






Weekly Media Monitor

December 08th - December 14th, 2025

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

- ➔ China's Hebei Juhang Energy Technology Group plans a large-scale solar panel plant in Pakistan with 6,000 acres land allocation.
- ➔ The federal government approves projects to produce 100 megawatts of solar power in Gilgit-Baltistan and 49.7 megawatts of solar power in Gwadar.
- ➔ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) releases 1.2 billion US dollars tranche to Pakistan, including 1 billion US dollars under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program and 200 million US dollars under climate financing through the Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF).
- ➔ The gas sector's circular debt has reached 2.6 trillion rupees, stalling a 1 billion US dollar investment in the Ghazi Ghaisakhori gas field.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Mudslide kills two coal miners in Shahrug	Oil, gas found in Kohat	Govt plans large battery storage to 'stabilise grid'	IMF approves another \$1.2bn tranche for Pakistan	Alarm over below normal rainfall in Balochistan
Dawn, 12 December, 2025	Dawn, 11 December, 2025	Dawn, 8 December, 2025	Dawn, 9 December, 2025	Dawn, 8 December, 2025
Strategy to curb illegal mining in Balochistan being planned	ECC hikes petrol, diesel margins for oil marketing companies, dealers	BR RESEARCH: Solar imports slow, momentum will hold	PM okays power projects for GB and Gwadar	Flood-hit Indonesia suffers food, medical shortages
Dawn, 10 December, 2025	Dawn, 10 December, 2025	Business Recorder, 9 December, 2025	Dawn, 9 December, 2025	Dawn, 9 December, 2025
China's November coal imports down 20% year-on-year	How flawed LNG deals fuelled Pakistan's Rs2.6tr gas-sector meltdown	Chinese group eyes setting up solar panel plant in Pakistan	2 power firms fined for failing to avert blackout	Carbon credits
Business Recorder, 8 December, 2025	The Express Tribune, 8 December, 2025	Dawn, 10 December, 2025	Dawn, 9 December, 2025	The Express Tribune, 8 December, 2025
India approves coal exports amid healthy power station stocks	Winter household gas supply 'up 26%'	Solar rush delivers economic and environmental dividends, study shows	Population growth puts strain on Pakistan's water resources: ADB	Drone helps douse stubble fire
Business Recorder, 12 December, 2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December, 2025	The Express Tribune, 13 December, 2025	Dawn, 9 December, 2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December, 2025

CPEC projects accelerated across Balochistan	Gas cross-subsidy to end for domestic consumers by 2026		Tariff raised by 33 paise amid rising inefficiencies	Weak La Niña brings dry winter, PMD warns farmers
Pakistan Today, 13 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025		Dawn, 9 December,2026	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	Oil industry seeks swift resolution of challenges to avoid collapse		Transport sector emerges as key cause of air pollution	Pakistan's soil health rapidly declining
	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025		Dawn, 10 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	Cabinet approves diversion of 45 LNG cargoes		Govt agrees to new IMF targets after missing about a dozen	Migratory bird populations continue to decline
	The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025		Dawn, 12 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	ECC rejects concessional gas/ RLNG tariff for Ghani Glass		Energy Minister Leghari seeks US support for Pakistan's power sector reforms	Pakistan releases national assessment on air pollution
	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 8 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	Petroleum minister says Pakistan to sell surplus LNG abroad from January 1		PM approves power projects for Gwadar, G-B	Call for climate-resilient housing models
	Pakistan Today, 8 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 8 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025
	Circular debt blocks \$1b gas field		Industrial tariff hike 'disastrous' for exports	Green Compact: new era of Pak-UK climate leadership
	The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025
			US help sought for energy reforms	
			The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	
	Government plans to raise petroleum levy to Rs85 per litre to settle Rs1.7tr gas debt		NEPRA slaps fine over 2021 outage	Soon Valley's lakes shrink amid silent water crisis
	The Express Tribune, 13 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 11 December,2025
	Petroleum prices expected to fall by Rs12 per litre		Neptra approves concessional tariffs to facilitate industrial, agri sectors	Punjab to invite bids for 50MW 'Waste-to-Energy' project
	The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025		Tribune, 9 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025
	Petroleum prices likely to see up to Rs12 per litre dip		NEPRA cuts power rates for industries, agriculture	Sindh pursuing policies aimed at improving cleanliness, water supply: minister
	Dawn, 13 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025
	OGDCL receives Rs41.8bn from Uch Power		Govt clears Rs659.6b power debt	Strategy needed to confront impacts of climate change: Gilani
	Business Recorder, 11 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 11 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025

			Pakistan receives \$1.2bn as IMF releases EFF, climate-finance funds	Avoiding smog
			<i>The Express Tribune,11 December,2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December,2025</i>
			NEPRA clears tariff, KAPCO rejoins grid	Lahore chokes under 'Hazardous' air as AQI soars to alarming levels
			<i>The Express Tribune,11 December,2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December,2025</i>
			Power companies overbilled consumers by Rs8 Billion: Auditors	PM highlights significance of Pakistan's glaciers, calls for joint efforts to protect mountains
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December,2025</i>
			K-IV, other infrastructure projects: Sindh CM sets a new pace	Report paints alarming picture of Peshawar's air quality crisis
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 12 December</i>
			Businessmen demand govt cut interest rate, electricity tariffs	The end of useful climate diplomacy?
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025</i>
			Power shifts without Washington	WB asks SBP to fully operationalise Climate Risk Fund
			<i>Pakistan Today, 9 December,2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 14 December,2025</i>
			Neptra calls time on costly power burdens	
			<i>Dawn, 12 December,2025</i>	
			PAC annoyed over Discos' failure to get records verified	
			<i>Dawn, 12 December,2025</i>	
			Discos withholding data, blocking audit settlement: Power Division	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	
			IMF imposes 11 new structural benchmarks on Pakistan	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	
			IMF is all for maintaining prudent policies	
			<i>Business Recorder, 10 December,2025</i>	
			Pakistan govt completes PHL settlements with 'largest-ever debt market transaction'	
			<i>Business Recorder, 10 December,2025</i>	

			KE to conduct annual maintenance on 14 out of 74 grids in December	
			<i>Business Recorder, 8 December,2025</i>	
			IMF conditionalities part of agreed reform plan, says FinMin	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025</i>	
			IMF cuts power subsidies to Rs893b	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025</i>	
			IMF imposes 11 new conditions to Pakistan's \$7 billion bailout package	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025</i>	
			Bank loans raises concerns over dependency	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 13 December,2025</i>	
			ADB approves \$540m for Pakistan's SOE reforms, coastal resilience	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025</i>	
			Pakistan seeks US support to engage IMF, World Bank on energy reforms	
			<i>Business Recorder, 8 December,2025</i>	
			India has nixed connectivity permissions for 6.3GW clean energy since 2022, power ministry says	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

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