

# Weekly Media Monitor

January 5th, 2026 – January 11th, 2026

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

- ➔ 1. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) reviews the gas pricing formula, moving away from fixed asset-based returns amid market liberalization.
- ➔ The federal government announces to install Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) in five power distribution companies to modernise the electricity network and reduce annual transmission and distribution losses of approximately 1 billion US dollars.
- ➔ The United States exits the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Paris Agreement, and other climate-related agreements, prioritizing national interests over international commitments.
- ➔ The federal government orders shift of high-loss power feeders to solar energy to cut losses and ensure reliable supply, starting pilot projects in Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO) and Quetta Electric Supply Company (QESCO) areas.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">From The Past Pages Of Dawn: 1976: Fifty Years Ago</a>	<a href="#">3 new firms seek to sell gas as existing licensees remain idle</a>	<a href="#">Mayor inaugurates solar streetlights</a>	<a href="#">KP Power Distribution Company: CM Afridi orders completion of feasibility study in 6 months</a>	<a href="#">Farming's climate solution</a>
<i>DAWN, 7 January, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 5 January, 2026</i>
<a href="#">Sindh energy secretary reviews progress on Thar Coal Railway Project</a>	<a href="#">SNGPL improves gas supply through modern technology</a>	<a href="#">Solar system: Chinese firm arrives to provide hi-tech storage solutions</a>	<a href="#">Iesco to intensify crackdown on power theft, defaulters</a>	<a href="#">The case for geo-environment in peace strategy</a>
<i>The News, 8 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 January, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Government tightens gas supply, reviews Winter load management</a>	<a href="#">Demand to harness vast clean energy potential</a>	<a href="#">CM orders completion of K-P transmission line</a>	<a href="#">White House announces sweeping exit from global climate agreements</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, 6 January 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 9 January, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Oil: Wealth, curse — and the price of defiance</a>	<a href="#">FPCCI criticizes cut in solar net metering rate</a>	<a href="#">UN body to help Pakistan develop its energy transition plan</a>	<a href="#">Climate change seen behind low wheat yields</a>
	<i>Pakistan Today, 6 January 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 5 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 10 January, 2026</i>

	<a href="#">Domestic consumers being provided enhanced gas supply, minister told</a>	<a href="#">Experts urge caution on net-metering changes</a>	<a href="#">KP CM orders completion of feasibility study for power distribution company</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 5 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">APTMA urges Ogra to review RLNG actual sales price for 2015-22</a>	<a href="#">Hoymiles launches energy storage solutions in Pakistan</a>	<a href="#">Zong seeks industrial power tariff, fiscal parity for cloud and data centre operations</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 7 January, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 5 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas supply improves this winter, says petroleum minister</a>	<a href="#">Govt to shift high-loss power feeders to solar energy</a>	<a href="#">China Mobile Pakistan seeks application of industrial power tariff amid high energy costs</a>	
	<i>The News, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 9 January 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil fluctuates, Venezuela's bonds surge after US raid</a>	<a href="#">OPINION: Need for an amended solar policy</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan to get Advanced Metering Infrastructure in five Discos</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 6 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 10 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Government mulls fuel levy hike to aid gas sector</a>	<a href="#">PM orders solarisation of loss-making feeders of Pesco, Qesco</a>	<a href="#">OPINION: Discos: privatisation plan won't succeed without market deregulation</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 7 January, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 10 January, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Govt appoints Ogra member gas after three years</a>	<a href="#">DISCOs solarizing at last?</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan to compile data for targeted tariffs</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 7 January, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 January, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 6 January 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas prices frozen for six months, NA panel told</a>		<a href="#">SAI tells KE many industries not getting power supply</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 7 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Govt freezes gas prices for six months despite Rs3 trillion circular debt</a>		<a href="#">Punjab may adopt waste-to-energy models adopted by China, Japan</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, 7 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas prices frozen for six months</a>		<a href="#">LESCO overbilling cases: AGP restrains FIA from initiating probe</a>	
	<i>The News, 7 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 6 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Flawed pricing regime</a>		<a href="#">Sell-side due diligence begins for five power utilities as advisers step in</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 6 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Cabinet halts hike in fuel margins</a>		<a href="#">Cleaner energy</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">BR RESEARCH: OMC sales signal recovery with some friction</a>		<a href="#">220kV SEZ grid station energised in Shekhupura</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Govt approves fresh Mari gas allocation for key fertiliser plants</a>		<a href="#">Govt urged to tackle carbon regulation challenges</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	

	<a href="#">Fixing gas sector</a>		<a href="#">EDITORIAL: Listening to OICCI on fixing power sector</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas circular debt swells to Rs3.2tr</a>		<a href="#">NGC energises 220kV Quaid-e-Azam Business Park Grid Station</a>	
	<i>The News, 8 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">KCCI unhappy over gas tariff freeze, seeks price cuts</a>		<a href="#">CPPA-G seeks formal role in dealing with Discos</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 9 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Market liberalisation: Ogra to revisit gas pricing formula</a>		<a href="#">HSE compliance: Majority of power cos show notable progress: Nepra</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 9 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">OGRA moves to scrap fixed returns in gas pricing</a>		<a href="#">Privatisation: GEPCO, FESCO to go as starters</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 January, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Industry stakeholders call for revision of fixed return model for gas pricing</a>		<a href="#">After PIA, DISCOs also to go under hammer</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, 10 January, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas utilities' fixed returns fuel inefficiency, circular debt, Ogra told</a>		<a href="#">Report cites weaknesses in public sector DISCOs</a>	
	<i>The News, 10 January, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">21% profit surge for gas utilities draws criticism over efficiency losses</a>		<a href="#">Nepra warns power CEOs over safety failures</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 10 January, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 7 January, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Gas shortages trigger protests in Quetta amid severe cold</a>		<a href="#">Workers protest proposed privatisation of power Cos</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 11 January, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 7 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepra cuts power tariff by 62 paise</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 8 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Cold spell fails to curb power outages</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 8 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan cuts national average power tariff for CY2026</a>	
			<i>The News, 8 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Nepra okays 93-paise per unit fuel cost refund</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 9 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Super tax may trigger arbitration, warn exploration firms</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 9 January, 2026</i>	

			<a href="#">Power sector: World Bank urges need for credible marginal price determination</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 9 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Govt wants to alter KE consumer-end tariff as per Nepra fixation</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 9 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Experts urge urgent reforms, digital shift to secure energy future</a>	
			<i>The News, 9 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan seeks World Bank help to power battery storage push</a>	
			<i>The News, 9 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">SOE losses triple despite reforms</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 10 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Aptma sounds alarm on power tariffs, warns PM of export and industry fallout</a>	
			<i>The News, 10 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan seeks WB energy debt refinancing</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 10 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Senate panel told consumers billed Rs220b for unused power</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 10 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Lawmakers slam Nepra over Rs2.2 trillion capacity charges, load-shedding crisis</a>	
			<i>Pakistan Today, 11 January, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Senators slam NEPRA over rising electricity costs</a>	
			<i>Express Tribune, 11 January, 2026</i>	

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December 29th - 4th January

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5th January - 11th January

