

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

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

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

November 10th - 16th November

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