






Weekly Media Monitor

April 13th, 2026 – April 19th, 2026

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

- The Power Division says Pakistan's electricity shortfall has reached 6,500 MW due to a widening gap between demand and generation, causing prolonged load shedding across the country.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) urges Pakistan to phase out fuel subsidies and widen its tax base, noting a fiscal deficit of about 3.2 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- The federal government collects over 180 billion rupees through Petroleum Development Levy (PDL) during the first six weeks of war in the Persian Gulf, pushing total levy collection to 1,234 billion rupees from July 2025 to mid-April 2026.
- Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL), a government-owned gas supplier, restricts gas supply to six hours daily, amid an extremely high Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) shortage caused by the war in the Persian Gulf.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Five miners killed in Duki coalfield accidents <i>DAWN, 16 April, 2026</i>	Gas supply to power sector may double amid LNG shortfall <i>DAWN, 13 April, 2026</i>	Electric bikes gain traction in Pakistan amid rising fuel prices <i>Business Recorder, 13 April, 2026</i>	Punjab faces prolonged power outages as supply shortfall widens <i>Pakistan Today, 13 April, 2026</i>	Climate stress meets demographic surge <i>Business Recorder, 13 April, 2026</i>
How Pakistan can power the AI economy with Thar energy <i>Business Recorder, 17 April, 2026</i>	A new map for energy security <i>DAWN, 13 April, 2026</i>	Saif Textile successfully installs 10MW solar power system <i>Business Recorder, 15 April, 2026</i>	PC advances DISCOs' privatisation, approves Roosevelt Hotel adviser <i>Business Recorder, 14 April, 2026</i>	Climate war shock <i>DAWN, 13 April, 2026</i>
	PM Shehbaz reaffirms commitment to public relief amid ME tensions <i>The News, 13 April, 2026</i>	Chinese cos' keen to establish EV charging centres in Sindh <i>Business Recorder, 15 April, 2026</i>	Pakistan experiences night-time power shortfall due to reduced hydropower generation <i>Business Recorder, 15 April, 2026</i>	K-P braces for extreme summer heat <i>Express Tribune, 14 April, 2026</i>
	No reduction in prices despite dip in fuel costs <i>Express Tribune, 13 April, 2026</i>	Solar without a plan <i>Business Recorder, 17 April, 2026</i>	Govt plans peak time power cuts amid fuel constraints <i>DAWN, 15 April, 2026</i>	Climate moot rescheduled <i>DAWN, 19 April, 2026</i>

	Gas supply curtailed amid crisis		Government apologises for higher load management, cites lower hydropower output	
	<i>Express Tribune, 13 April, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 15 April, 2026</i>	
	Gas supply curtailed amid crisis		Over 2 hours daily load shedding imposed	
	<i>Express Tribune, 13 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 15 April, 2026</i>	
	Oil relief shattered by Hormuz threat		K-P faces extended power cuts as demand outstrips supply: PESCO	
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Govt seeks Rs24b for bike subsidy		Massive outages as deficit hits 6,500MW	
	<i>Express Tribune, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan explores funding options, mulls strategic fuel reserves: FinMin		Minister expects relief from loadshedding with uptick in hydropower generation	
	<i>The News, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Sindh details welfare measures amid rising fuel prices		IMF urges Pakistan to phase out fuel subsidies and widen tax base	
	<i>Pakistan Today, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan faces renewed inflation risk as crude oil jumps on Middle East tensions		Govt apologises for excessive 'loadshedding'	
	<i>Pakistan Today, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Diesel: Pricing without clarity		IMF advises Islamabad to scrap fuel subsidies	
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 16 April, 2026</i>	
	Fuel challenge: things getting tougher		Electricity load shedding causing service disruptions nationwide: Ufone	
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 17 April, 2026</i>	
	Scale down the govt		Govt admits up to seven hours of power outages	
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 17 April, 2026</i>	
	Burning dollars: Pakistan's RLNG policy failure		Opposition criticises power, gas outages despite high electricity tariffs	
	<i>Business Recorder, 14 April, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 17 April, 2026</i>	
	Fuel crisis response is working, now policy must protect households		The fault in our grid	
	<i>Business Recorder, 15 April, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 17 April, 2026</i>	
	Govt weighs spot LNG as Iran war hits supply, ramps up domestic oil and gas		Pakistan faces extensive blackouts as gas shortfall worsens: report	
	<i>Express Tribune, 15 April, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 17 April, 2026</i>	

	OGDC announces major oil, gas discovery in K-P's Kohat		Power outages	
	<i>Express Tribune, 15 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 18 April, 2026</i>	
	3,100 farmers receive fuel subsidy in Balochistan		Policy to monetise free units for power sector officers upheld	
	<i>Express Tribune, 16 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 18 April, 2026</i>	
	Gas firms seek steep increases		Loadshedding less than two hours, says Energy Minister Leghari	
	<i>DAWN, 16 April, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 18 April, 2026</i>	
	Global oil shock, local fuel crisis		Power tariff may rise by 26 paisa per unit	
	<i>Business Recorder, 16 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 18 April, 2026</i>	
	Prices of diesel reduced, petrol's left unchanged		Energy crisis unplugged	
	<i>Business Recorder, 18 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 19 April, 2026</i>	
	Diesel price cut by Rs32 a litre, petrol unchanged			
	<i>DAWN, 18 April, 2026</i>			
	Govt mops up Rs180b via petroleum levy in 6 weeks			
	<i>Express Tribune, 18 April, 2026</i>			
	Diesel price further slashed by Rs32/litre			
	<i>Express Tribune, 18 April, 2026</i>			
	Oil regulator seeks answers to use of confidential documents			
	<i>Express Tribune, 19 April, 2026</i>			
	Consumers to benefit from further fall in oil prices			
	<i>Express Tribune, 19 April, 2026</i>			
	Govt cuts jet fuel price by Rs23 per litre			
	<i>Express Tribune, 19 April, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

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