

Weekly Media Monitor

March 30th, 2026 – April 05th, 2026

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

- ➔ Pakistan signs its first carbon market deal with Norway under the Paris Agreement, enabling itself to generate and sell carbon credits from sectors like clean energy and agriculture.
- ➔ The federal government shifts Thar coal mining operations from diesel to grid electricity, aiming to cut power costs by over 60 percent.
- ➔ The federal and provincial governments fail to reach a consensus on how to provide a targeted subsidy amid rising fuel costs

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Pakistan's energy crossroads <i>Express Tribune, 30 March, 2026</i>	Fuel supplies sufficient to meet requirement: PM <i>Business Recorder, 30 March, 2026</i>	Hybrid vehicles, EVs can save from \$100/barrel oil shock <i>Express Tribune, 30 March, 2026</i>	Govt comes up with hybrid plan to tackle power crisis <i>DAWN, 30 March, 2026</i>	Global food waste crisis undermines climate and security, says UNEP official <i>DAWN, 30 March, 2026</i>
From diesel-based systems to grid-powered infrastructure: Prospects for Thar mining operations transition get a boost <i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>	Fuel stocks sufficient to meet national demand, says PM <i>DAWN, 30 March, 2026</i>	High fuel prices could drive shift to new energy vehicles, experts say <i>Business Recorder, 31 March, 2026</i>	Fuel price differential claims likely to hit Rs100 billion <i>Express Tribune, 30 March, 2026</i>	Climate change challenges <i>DAWN, 30 March, 2026</i>
Govt shifts Thar mining to grid, eyes \$30m savings <i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>	Oil price shock threatens Pakistan economy as global tensions escalate <i>The News, 30 March, 2026</i>	Pakistan's energy challenge <i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>	IMF seeks Rs15.6tr tax target <i>Express Tribune, 31 March, 2026</i>	Forgotten victim <i>DAWN, 30 March, 2026</i>
	Petroleum price freeze: Playing with fire <i>Business Recorder, 31 March, 2026</i>	Sponsored Content: Deepal S05 REEV delivers Pakistan's lowest cost of driving in an era of rising fuel costs <i>Business Recorder, 3 April, 2026</i>	Govt provides Rs46.56b relief, cuts electricity tariffs by Rs 0.71/unit during eight months of FY 26-2025 <i>Pakistan Today, 31 March, 2026</i>	Climate change hits mango farmers <i>Express Tribune, 30 March, 2026</i>
	Lifting of diesel and jet fuel from Kuwait: Envoy for facilitating Pakistani-flagged vessels <i>Business Recorder, 31 March, 2026</i>	NEPRA amends solar regulations to safeguard existing users <i>Express Tribune, 3 April, 2026</i>	Circular debt stock stands at Rs1.8trn as of Feb 2026: PD <i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>	Climate-resilient, sustainable agriculture: AI-enabled irrigation system installed to tackle water scarcity <i>The News, 30 March, 2026</i>

	Provinces to share oil subsidy burden under NFC formula	Nepra restores old net metering for pre-Feb 9 applications	Lights out, bills up as summer approaches	Climate readiness
	<i>DAWN, 31 March, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 3 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 31 March, 2026</i>
	Kuwait pledges full fuel supply support to Pakistan		NEPRA mulls Rs14.37b fuel cost hike	Heat is rising, and Pakistan is exposed
	<i>DAWN, 31 March, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 1 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>
	Gas supply to Quetta, other parts of Balochistan suspended		Govt cuts power bills by Rs46.56bn in eight months, industry rates drop 29pc	DawnMedia, CVF-V20 partner to accelerate climate investment
	<i>DAWN, 31 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 1 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>
	Ban on low-grade diesel lifted for harvest		Pakistanis face Rs14.37bn April electricity shock	Environment of war
	<i>DAWN, 31 March, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 1 April, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 1 April, 2026</i>
	New oil pricing formula opposed		Ministry likely to invite Expressions of Interest for sell-off of 3 Discos	Pakistan steps into global carbon market with historic Norway agreement
	<i>Express Tribune, 31 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 1 April, 2026</i>
	Govt secures Kuwait backing for fuel imports		A crisis of supply and management	Heat is rising, and Pakistan is exposed
	<i>The News, 31 March, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>
	But the burden cannot be borne for far too long		Energy costs push March inflation to 7.3pc	Pakistan signs first-ever carbon market deal with Norway
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 2 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 2 April, 2026</i>
	Subsidy today, crisis tomorrow		Pakistan quells IMF concerns over fuel subsidy	Drought plan
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 2 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 2 April, 2026</i>
	Massive hike in LPG prices announced		China urges Pakistan to clear \$220m dues of energy firm	Carbon trading deal with Norway inked
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 2 April, 2026</i>
	MariEnergies launches project to turn waste emissions into LNG		Nepra fines power companies Rs85m	Pakistan pushes climate-commerce integration to secure food supply system
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 3 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 4 April, 2026</i>
	Petrol, diesel prices to go up further within days		Centre pushes energy savings measures	Trade, climate bodies aim to fix food supply chain
	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 4 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 5 April, 2026</i>
	PM reviews austerity plan, seeks action against hoarders			
	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>			
	Repair work on damaged gas pipeline fails to start in Quetta			
	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>			
	LPG gets costlier by Rs78 per kg			
	<i>DAWN, 1 April, 2026</i>			

	Pakistan, France to deepen energy ties			
	<i>Express Tribune, 1 April, 2026</i>			
	Centre, provinces differ over targeted fuel subsidy			
	<i>The News, 1 April, 2026</i>			
	To shield consumers from oil price spike: PM directs finance ministry to take up fuel levy issue with IMF			
	<i>The News, 1 April, 2026</i>			
	Energy-led inflation will test policy path			
	<i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	Oil moved first; what moves next?			
	<i>Business Recorder, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	Oil price shock incoming			
	<i>DAWN, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	PM rejects new oil price proposal			
	<i>Express Tribune, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	Govt assures IMF oil price hikes will be passed on to consumers			
	<i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	OCAC flags liquidity risks over Ogra's PDC withholding plan			
	<i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	Waziristan gas output hits 100mmscfd as Spinwam-1 adds supply			
	<i>The News, 2 April, 2026</i>			
	Massive hike in prices of petrol, HSD announced			
	<i>Business Recorder, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Oil sales rise — more on stress			
	<i>Business Recorder, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	ME conflict, EFF programme, and Federal Budget			
	<i>Business Recorder, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Fuel rates explode as govt withdraws blanket subsidy			
	<i>DAWN, 3 April, 2026</i>			

	PM rallies provinces as oil turmoil strains Pakistan			
	<i>DAWN, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Petrol, diesel sales rise on war-driven panic			
	<i>DAWN, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Refinery output surges %13			
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	LPG mafia cashes in as price gap widens			
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Oil tanker contractors warn of strike after fuel price increase			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Govt okays back-breaking fuel price hike as Iran war rocks oil markets			
	<i>The News, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Experts see petrol price shock as painful but necessary			
	<i>The News, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum sales jump 19pc in March			
	<i>The News, 3 April, 2026</i>			
	Taxing the engine of growth to a stall			
	<i>Business Recorder, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Pakistan's fuel surge could push inflation over %15, spark policy rate hike			
	<i>Business Recorder, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Petrol price drops to Rs378 as PM cuts levy amid backlash			
	<i>DAWN, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Reversal of fixed charges in gas bills sought			
	<i>DAWN, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Petrol, diesel price surge sparks calls for drive to oust govt			
	<i>DAWN, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Fuel shock threatens industrial activity			
	<i>DAWN, 4 April, 2026</i>			

	Fuelling inflation			
	<i>Express Tribune, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Fares spike amid fuel price hike			
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	Provinces directed to curb inflationary pressures after recent fuel price hike			
	<i>The News, 4 April, 2026</i>			
	Fuel hike impact on essentials reviewed			
	<i>DAWN, 5 April, 2026</i>			
	Reactive move			
	<i>DAWN, 5 April, 2026</i>			
	Rising fuel costs: transporters put vehicles off the roads			
	<i>Express Tribune, 5 April, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

23rd March – 29th March

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30th March – 05th April

