

Weekly Media Monitor

November 17th - November 23th, 2025

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

- ⇒ The 30th Conference of Parties to the Paris Climate Agreement (COP30) concludes in Belém, Brazil, with a global pact that nominally increases funding for developing nations but fails to mention reduction in the use of fossil fuels.
- ⇒ The federal government claims that rising rooftop solar adoption does not significantly affect the national grid, with energy withdrawal from it remaining stable.
- ⇒ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approves 330 million US dollars in loan to Pakistan to connect hydropower projects with Islamabad and Faisalabad through a 290 kilometre 500 kilovolts (kV) transmission line and to upgrade grid infrastructure.
- ⇒ The National Grid Company (NGC) begins the construction of 220/132 kilovolt transmission line in Gharo, Thatta district, to enhance the wind-generated electricity's connectivity with the national grid.

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
Global Climate Pact passed without any mention of fossil fuels The Express Tribune, 23 November 2025	Progress on major JVs with Russia likely The Express Tribune, 23 November 2025	Pak seeks investment in green skills Express Tribune, 22 November 2025	Govt finally calls inaugural National Finance Commission session on Dec 4 Dawn, 22 November 2025	Global Climate Pact passed without any mention of fossil fuels The Express Tribune, 23 November 2025
Pakistan and the Paris promise: On the wrong side of 1.5°C Dawn, 19 November 2025	Firm clarifies licensing amid IHC case on Aramco stations Dawn, 23 November 2025	Govt says rooftop solar 'not hurting' grid Dawn, 19 November 2025	PM signals industrial policy overhaul after private sector proposals Business Recorder, 21 November 2025	Pakistan renews call for climate finance The Express Tribune, 23 November 2025
	COP30 deal under threat The Express Tribune, 22 November 2025	Pakistan invites China to boost mining and energy investment Pakistan Today, 19 November 2025	Asian Development Bank approves \$330mn loans for Pakistan's power sector Business Recorder, 22 November 2025	World secures compromise deal at COP30 that sidesteps fossil fuels Dawn, 22 November 2025
	Saudi oil giant's operations in Islamabad challenged Dawn, 22 November 2025		NGC commences construction of 220kV Gharo Grid Station Business recorder, 21 November 2025	Climate change now an 'urgent reality' The Express Tribune, 22 November 2025

	Global LNG: Asia spot prices rise slightly amid high inventories, muted demand		Pakistan's power generation drops 3.7% in October to 9,886 GWh	When Nature strikes back
	<i>Business Recorder, 22 November 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 20 November 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 21 November 2025</i>
	PPL says not creating artificial island, building setup to support marshy area drilling operations		Islamic finance poised to power climate agenda	Ecosystem of change
	<i>Dawn, 20 November 2025</i>		<i>Dawn, 18 November 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 20 November 2025</i>
	Pakistan's refinery margins hit nearly two-year high as diesel shortage lifts global spreads: report		Finance Minister highlights Pakistan's growth and investment potential to Dialog delegation	Climate-induced disasters must be treated as a political priority: Musadik Malik
	<i>Pakistan Today, 20 November 2025</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 18 November 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 19 November 2025</i>
	Pakistan to build island to boost oil exploration: report			First draft of climate pact lands at COP30
	<i>Dawn, 19 November 2025</i>			<i>Dawn, 19 November 2025</i>
	ECC allows Turkish firm to work on stalled offshore exploration block			COP30 talks enter homestretch with UN warning against 'stonewalling'
	<i>The Express Tribune, 19 November 2025</i>			<i>Dawn, 18 November 2025</i>
	RLNG gets costlier for third time in November			Pakistan must address pressures of population and climate change: Aurangzeb
	<i>Dawn, 19 November 2025</i>			<i>Business Recorder, 18 November 2025</i>
				Massive march in Brazil marks first big UN climate protest in years
				<i>Business Recorder, 17 November 2025</i>
				Much ground to cover as COP30 enters second week
				<i>Dawn, 17 November 2025</i>
				Glaciers losing snow earlier than usual, climate summit told
				<i>Business Recorder, 17 November 2025</i>
				Thirtieth global climate deliberations
				<i>The Express Tribune, 17 November 2025</i>

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

