

Weekly Media Monitor

February 23rd, 2026 – March 1st, 2026

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

- The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the federal cabinet says the government has approved 6.61 billion rupees for the Thar Coal Rail Connectivity Project for 2025-26.
- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) recommends restructuring and privatising electricity distribution companies as power sector records 265 billion rupees in transmission and distribution losses in fiscal year 2024–25. Nepra also reports that electricity distribution companies lost 397 billion rupees in the same fiscal year due to high transmission losses and weak bill recoveries.
- The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) says it will hold a public hearing on the 432 million dollars Pak-Azerbaijan oil pipeline project to review its four-year payback period and its dollar-based returns.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
THAR COAL RAIL PROJECT	OGDC's profit down %11 in 1HFY26 amid lower sales	Ongoing energy transitions	Industries drive power demand	No mitigation plan despite repeated destructive floods
<i>Business Recorder, 28 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 23 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 February, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 23 February, 2026</i>
ECC approves Rs6.61bn for Thar coal rail project	Ogra seeks input on dollarised return for oil project	Auto assemblers warn of market distortion after REEV duty decision	Reinterpretation of ITO 'rattles' IPPs	Eco-anxiety
<i>Business Recorder, 28 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 23 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 26 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 23 February, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 25 February, 2026</i>
	Balochistan lawmakers raise alarm over low gas, power issues	Smooth energy supply integral to judicial efficiency: CJP	Nepra urges completion of key NGC projects	Climate finance in RoB
	<i>DAWN, 24 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 27 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 24 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 26 February, 2026</i>
	OGDCL quarterly profit slumps to Rs35bn	Judiciary focusing on solarization	HUBCO profit declines %1 in 1HFY26	World Bank seeks tighter coordination on reform
	<i>DAWN, 24 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 27 February, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 24 February, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 26 February, 2026</i>

	OGDC posts Rs73.02bn profit with record dividend of Rs7.75 per share	Govt awards 11 more oil, gas blocks	Prolonged power outages disrupt life in GB	Breathe Pakistan partners with Alertli to boost climate reporting
	<i>The News, 24 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 27 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 25 February, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 27 February, 2026</i>
	Stable margins anchor POL's 1HFY26	Influx of Chinese EVs worries local auto industry	Leghari hopeful of CMOD deal by June	
	<i>Business Recorder, 25 February, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 28 Feb, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 25 February, 2026</i>	
	Rising gas bills: experts ask PM to end monopoly		Govt targets 200MW market transaction by June	
	<i>The News, 26 January, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 25 February, 2026</i>	
	OGDC receives eighth interest instalment under circular debt plan		Pakistan, Turkmenistan discuss regional energy links	
	<i>The News, 26 January, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 25 February, 2026</i>	
	Govt awards 11 oil, gas exploration blocks		Pakistan eyes first 200MW deal under wheeling auction by June	
	<i>Express Tribune, 27 February, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 25 February, 2026</i>	
	Govt allows 138,000 tonnes of HSD imports for March		Nepra calls for DISCO restructuring, privatization	
	<i>The News, 27 February, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 26 February, 2026</i>	
	Sui Southern gets new chief executive		Rs700m material 'theft': NA panel to lodge FIRs against HAZECO residents	
	<i>DAWN, 28 Feb, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 26 February, 2026</i>	
	Petrol, diesel prices set to rise		Transition to competitive electricity market	
	<i>DAWN, 28 Feb, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 26 February, 2026</i>	
	Petrol price may rise by Rs5/litre		Power sector bleeds Rs1tr annually	
	<i>Express Tribune, 28 February, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 26 February, 2026</i>	
	OGRA orders refineries to ensure adequate oil reserves due to Middle East situation		Discos bleed Rs397bn in FY25: Nepra	
	<i>Express Tribune, 28 February, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 26 January, 2026</i>	
	Petrol price hiked by Rs8, diesel Rs5		Nepra admits tariff review for Karachi nuclear units after loan extension	
	<i>DAWN, 1 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 26 January, 2026</i>	
	Govt hikes petrol price by Rs8, HSD by Rs5		Increased per-unit power costs: Nepra report identifies reason	
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 27 February, 2026</i>	
	Govt hikes petrol by Rs8, high-speed diesel by Rs5.16		Monthly FCA: Consumers of Discos & KE set to pay extra Rs18bn	
	<i>Express Tribune, 1 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 27 February, 2026</i>	

			Discos' PER: PD rejects Nepra's claims	
			<i>Business Recorder, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Fuel cost adjustment row erupts over PM's power package	
			<i>DAWN, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Power Division contests Nepra findings	
			<i>DAWN, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Pakistan pays Rs2.94tr for underused power	
			<i>The News, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Nepra warns electricity prices 'moving wrong way'	
			<i>The News, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Power Division rejects Nepra's report, cites Rs780bn circular debt cut	
			<i>The News, 27 February, 2026</i>	
			Wafi Energy Pakistan posts Rs3.54bn profit	
			<i>Business Recorder, 28 February, 2026</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

