

# Weekly Media Monitor

February 9th, 2026 – February 15th, 2026

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

- ➔ National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) notifies Prosumer Regulations 2026, marking a shift from net metering to net billing and reducing the buyback price for solar units exported to the grid by consumers.
- ➔ National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) imposes fixed charges for domestic consumers to reduce cross-subsidies and decrease industrial electricity tariffs.
- ➔ Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal rules out renegotiation of over 15 billion dollars in Chinese energy debt, keeping tariff structures and financing schedules unchanged.

|  Coal |  Oil and Gas |  Renewable Energy |  Energy and Finance |  Climate Change |
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| <a href="#">Trump orders Pentagon to buy coal-fired electricity</a>                      | <a href="#">No connection severed due to use of illegal gas load: SNGPL</a>                     | <a href="#">Democratising energy</a>   | <a href="#">KP to lay new transmission line in Swat for cheap hydropower</a>                             | <a href="#">Green compact</a>  |
| <i>DAWN, 13 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Business Recorder, 9 February, 2026</i>  | <i>DAWN, 9 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Business Recorder, 9 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 9 February, 2026</i>  |
|  | <a href="#">Slight increase in imported RLNG prices</a>   | <a href="#">Solar setback</a>  | <a href="#">Clean energy: what we hand over to next generation</a>                                       | <a href="#">Wetlands — a defence against climate breakdown</a>                                       |
|  | <i>Business Recorder, 14 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 9 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 9 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 9 February, 2026</i>  |
|  | <a href="#">RLNG gets costlier amid cheaper imports</a>   | <a href="#">NEPRA rolls out new regulations abolishing net metering</a>                              | <a href="#">Swat to get 22km new power transmission line</a>   | <a href="#">Ministers discuss economy, climate risks</a>   |
|  | <i>DAWN, 14 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Express Tribune, 9 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 9 February, 2026</i>  | <i>The News, 9 February, 2026</i>  |
|  | <a href="#">Petrol, diesel prices likely to increase from February 16</a>                       | <a href="#">Neptra pulls the plug on net-metering</a>  | <a href="#">No reopening Chinese energy debt</a>   | <a href="#">Climate-related damages: Pakistan loses nearly 1pc of GDP annually: OICCI moot</a>       |
|  | <i>Express Tribune, 14 February, 2026</i>   | <i>DAWN, 10 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 10 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Business Recorder, 10 February, 2026</i>  |
|  | <a href="#">Fortnightly review: POL price hike likely in sync with global trend</a>             | <a href="#">Solar dream dims as net metering winds down</a>  | <a href="#">Fixed power charge to be levied per kW, not per connection</a>                               | <a href="#">Climate &amp; policing</a>   |
|  | <i>Business Recorder, 15 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 10 February, 2026</i>  | <i>DAWN, 11 February, 2026</i>   | <i>DAWN, 10 February, 2026</i>   |

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|  | <a href="#">Govt keeps petrol, diesel prices unchanged for next fortnight</a> | <a href="#">Govt ends net metering, shifts rooftop solar to net billing</a>                                    | <a href="#">Fixed power cost to raise Rs132b</a>  | <a href="#">1pc of GDP lost to climate damage: Musadik</a>                                       |
|  | <i>Business Recorder, 15 February, 2026</i>                                   | <i>The News, 10 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 11 February, 2026</i>   | <i>DAWN, 10 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">Neptra notifies Prosumer Regulations</a>   | <a href="#">Households may face Rs132bn fixed power charges as subsidies move to industry</a> | <a href="#">'Pakistan loses nearly 1pc of GDP each year to climate damage'</a>                   |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 10 February, 2026</i>  | <i>The News, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>The News, 10 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">Net metering billing: Who pays the price for Pakistan's new solar regime?</a>                      | <a href="#">Steel sector suffers Rs150bn blow as Karachi power subsidy stalled</a>            | <a href="#">Pakistan can turn climate vulnerability into an opportunity for economic renewal</a> |
|  |   | <i>DAWN, 10 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Business Recorder, 10 February, 2026</i>  |
|  |   | <a href="#">Power Minister defends solar net metering changes, Senate defers rooftop solar resolution</a>      | <a href="#">NEPRA approves Rs350 fixed monthly charge</a>                                     | <a href="#">Creating green jobs</a>  |
|  |   | <i>Pakistan Today, 10 February, 2026</i>   | <i>Express Tribune, 12 February, 2026</i>   | <i>DAWN, 12 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">Net metering electricity bills: FTO directs FBR to ensure uniform tax treatment</a>                | <a href="#">Fattening power bill</a>  | <a href="#">Pakistan placed among top 10 climate-vulnerable countries</a>                        |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Express Tribune, 12 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 12 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">FTO disposes of net metering complaint</a>   | <a href="#">Neptra loads Rs132bn onto domestic bills to cut industrial tariffs</a>            | <a href="#">Sindh's climate-hardy housing wins acclaim</a>                                       |
|  |   | <i>The News, 11 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 12 February, 2026</i>  | <i>DAWN, 13 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">Net-metering: Doing it the right way</a>   | <a href="#">Power tariffs: Industries get their wish</a>                                      | <a href="#">UN climate chief says 'new world disorder' hits cooperation</a>                      |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Business Recorder, 13 February, 2026</i>   | <i>The News, 13 February, 2026</i>   |
|  |   | <a href="#">No new sales tax imposed on solar consumers: FBR</a>   | <a href="#">Govt mulls 'debt restructuring' to reduce power tariffs</a>                       |  |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>DAWN, 13 February, 2026</i>  |  |
|  |   | <a href="#">Non-revision of net-metering rules: Govt can't afford Rs550bn burden on consumers, Senate told</a> | <a href="#">2,200 feeders face prolonged outages</a>  |  |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Express Tribune, 13 February, 2026</i>   |  |
|  |   | <a href="#">Govt draws Senate flak over net metering reversal</a>  | <a href="#">Delay plagues 59mw hydel power project in Chitral</a>                             |  |
|  |   | <i>Express Tribune, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>The News, 13 February, 2026</i>  |  |
|  |   | <a href="#">PM orders NEPRA appeal to protect existing solar users after net metering overhaul</a>             | <a href="#">Proposed power prices to lift inflation, analysts say</a>                         |  |
|  |   | <i>Express Tribune, 11 February, 2026</i>  | <i>The News, 13 February, 2026</i>  |  |
|  |   | <a href="#">PM Shehbaz orders review appeal against Neptra's solar consumer ruling</a>                         | <a href="#">IMF discussing electricity tariffs revisions with Pakistan</a>                    |  |
|  |   | <i>Business Recorder, 12 February, 2026</i>  | <i>Business Recorder, 14 February, 2026</i>   |  |
|  |   | <a href="#">PM steps in after backlash on solar rules</a>  | <a href="#">Shrinking grid</a>  |  |
|  |   | <i>DAWN, 12 February, 2026</i>   | <i>DAWN, 14 February, 2026</i>  |  |

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|  |  | <a href="#">Curtailing solar</a>  | <a href="#">IMF takes up revision of power tariff with Pakistan</a>                   |  |
|  |  | DAWN, 12 February, 2026   | DAWN, 14 February, 2026   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Net metering fiasco</a>   | <a href="#">Major hydropower projects move ahead as WAPDA chairman inspects sites</a> |  |
|  |  | DAWN, 12 February, 2026   | Pakistan Today, 15 February, 2026   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">New solar policy to stay but PM seeks to shield existing users</a>                        |   |  |
|  |  | Express Tribune, 12 February, 2026  |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">PM orders Nepra appeal to 'protect' existing solar users amid 'new regulations'</a>       |   |  |
|  |  | Pakistan Today, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Solar Policy Whiplash</a>   |   |  |
|  |  | Pakistan Today, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Solar at a crossroads</a>   |   |  |
|  |  | Pakistan Today, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Analysis: To net meter or not</a>   |   |  |
|  |  | The News, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">'Pakistan's unrecorded solar boom could save over \$100bn in fuel imports'</a>            |   |  |
|  |  | The News, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Taxing the sun</a>  |   |  |
|  |  | The News, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Business community warns Nepra's proposed net metering overhaul will deter investment</a> |   |  |
|  |  | The News, 12 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">MNAs slam shift to net billing as minister defends 'fair pricing'</a>                     |   |  |
|  |  | DAWN, 13 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">Govt under fire in NA over net-metering</a>   |   |  |
|  |  | Express Tribune, 13 February, 2026  |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">7,000 mosques to be shifted to solar energy in KP</a>                                     |   |  |
|  |  | The News, 13 February, 2026   |   |  |
|  |  | <a href="#">LHC declines to stay net metering reversal</a>  |   |  |
|  |  | Express Tribune, 14 February, 2026  |   |  |

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

