

# Weekly Media Monitor

December 08th - December 14th, 2025

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

- ➔ China's Hebei Juhang Energy Technology Group plans a large-scale solar panel plant in Pakistan with 6,000 acres land allocation.
- ➔ The federal government approves projects to produce 100 megawatts of solar power in Gilgit-Baltistan and 49.7 megawatts of solar power in Gwadar.
- ➔ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) releases 1.2 billion US dollars tranche to Pakistan, including 1 billion US dollars under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) program and 200 million US dollars under climate financing through the Resilience and Sustainability Facility (RSF).
- ➔ The gas sector's circular debt has reached 2.6 trillion rupees, stalling a 1 billion US dollar investment in the Ghazi Ghaisakhori gas field.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Mudslide kills two coal miners in Shahrag</a> <i>Dawn, 12 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Oil, gas found in Kohat</a> <i>Dawn, 11 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Govt plans large battery storage to 'stabilise grid'</a> <i>Dawn, 8 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">IMF approves another \$1.2bn tranche for Pakistan</a> <i>Dawn, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Alarm over below normal rainfall in Balochistan</a> <i>Dawn, 8 December,2025</i>
<a href="#">Strategy to curb illegal mining in Balochistan being planned</a> <i>Dawn, 10 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">ECC hikes petrol, diesel margins for oil marketing companies, dealers</a> <i>Dawn, 10 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">BR RESEARCH: Solar imports slow, momentum will hold</a> <i>Business Recorder, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">PM okays power projects for GB and Gwadar</a> <i>Dawn, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Flood-hit Indonesia suffers food, medical shortages</a> <i>Dawn, 9 December,2025</i>
<a href="#">China's November coal imports down 20% year-on-year</a> <i>Business Recorder, 8 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">How flawed LNG deals fuelled Pakistan's Rs2.6tr gas-sector meltdown</a> <i>The Express Tribune, 8 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Chinese group eyes setting up solar panel plant in Pakistan</a> <i>Dawn, 10 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">2 power firms fined for failing to avert blackout</a> <i>Dawn, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Carbon credits</a> <i>The Express Tribune,8 December,2025</i>
<a href="#">India approves coal exports amid healthy power station stocks</a> <i>Business Recorder,12 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Winter household gas supply &lt;up 26%&gt;</a> <i>The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Solar rush delivers economic and environmental dividends, study shows</a> <i>The Express Tribune, 13 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Population growth puts strain on Pakistan's water resources: ADB</a> <i>Dawn, 9 December,2025</i>	<a href="#">Drone helps douse stubble fire</a> <i>The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025</i>

<a href="#">CPEC projects accelerated across Balochistan</a>	<a href="#">Gas cross-subsidy to end for domestic consumers by 2026</a>		<a href="#">Tariff raised by 33 paise amid rising inefficiencies</a>	<a href="#">Weak La Niña brings dry winter, PMD warns farmers</a>
Pakistan Today, 13 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025		Dawn, 9 December,2026	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	<a href="#">Oil industry seeks swift resolution of challenges to avoid collapse</a>		<a href="#">Transport sector emerges as key cause of air pollution</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan's soil health rapidly declining</a>
	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025		Dawn, 10 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	<a href="#">Cabinet approves diversion of 45 LNG cargoes</a>		<a href="#">Govt agrees to new IMF targets after missing about a dozen</a>	<a href="#">Migratory bird populations continue to decline</a>
	The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025		Dawn, 12 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	<a href="#">ECC rejects concessional gas/ RLNG tariff for Ghani Glass</a>		<a href="#">Energy Minister Leghari seeks US support for Pakistan's power sector reforms</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan releases national assessment on air pollution</a>
	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 8 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025
	<a href="#">Petroleum minister says Pakistan to sell surplus LNG abroad from January 1</a>		<a href="#">PM approves power projects for Gwadar, G-B</a>	<a href="#">Call for climate-resilient housing models</a>
	Pakistan Today, 8 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 8 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025
	<a href="#">Circular debt blocks \$1b gas field investment</a>		<a href="#">Industrial tariff hike 'disastrous' for exports</a>	<a href="#">Green Compact: new era of Pak-UK climate leadership</a>
	The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025
			<a href="#">US help sought for energy reforms</a>	
			The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	
	<a href="#">Government plans to raise petroleum levy to Rs85 per litre to settle Rs1.7tr gas debt</a>		<a href="#">NEPRA slaps fine over 2021 outage</a>	<a href="#">Soon Valley's lakes shrink amid silent water crisis</a>
	The Express Tribune, 13 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 9 December,2025	The Express Tribune, 11 December,2025
	<a href="#">Petroleum prices expected to fall by Rs12 per litre</a>		<a href="#">Neptra approves concessional tariffs to facilitate industrial, agri sectors</a>	<a href="#">Punjab to invite bids for 50MW 'Waste-to-Energy' project</a>
	The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025		Tribune, 9 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025
	<a href="#">Petroleum prices likely to see up to Rs12 per litre dip</a>		<a href="#">NEPRA cuts power rates for industries, agriculture</a>	<a href="#">Sindh pursuing policies aimed at improving cleanliness, water supply: minister</a>
	Dawn, 13 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 10 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025
	<a href="#">OGDCL receives Rs41.8bn from Uch Power</a>		<a href="#">Govt clears Rs659.6b power debt</a>	<a href="#">Strategy needed to confront impacts of climate change: Gilani</a>
	Business Recorder, 11 December,2025		The Express Tribune, 11 December,2025	Business Recorder, 12 December,2025

			<a href="#">Pakistan receives \$1.2bn as IMF releases EFF, climate-finance funds</a>	<a href="#">Avoiding smog</a>
			<i>The Express Tribune, 11 December, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December, 2025</i>
			<a href="#">NEPRA clears tariff, KAPCO rejoins grid</a>	<a href="#">Lahore chokes under 'Hazardous' air as AQI soars to alarming levels</a>
			<i>The Express Tribune, 11 December, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December, 2025</i>
			<a href="#">Power companies overbilled consumers by Rs8 Billion: Auditors</a>	<a href="#">PM highlights significance of Pakistan's glaciers, calls for joint efforts to protect mountains</a>
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December, 2025</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 11 December, 2025</i>
			<a href="#">K-IV, other infrastructure projects: Sindh CM sets a new pace</a>	<a href="#">Report paints alarming picture of Peshawar's air quality crisis</a>
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December, 2025</i>	<i>Dawn, 12 December</i>
			<a href="#">Businessmen demand govt cut interest rate, electricity tariffs</a>	<a href="#">The end of useful climate diplomacy?</a>
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December, 2025</i>	<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December, 2025</i>
			<a href="#">Power shifts without Washington</a>	<a href="#">WB asks SBP to fully operationalise Climate Risk Fund</a>
			<i>Pakistan Today, 9 December, 2025</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 14 December, 2025</i>
			<a href="#">Neptra calls time on costly power burdens</a>	
			<i>Dawn, 12 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">PAC annoyed over Discos' failure to get records verified</a>	
			<i>Dawn, 12 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Discos withholding data, blocking audit settlement: Power Division</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">IMF imposes 11 new structural benchmarks on Pakistan</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">IMF is all for maintaining prudent policies</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 10 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan govt completes PHL settlements with 'largest-ever debt market transaction'</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 10 December, 2025</i>	
			<a href="#">KE to conduct annual maintenance on 14 out of 74 grids in December</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 8 December, 2025</i>	

			<a href="#">IMF conditionalities part of agreed reform plan, says FinMin</a>	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">IMF cuts power subsidies to Rs893b</a>	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 14 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">IMF imposes 11 new conditions to Pakistan's \$7 billion bailout package</a>	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Bank loans raises concerns over dependency</a>	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 13 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">ADB approves \$540m for Pakistan's SOE reforms, coastal resilience</a>	
			<i>The Express Tribune, 12 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">Pakistan seeks US support to engage IMF, World Bank on energy reforms</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 8 December,2025</i>	
			<a href="#">India has nixed connectivity permissions for 6.3GW clean energy since 2022, power ministry says</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 12 December,2025</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

December 01th - 07th December

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