






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ Policy Research Institute for Equitable Distribution (PRIED) says Pakistan's power crisis stems from decades of structural energy choices including over-reliance on imported fuels, rigid gas contracts, and weak storage, not just recent geopolitical shocks.
- ➔ Altern Energy Limited has terminated its power purchase, implementation, and gas supply agreements with the government, CPPA-G, and SNGPL, citing prolonged losses and no dispatch demand.
- ➔ Commercial banks rejected 91 percent of applications under the Pakistan Accelerated Vehicle Electrification (PAVE) programme, prompting the government to revise the scheme toward self-financing models.
- ➔ The government told the IMF it will end untargeted electricity subsidies for residential consumers and shift support to targeted cash transfers via Benazir Income Support Programme, under a \$1.2B climate loan.
- ➔ The federal government raised petrol by 14.92 rupees per litre and high-speed diesel by 15 rupees per litre, pushing prices above 414 rupees amid global oil shocks and Strait of Hormuz disruptions.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Three coal miners kidnapped in Harnai DAWN, 7 May, 2026	A gas sector gaslighting itself DAWN, 4 May, 2026	Green hydrogen for energy security Express Tribune, 4 May, 2026	Altern Energy ends key agreements with GoP, CPPA-G Business Recorder, 4 May, 2026	Climate readiness DAWN, 4 May, 2026
	RLNG disruption: a bane? DAWN, 4 May, 2026	EV bikes demand continues to surge in Pakistan as petrol prices soar Business Recorder, 5 May, 2026	Pakistan to benefit from ADB's \$70bn AI-based electricity trade DAWN, 4 May, 2026	Heat without relief Express Tribune, 4 May, 2026
	Pakistan seeks Iranian facilitation for safe passage of two LNG cargoes via Hormuz The News, 4 May, 2026	Pakistani salt exporter to install solar-storage system to cut diesel reliance Business Recorder, 6 May, 2026	No shutdowns, loadshedding due to heatwave: KE The News, 4 May, 2026	3-2°C temperature rise to trigger heatwave during May and June: NDMA The News, 5 May, 2026

	OMC sales: April exposes price sensitivity	Renewable energy strategy ordered	Zero-tolerance policy against electricity theft: lesco chief	Feeling the heat
	<i>Business Recorder, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 4 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 6 May, 2026</i>
	Gas utilities seek 121-21pc tariff hike	Banks reject %91 of e-bike requests	Energy shock	Deadly climate change
	<i>DAWN, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 6 May, 2026</i>
	April fuel sales fall on higher prices	Renewables as a strategy	Lesco's on-duty lineman dies	Layers of climate resilience
	<i>DAWN, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 7 May, 2026</i>
	The making of the LNG crisis	Chery Master Pakistan eyes launch of Tiggo 4 HEV, QQ BEV & Tiggo V	Designated survivor for energy	Pakistan has fiscal space to fight climate crisis: Aurangzeb
	<i>The News, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 7 May, 2026</i>
	Refinery output up %10.7, OMC sales down %7	Panther Tyres to install 3.5MW solar power system	MEPCO losses worry regulator	Government to end untargeted subsidies
	<i>Express Tribune, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>
	OMC sales: April exposes price sensitivity	CPEC 2.0 to focus on green growth	Pakistan's power crisis decades in the making, not just war fallout: study	Moot urges urgent climate action
	<i>Business Recorder, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 5 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>
	Pakistan seeks two LNG cargoes for May	Salt firm transitions to hybrid solar-battery system	Nepra walks back Rs42bn penalties on National Transmission and Dispatch Company	Climate action calls for implementation, not promises
	<i>Business Recorder, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 8 May, 2026</i>
	Fuel sales decline	500MW floating solar project planned	Energy sector: between policy turbulence and system reform	'Women, youth must have a voice in climate policy'
	<i>Business Recorder, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 8 May, 2026</i>
	Gas pipeline blown up in Sohbatpur	Battery storage system is missing link in Pakistan's solar revolution	Energy crisis reflects policy failures: Miftah Ismail	Pakistan's climate crisis has a degree problem
	<i>DAWN, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 8 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 8 May, 2026</i>
	Govt offers token energy relief with LPG cut, power refund	VIDEO: Karachi mayor arrives at Sindh Assembly on e-bike sans helmet	Pakistan seeks stronger energy ties with Saudi Arabia, refinery upgrade in focus	
	<i>The News, 6 May, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 8 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 May, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan extends deadline for import of petroleum products on relaxed rules till July 10	NEV policy: experts call for sustainable roadmap for Pakistan's EV transition	Govt to display subsidy amount on electricity bills: PD	
	<i>Business Recorder, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 9 May, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 7 May, 2026</i>	
	Urgent LNG tenders issued	Electric bike demand surges amid costly oil	Power users to get Rs1.75 per unit relief over three months	
	<i>DAWN, 7 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 10 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 7 May, 2026</i>	
	Paying for oil, again	Chinese investors eye Pakistan's EV sector	Relief for consumers?	
	<i>Business Recorder, 8 May, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 10 May, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 7 May, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan cancels LNG spot bids amid hopes of easing Middle East tensions		Power consumers set for Rs64b relief	
	<i>Business Recorder, 8 May, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 7 May, 2026</i>	

	Petrol, diesel prices increased by nearly Rs15 per litre		Industry warns against abrupt tariff cuts	
	<i>The News, 8 May, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 9 May, 2026</i>	
	Govt hikes petrol price by Rs14.92, high-speed diesel by Rs15		Gas, hydel and an unfinished constitutional promise	
	<i>Express Tribune, 8 May, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 10 May, 2026</i>	
	Petrol price hiked by Rs14.92, HSD's by Rs15			
	<i>Business Recorder, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	Fuel prices raised again by around Rs15			
	<i>DAWN, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	Inflation surges 15.16pc on costly fuel			
	<i>DAWN, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	Govt set to scrap tax on oil machinery imports			
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	Fuel price hike linked to IMF commitments: petroleum minister			
	<i>The News, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	POL price surge sparks fresh inflation fears			
	<i>Express Tribune, 9 May, 2026</i>			
	Petrol pain doubles ride fares			
	<i>DAWN, 10 May, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum dealers, lawyers slam fuel hike			
	<i>DAWN, 10 May, 2026</i>			
	Fuel price shock ripples across country			
	<i>Express Tribune, 10 May, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

