






# Weekly Media Monitor

February 2nd, 2026 – February 8th, 2026

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

- ➔ The Ministry of Maritime Affairs designates Port Qasim as a future energy hub linking it with a rail project that will carry Thar coal to different parts of Pakistan. Energy analysts, however, warn the rail project could become a stranded asset, unable to earn its keep due to projected decline in national coal demand.
- ➔ The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) moves to replace solar net metering with net billing under draft Prosumer Regulations 2025 and schedules a public hearing.
- ➔ The federal government directs all ministries to submit pro-climate budget proposals for fiscal year 2026-27 as the European Union threatens to restrict exports exceeding carbon emission thresholds.
- ➔ NEPRA takes legal action against government-owned distribution companies (DISCOs) for failing to credit solar units to net-metering consumers.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Rs90b Thar coal rail line clashes with Port Qasim's green future</a>	<a href="#">PSO's Rs30b receivables remain stuck at PIA</a>	<a href="#">New Nepra move termed threat to clean energy, solar adoption</a>	<a href="#">Wafi Energy eyes up to \$100mn investment in Pakistan over next 2-3 years</a>	<a href="#">Islamabad's forests under assault</a>
Express Tribune, 4 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 6 February, 2026	Dawn, 2 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 2 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 2 February, 2026
	<a href="#">PSO faces Rs30 billion financial challenge as PIA fails to settle receivables</a>	<a href="#">Punjab's EV charging station to be solarized</a>	<a href="#">Why Pakistani Universities must focus on energy innovation</a>	<a href="#">Ocean heat</a>
	Pakistan Today, 6 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 3 February, 2026	Pakistan Today, 3 February, 2026	The News, 2 February, 2026
	<a href="#">BR RESEARCH: OMC sales kick off 2026 on a rebound</a>	<a href="#">OPINION: Clean energy in Pakistan: a matter of sovereignty, survival, and industrial competitiveness</a>	<a href="#">LESCO submits 27-point plan to LHC for Basant power supply</a>	<a href="#">Haleji Lake begs for attention on World Wetlands Day</a>
	Business Recorder, 4 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 4 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 3 February, 2026	Dawn, 3 February, 2026
		<a href="#">OPINION: Blaming solar for a broken power sector</a>	<a href="#">Power consumers to pay 42 paise more in Apr-Jun</a>	<a href="#">Tree-cutting drive in Islamabad conducted on orders from PM Office, IHC told</a>
		Business Recorder, 5 February, 2026	Dawn, 5 February, 2026	Dawn, 3 February, 2026

		<a href="#">NEPRA to abandon solar net metering</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan must create 30m jobs: WB president</a>	<a href="#">A decade after Paris: COP30, Heat and Pakistan</a>
		<i>Express Tribune, 5 February, 2026</i>	<i>Dawn, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 3 February, 2026</i>
		<a href="#">Net-metering?</a>	<a href="#">Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry assails proposed quarterly power tariff hike</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan govt directs ministries to submit pro-climate budget proposals for FY2026-27</a>
		<i>The News, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Dawn, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 4 February, 2026</i>
		<a href="#">Karachi industrialists propose solar-powered charity model</a>	<a href="#">Discos and KE: PD moves Nepra for uniform tariff approval</a>	<a href="#">ESG in Pakistan: promises versus reality</a>
		<i>Dawn, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 February, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 4 February, 2026</i>
		<a href="#">BR RESEARCH: December power demand tells a different story</a>	<a href="#">Industries: PD says working on peak tariff rationalisation plan</a>	<a href="#">Decentralising climate action</a>
		<i>Business Recorder, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 February, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 5 February, 2026</i>
		<a href="#">BR RESEARCH: Pakistan's solar future: Prosumer regulations at critical juncture</a>	<a href="#">Transparency push: Energy data for all: Awais</a>	
		<i>Business Recorder, 6 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 February, 2026</i>	
		<a href="#">Solar net-metering could cost grid users Rs4.36tr by 2034</a>	<a href="#">‘Relief’ for industry as government shifts burden to domestic bills</a>	
		<i>The News, 7 February, 2026</i>	<i>Dawn, 7 February, 2026</i>	
		<a href="#">DISCOs facing music over net-metering failure</a>	<a href="#">Nepra slaps Rs10m fine on National Grid Company</a>	
		<i>Express Tribune, 7 February, 2026</i>	<i>Dawn, 7 February, 2026</i>	
		<a href="#">Prosumers slam Nepra's bid to curb incentives</a>	<a href="#">Govt wants tariff cuts, fixed charge hikes for households</a>	
		<i>Dawn, 8 February, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 7 February, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepra member for tariff, finance appointed</a>	
			<i>The News, 7 February, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Govt proposes electricity tariff slash, hike in fixed charges</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 7 February, 2026</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

26th January - 1st February

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2nd February - 8th February

