

Weekly Media Monitor

March 9th, 2026 – March 15th, 2026

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

- Prices of kerosene oil and light diesel oil (LDO) have risen sharply following higher international oil prices and increased petroleum levy, pushing kerosene to about 318 rupees per litre and LDO to around 235 rupees per litre.
- The government informs the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that the privatisation of three power distribution companies (DISCOs) has been delayed again due to regulatory and structural issues.
- Jamshoro Power Company Limited (JPCL) has raised concerns with Pakistan Railways over delays in coal supply, warning that the delays could affect electricity generation.
- Provincial and federal governments announce fuel-saving measures such as reduced fuel allowances for government employees, four-day work week, work-from-home and online classes in educational institutions amid the global energy crisis.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Jamshoro Power Company Ltd protests to Railways over delay in coal supply <i>DAWN, 15 March, 2026</i>	From oil shock to inflation shock <i>Business Recorder, 9 March, 2026</i>	Delay in solarisation project for merged districts raises questions <i>The News, 9 March, 2026</i>	KP govt seeks provincial role in Integrated Energy Plan <i>Business Recorder, 9 March, 2026</i>	Climate ambition and costly illusions <i>Business Recorder, 9 March, 2026</i>
Experts call for faster shift to Thar coal as global energy volatility rises <i>The News, 15 March, 2026</i>	Fuel hike to hurt exports, 'Uraan' say exporters <i>Business Recorder, 9 March, 2026</i>	Govt orders transparent balloting for solar panels in GB <i>The News, 10 March, 2026</i>	AGP for aligning Discos' framework with KE model <i>Business Recorder, 9 March, 2026</i>	EV adoption could save \$2b in oil imports <i>Express Tribune, 10 March, 2026</i>
Global shocks spark calls for Thar coal use <i>Express Tribune, 15 March, 2026</i>	PM to unveil austerity plan today to cope with war fallout <i>DAWN, 9 March, 2026</i>	Punjab signs 15m euros solar energy grant accord with German bank <i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>	Addressing fuelflation in the agriculture sector <i>DAWN, 9 March, 2026</i>	Fluid frontiers <i>DAWN, 11 March, 2026</i>
Jamshoro Power Company raises concerns over coal supply delays with Pakistan Railways <i>Pakistan Today, 15 March, 2026</i>	War-driven energy insecurity <i>DAWN, 9 March, 2026</i>	Balochistan CM launches E-bikes scheme to promote eco-friendly transport <i>The News, 12 March, 2026</i>	DISCOs' privatisation delayed again <i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	

	Kerosene, light diesel prices also increased	Fuel shock revives case for PHEVs, REEVs in Pakistan	Fuel price hike deepens household anxiety	
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 March, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	
	Govt vehicle fuel bill of Rs70b increased by %25	Local energy sources reduce Pakistan's vulnerability to LNG supply disruptions: minister	No to power subsidies	
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 13 March, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	
	Oil industry rejects 'profit' claims	Groundwater: the invisible lifeline Pakistan is squandering	Govt body takes stock of energy situation	
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 14 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 10 March, 2026</i>	
	Fuel price surge	Solar, wind boost energy security: power minister	Paisa 35/kWh: Nepra notifies approved positive adjustment	
	<i>Business Recorder, 10 March, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 14 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 10 March, 2026</i>	
	PPP slams govt in NA over increase in petroleum prices		Provinces announce fuel-saving measures amid global energy crisis	
	<i>DAWN, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 10 March, 2026</i>	
	Senate panel to expose fuel price hike beneficiaries		PM lays out massive austerity plan amid global fuel crisis	
	<i>DAWN, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 10 March, 2026</i>	
	Oil shock		FPCCI calls for energy emergency amid Middle East conflict	
	<i>DAWN, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 10 March, 2026</i>	
	Notices to Centre, Ogra on plea against oil price hike		Austerity and energy-saving steps: PM orders strict enforcement	
	<i>DAWN, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>	
	Oil industry seeks war risk insurance allowance		Energy plans to be assessed thru analytical modelling: PD	
	<i>Express Tribune, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>	
	Fuel price hike amounts to robbing public, says Shahzad Qureshi		Fixed charges: Nepra receives review plea challenging its determination	
	<i>The News, 10 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>	
	OMC sales: Recovery intact but risks mount		Feeders classified beyond Category-1: FESCO acknowledges many technical, administrative factors	
	<i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 12 March, 2026</i>	
	Hike in prices of POL products: OMCs make Rs113bn profit		Pakistan records significant fuel price hike compared to other countries	
	<i>Business Recorder, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 12 March, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan to implement four-day work week under 'war austerity plan'		Sitara Energy Limited	
	<i>DAWN, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 13 March, 2026</i>	

	Adequate LPG stocks available, says Khokhar		An interview with Dr. Sardar Mohazzam – former Managing Director, NEECA: 'Energy efficiency is Pakistan's fastest power plant'	
	<i>Express Tribune, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 13 March, 2026</i>	
	Govt to absorb future fuel price hikes amid Middle East crisis: Ali Pervaiz Malik		Govt decides not to increase petroleum prices despite global oil rate hike	
	<i>Express Tribune, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 13 March, 2026</i>	
	PSO gets five bids for two petrol cargoes amid high premiums		Majority of Pakistan's electricity now generated from domestic sources: Leghari	
	<i>The News, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 13 March, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan struggles to secure diesel imports amid ME war tensions		Power generation merger hits bureaucratic roadblock	
	<i>The News, 11 March, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 15 March, 2026</i>	
	Oil imports on CIF basis allowed for 60 days		Bureaucratic resistance stalls merger of state-owned power generation companies	
	<i>DAWN, 12 March, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 15 March, 2026</i>	
	Fighting oil price hikes			
	<i>DAWN, 12 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt approves weekly oil price proposals			
	<i>Express Tribune, 12 March, 2026</i>			
	Oil tankers face long wait at depots			
	<i>Express Tribune, 12 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt to hold fuel prices, despite global spike			
	<i>DAWN, 13 March, 2026</i>			
	PIDE advocates oil stock monitoring, hedging			
	<i>Express Tribune, 13 March, 2026</i>			
	RLNG jumps %22 on global oil price surge			
	<i>Express Tribune, 13 March, 2026</i>			
	Gas debt payment plan awaits IMF nod			
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 March, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum dealers warn of strike from 27th			
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol price committee reports comfortable fuel reserves amid regional volatility			
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 March, 2026</i>			

	Petroleum dealers demand govt increase margins			
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 March, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum prices unchanged as PM promises relief			
	<i>DAWN, 14 March, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum products: Supply chains functional, panel told			
	<i>Business Recorder, 15 March, 2026</i>			
	Oil shock may cost Pakistan 1.5pc of GDP: experts			
	<i>DAWN, 15 March, 2026</i>			
	Committee reviews fuel stock position, import arrangements			
	<i>Express Tribune, 15 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt absorbs Rs77 fuel price hike			
	<i>Express Tribune, 15 March, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

2nd March – 8th March

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9th March – 15th March

