

Weekly Media Monitor

March 2nd, 2026 – March 8th, 2026

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

- ➔ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) issues a 100 million dollars five-year green bond to fund projects that help Asian communities adapt to glacier melt and climate risks.
- ➔ Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the federal cabinet approves revised agreements with 20 wind and solar power projects to lower electricity tariffs.
- ➔ The federal energy ministry says the government is launching its first Power Sector Indigenisation Plan to boost local manufacturing of electrical power equipment and cut imports.
- ➔ The federal government raises petrol and diesel prices by 55 rupees per litre due to closure of the Strait of Hormuz amid the US-Israel war against Iran that has disrupted global oil supplies.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Indonesia's January coal export volume down %2.9 yr/yr <i>Business Recorder, 2 March, 2026</i>	Senate panel told: POL products' prices may go up <i>Business Recorder, 3 March, 2026</i>	Pakistan's solar saga <i>DAWN, 2 March, 2026</i>	Clarification by Power Division <i>Business Recorder, 2 March, 2026</i>	Climate change disrupted academic year <i>Express Tribune, 2 March, 2026</i>
'False solution' hampering Pakistan's climate goals <i>DAWN, 4 March, 2026</i>	Regional unrest: Panel identifies fuel supply roadblocks <i>Business Recorder, 3 March, 2026</i>	The cost of slowing solar transition <i>Express Tribune, 2 March, 2026</i>	The CTBCM launch <i>Business Recorder, 2 March, 2026</i>	Reforming climate governance <i>The News, 2 March, 2026</i>
	Current account: calm before the oil shock <i>Business Recorder, 3 March, 2026</i>	Beyond net metering versus net billing <i>Express Tribune, 3 March, 2026</i>	PMLTC asks CPPA-G, NGC to clear overdue payments under TSA <i>Express Tribune, 2 March, 2026</i>	\$100m green bond <i>DAWN, 5 March, 2026</i>
	Govt to pass on oil impact to consumers <i>DAWN, 3 March, 2026</i>	Experts stress solar policy clarity <i>Express Tribune, 4 March, 2026</i>	Fuel price spike sparks fare surge <i>Express Tribune, 2 March, 2026</i>	Climate action plan <i>Express Tribune, 5 March, 2026</i>

	LPG prices cut	Pakistan's solar growth tied to China's industrial power: Mushahid	PMLTC asks CPPA-G, NGC to clear overdue payments under TSA	Climate threat to glaciers highlighted
	<i>DAWN, 3 March, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 4 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 3 March, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>
	Country has 28 days of fuel	139 roads to be rebuilt and solarised in city	PD pursuing plan to reduce average power tariff to Rs28.99/kWh	
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 March, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 4 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 3 March, 2026</i>	
	Govt to pass oil price surge fully to consumers	ECC approves revisions to pacts with 20 power projects	Strait of Hormuz crisis triggers cost surge fears	
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 March, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 March, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 3 March, 2026</i>	
	Govt working on options to cope with impending gas crisis		SOEs: The elephant in the fiscal room	
	<i>The News, 3rd March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 4 March, 2026</i>	
	LPG prices barely trimmed for March		Govt formulating first-ever Power Sector Indigenisation Plan	
	<i>The News, 3 Marche, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 4 March, 2026</i>	
	Current account: calm before the oil shock		Surplus capacity, low utilisation driving up tariffs: Nepra	
	<i>Business Recorder, 4 March, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 4 March, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan to get Saudi oil thru Red Sea port		Govt kicks in energy contingency plan	
	<i>Business Recorder, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 4 March, 2026</i>	
	APTMA urges Jam to take steps to safeguard export sector		Nepra okays Rs0.35/unit hike for 3 months to recover Rs8.67bn	
	<i>Business Recorder, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 4 March, 2026</i>	
	Govt plans fuel contingency measures amid Iran crisis		Capacity payments & minimum tax: IPPs flag concern over ITO reinterpretation	
	<i>DAWN, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 5 March, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan to take emergency measures on petroleum pricing 'to keep markets liquid'		Consumers to bear Rs23bn extra burden	
	<i>DAWN, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 5 March, 2026</i>	
	Fuel saving plan unveiled as Iran war chokes supplies		Power consumers face Rs1.6/unit hike	
	<i>Express Tribune, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 5 March, 2026</i>	
	OGDCL plans output boost as LNG supply risks rise		Captive consumers shift to grid: Petroleum minister seeks data from Awais	
	<i>Express Tribune, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 6 March, 2026</i>	
	Oil supply concerns		IMF objects to Rs1tr power subsidy	
	<i>Express Tribune, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>	
	Petrol pumps face quotas as Middle East tensions escalate		ECC revises power deals to save Rs163b	
	<i>The News, 5 March, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 7 March, 2026</i>	

	Pakistan holds adequate petrol, diesel stocks, OGRA says			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 5 March, 2026</i>			
	Imminent energy crisis: key challenges			
	<i>Business Recorder, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	CM Bugti inaugurates gas supply projects in Sui			
	<i>DAWN, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt drops 'fuel bomb', hikes petrol and high-speed diesel by Rs55/litre as Gulf war chokes supplies			
	<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	OGRA warns of strict action against hoarding			
	<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt directs provinces to inspect petrol pumps amid hoarding concerns			
	<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum minister warns of gas crisis after QatarEnergy force majeure notice			
	<i>Express Tribune, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Ogra asks OMCs to maintain fuel supply			
	<i>The News, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Govt chalks out 'action plan' to protect fuel supplies as Middle East crisis spirals			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 6 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol, HSD prices hiked by Rs55 per litre			
	<i>Business Recorder, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	'Petrol bomb' falls on Pakistan amid war			
	<i>DAWN, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	Industrialists slam govt's energy policy			
	<i>DAWN, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol price jump leaves citizens torn between fuel and food			
	<i>Express Tribune, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	Are oil firms making windfall profit after massive hike in fuel prices?			
	<i>The News, 7 March, 2026</i>			

	Kerosene price surges by record Rs130.08 per litre			
	<i>The News, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol bomb			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 7 March, 2026</i>			
	POL price hike sends LPG and food prices skyrocketing			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Miftah criticises fuel price hike, says oil firms reap benefits			
	<i>The News, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Minister says three petrol cargoes arriving by Monday amid oil price surge			
	<i>The News, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol shock			
	<i>DAWN, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Industry questions fuel price surge despite 'old stocks'			
	<i>DAWN, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Petrol bomb			
	<i>Express Tribune, 8 March, 2026</i>			
	Steep petrol hike sparks transport chaos, public outcry			
	<i>Express Tribune, 8 March, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

23rd February – 1st March

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2nd March – 8th March

