

Weekly Media Monitor

December 22th - December 28th, 2025

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

- ➔ The federal cabinet's committee on energy approves pilot wheeling auction under the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Model (CTBCM), with 800 megawatts to be sold and purchased by private parties at an indicative wheeling charge set at 12.55 rupees per unit.
- ➔ The State Bank of Pakistan issues regulatory framework for effective management of climate-related financial risks, requiring all financial institutions to integrate climate risk into their governance, strategy and risk management.
- ➔ Pakistan and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) sign two loan agreements totaling 730 million US dollars to enable the evacuation of 2,300 megawatts of electricity from upcoming hydropower projects, reduce grid strains and improve the working of state-owned enterprises.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Groundwork to begin in July next year <i>The Express Tribune, 28 December 2025</i>	Bajaur admin orders LPG sale at official rates <i>Dawn, 28 December 2025</i>	Away from fossils <i>The Express Tribune, 28 December 2025</i>	OPINION: Rising energy costs, other challenges <i>Business Recorder, 28 December 2025</i>	Moot flags climate risks for Pakistan <i>The Express Tribune, 27 December 2025</i>
Sindh Assembly passes Thar Coal Energy Board Amendment Bill <i>Business Recorder, 23 December 2025</i>	Oil and Gas Development Company Limited: performance and outlook <i>Business Recorder, 26 December 2025</i>	Rs150bn solar panels stuck at Karachi port for a year, claims KP Jamaat leader <i>Dawn, 28 December 2025</i>	Govt revises DISCO privatisation plan, opts for sale of one firm <i>Pakistan Today, 27 December 2025</i>	Climate-related financial risks: SBP issues regulatory framework <i>Business Recorder, 27 December 2025</i>
	Refineries seek weekly price review <i>The Express Tribune, 25 December 2025</i>	Jinko Solar's latest PV module launched <i>Business Recorder, 28 December 2025</i>	Crisis strangles United Energy, forcing layoffs and threatening energy security <i>Pakistan Today, 27 December 2025</i>	Reforms needed to cut fossil fuel use <i>The Express Tribune, 26 December 2025</i>
	Pakistan's refineries accuse OGRA of tilting market toward imports, undermining local fuel production <i>Pakistan Today, 25 December 2025</i>	Dynea Pakistan approves 2.5MW wind power project at Hub, replacing 1.1MW plan <i>Pakistan Today, 26 December 2025</i>	Pakistan, ADB sign \$730mn pacts for power infrastructure, SOE transformation <i>Business Recorder, 25 December 2025</i>	COP30 Belem - quo vadis <i>The Express Tribune, 26 December 2025</i>

	Global LNG: Asia spot LNG prices edge up on South Korean demand	Pakistan's solar shift has a gender problem	Govt moves to phase out state-led power purchases	Climate change, debt and power costs push Pakistan to rethink industrial energy
	<i>Business Recorder, 24 December 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 24 December 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 25 December 2025</i>	<i>The News International, 26 December 2025</i>
	PPL strikes new gas reserve in Kashmir	Solar power growth creates challenges to national grid: expert	Pending applications with Discos: KATI urges Nepra to notify cut-off date for net billing	Climate liberalism dilemma
	<i>Business Recorder, 24 December 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 24 December 2025</i>
	Pakistan's refinery crisis is a six billion dollar gamble on energy security	Solarisation in Pakistan: affordability remains binding constraint, says study	ECC proposes uniform tariff to wipe out debt	Climate resilience: UK-Pakistan Green Compact launched
	<i>Pakistan Today, 22 December 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 22 December 2025</i>
	Most Gulf markets rise on oil, Fed rate cut hopes	Regulating solar energy	Industry demands revival of confidence	Kaghan Valley's snowless winter raises alarm bells
	<i>Business Recorder, 22 December 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 23 December 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 22 December 2025</i>
		Solar financing gaps in market prevent access to \$2.8billion	BR RESEARCH: Pakistan's FDI: weaker numbers, fragile confidence	
		<i>The Express Tribune, 23rd December 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 22 December 2025</i>	
		End of net metering – goodbye to green energy?		
		<i>Business Recorder, 22 December 2025</i>		

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

