

# Weekly Media Monitor

February 16th, 2026 – February 22nd, 2026

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

- ➔ Central Power Purchasing Agency-Guaranteed (CPPA-G) seeks an additional 1.78 rupees per unit fuel cost adjustment in electricity prices for January 2026 on behalf of all government-owned distribution companies and K-Electric.
- ➔ The federal government imposes a new levy of 1,243 rupees per mmbtu on natural gas used by off-grid captive power plants for December 2025 under the Off-Grid (Captive Power Plants) Levy Act, 2025.
- ➔ The Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) says it will start roller-compacted concrete work on the Diamer-Bhasha Dam and the Dasu Hydropower Project this year.
- ➔ A grand tribal assembly in Shangla district presents a 22-point charter of demands over the construction of transmission line for Dasu Hydropower Project and warns that no work can proceed until its demands are met.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Chinese co says ready to help resolve Gwadar's power solutions</a>	<a href="#">Govt hikes petrol price by Rs5, diesel by Rs7.32</a>	<a href="#">Net-metering: how a policy turns into a fiasco</a>	<a href="#">RCC work on Diamer, Dasu power projects to start this year: Wapda</a>	<a href="#">Climate costs without climate responsibility</a>
<i>Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 February, 2026</i>
<a href="#">Chinese firm offers alternative power solutions for Gwadar, seeks Ministry's facilitation</a>	<a href="#">Petroleum Division on the horns of a dilemma</a>	<a href="#">Net-metering vs net-billing: another case of elite capture?</a>	<a href="#">Electrify or stagnate</a>	<a href="#">Administrative challenges aggravate climate risk to cotton</a>
<i>Pakistan Today, 17 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 16 February, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Petrol price hiked by Rs5, diesel by Rs7.32</a>	<a href="#">A net-metering nightmare</a>	<a href="#">Transaction structuring under way to privatise three major Discos</a>	<a href="#">Capital weather 'bucks global trend'</a>
	<i>DAWN, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 16 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 16 February, 2026</i>

<a href="#">Cost of commuting rises as government hikes fuel prices</a>	<a href="#">Call to revisit new solar policy</a>	<a href="#">Dasu Hydropower Project: Jirga presents 22-point charter of demands for compensation</a>	<a href="#">Colossal loss</a>
Express Tribune, 16 February, 2026	The News, 16 February, 2026	The News, 16 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 16 February, 2026
<a href="#">Petrol up by Rs5, diesel by Rs7.32 per litre</a>	<a href="#">Nepra grants protection to existing prosumers</a>	<a href="#">Domestic consumers: PD notifies fixed monthly charges</a>	<a href="#">Geopolitical hostility, climate stress, tech disruption key challenges, says PM</a>
The News, 16 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	DAWN, 18 February, 2026
<a href="#">POL products' prices</a>	<a href="#">Net-metering fiasco: robbing Peter to pay Paul?</a>	<a href="#">Electricity consumers: when the numbers don't add up</a>	<a href="#">Climate change and sustainable forestry</a>
Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 18 February, 2026
<a href="#">Oilboy Energy Limited</a>	<a href="#">Nepra under fire over net metering policy change</a>	<a href="#">FBR considering two options to resolve PMLTC payment issues</a>	<a href="#">Dialogue calls for integrated climate, food security action</a>
Business Recorder, 18 February, 2026	DAWN, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 17 February, 2026	The News, 18 February, 2026
<a href="#">OGDCL secures major field upgrade deal</a>	<a href="#">Govt notifies Rs4.04 per unit cut in industrial tariffs</a>	<a href="#">Peshawar High Court orders no load-shedding during Sehri, Iftar</a>	<a href="#">Climate change poses growing challenge to agriculture, water management: SIDA</a>
DAWN, 18 February, 2026	DAWN, 17 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 17 February, 2026	The News, 20 February, 2026
<a href="#">Govt to seek IMF nod to scrap off-grid levy after Rs100bn gas sector losses</a>	<a href="#">MNAs slam solar power policy change</a>	<a href="#">Power Division seeks NA panel's help on rupee cover waiver</a>	<a href="#">Azerbaijan envoy meets minister for Climate Change</a>
The News, 18 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 18 February, 2026	The News, 20 February, 2026
<a href="#">OGDCL successfully tests new development well in Sindh</a>	<a href="#">Nepra shields existing solar users from new billing rules</a>	<a href="#">Govt slaps Rs1,243/mmbtu new levy on off-grid captive power plants</a>	<a href="#">Punjab implements 38 schemes under the 'Climate Resilient Punjab Vision 2024'</a>
Business Recorder, 19 February, 2026	The News, 17 February, 2026	Business Recorder, 18 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 20 February, 2026
<a href="#">Gas &amp; condensate discovered at Dars West-3 Well</a>	<a href="#">How Pakistan penalised a green revolution</a>	<a href="#">Power data flaws spark concerns</a>	<a href="#">Carbon inequality: why Pakistan takes the heat</a>
Business Recorder, 20 February, 2026	The News, 17 February, 2026	DAWN, 18 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 20 February, 2026
<a href="#">OGDC strikes 9.7mmscfd gas at Dars West-3 well in Sindh</a>	<a href="#">Net-metering changes worry lawmakers</a>	<a href="#">DISCOs seek additional Rs10.8b</a>	<a href="#">Province working on climate strategy: Balochistan CM Bugti</a>
The News, 20 February, 2026	DAWN, 18 February, 2026	Express Tribune, 18 February, 2026	DAWN, 21 February, 2026
<a href="#">Karachi gas explosion</a>	<a href="#">The renewable tipping point</a>	<a href="#">Discos seek Rs10.75bn in quarterly tariff hike</a>	
Express Tribune, 20 February, 2026	DAWN, 19 February, 2026	The News, 18 February, 2026	
<a href="#">Gas theft drains Rs30 billion yearly, NA panel told</a>	<a href="#">Govt to honour net-metering requests filed before Feb 8 under old rules</a>	<a href="#">Textile industry pushes govt for hike in 11kV limit to 10MW to cut Rs600m cost</a>	
Express Tribune, 21 February, 2026	DAWN, 20 February, 2026	The News, 18 February, 2026	
		<a href="#">Power firms seek Rs1.78 more for January</a>	
		DAWN, 19 February, 2026	

			<a href="#">Lesco saves over Rs138bn; T&amp;D losses cut to 13.4pc</a>	
			<i>Business Recorder, 20 February, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Energy discount fails to impress industry</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 21 February, 2026</i>	
			<a href="#">Jura Energy faces regulatory scrutiny</a>	
			<i>DAWN, 22 February, 2026</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

