference 2026  |
| Dawn, 13th Oct 2025                             | Business Recorder, 16th Oct 2025   | News International, 13th Oct 2025                                    | Business Recorder, 17th Oct 2025  | Dawn, 15th Oct 2025  |
|   | Petrol price slashed by Rs5.66,<br>diesel by Rs1.39 for second half<br>of Oct        |  | ADB, World Bank launch Asean Power Grid financing programme, report says                | Speakers underscore need for addressing climate change, other challenges   |
|   | Express Tribune, 16th Oct 2025   |  | Business Recorder, 16th Oct 2025  | Business Recorder, 14th Oct 2025   |
|   | Relief for consumers as<br>government slashes petrol by<br>RS5.66 per litre          |  | Tighten fiscal, monetary policies, IMF tells Pakistan                                   | Climate governance: politics, pretentions and predicament  |
|   | Express Tribune, 16th Oct 2025   |  | News International, 16th Oct 2025   | Express Tribune, 15th Oct 2025   |
|   | Oil marketing association urges<br>OGRA to stop overreach on<br>deregulated products |  | Connected but still in the dark   | The unseen engine of our economy.  |
|   | Pakistan Today, 16th Oct 2025  |  | Dawn, 16th Oct 2025   | News International, 14th Oct 2025  |
|   | PPL partners with Turkish<br>Petroleum   |  | IMF reaches staff-level deal<br>with Pakistan for \$1.2 billion in<br>new loans         | Population balance   |
|   | Dawn, 15th Oct 2025  |  | Pakistan Today, 15th Oct 2025   | Dawn, 13th Oct 2025  |
|   | OGRA raises RLNG prices by 2% for Oct 2025   |  | Pakistan, IMF reach staff-<br>level agreement for \$1.2b<br>disbursement                |  |
|   | Pakistan Today, 15th Oct 2025  |  | Express Tribune, 15th Oct 2025  |  |
|   | OGDC announces commercial gas flow from Razgir-1 well                                |  |   |  |
|   | Pakistan Today, 14th Oct 2025  |  |   |  |
|   | Businessmen term gas levy<br>'irrational, unfair'                                    |  |   |  |
|   | Express Tribune, 14th Oct 2025   |  |   |  |

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

