






# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) relaxes rules for grid-connected rooftop solar power by removing licensing and fee requirements for solar systems below 25 kilowatts.
- ➔ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approves a revised gas levy formula for captive power plants, reducing gas costs by up to 60 percent.
- ➔ Gallup Pakistan reports rising rates of solar adoption in Pakistan, with 16 percent of rural households and 8 percent of urban households now using solar energy.
- ➔ Privatisation Commission defers approval of Expressions of Interest for selling three power distribution companies (DISCOs) until September 2026 due to delays and investor concerns over tariff structure.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Collier from Shangla dies in Abbottabad coalmine</a> <i>The News, 27 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Diesel profits capped</a> <i>Business Recorder, 27 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">An alternative to charging stations</a> <i>DAWN, 27 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">NEPRA introduces "Concurrence Regulations 2026" for power projects</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Green Sukuks: Islamic banking's role in financing a sustainable Pakistan</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Oil firms urge SBP to extend CIF</a> <i>DAWN, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Govt moves to undo 'taxing sunlight' curbs</a> <i>Express Tribune, 27 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Nepra issues new rules to boost power system safety, reliability</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Disasters and the preparedness gap</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Pakistan to develop 90-day POL reserves</a> <i>The News, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">EV charging infrastructure push faces setback over policy dispute</a> <i>The News, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">China's Wasion secures over \$16mn smart meter project in Pakistan</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Pakistan eyes green growth collaboration with GGGI</a> <i>The News, 28 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Electricity supply improves as plants move to local gas: PD</a> <i>Business Recorder, 29 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">NEPRA waives fees on net metering up to 25 KW</a> <i>Business Recorder, 29 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">Pakistan's power crisis also transmission crisis</a> <i>Business Recorder, 28 April, 2026</i>	<a href="#">GGGI offers climate finance support</a> <i>Express Tribune, 28 April, 2026</i>

	<a href="#">Gas shift to power sector eases grid strain</a>	<a href="#">Licence, fee curbs on prosumers abolished</a>	<a href="#">Minister eyes EU investment in grid modernization</a>	<a href="#">Rising environmental crisis in a changing climate</a>
	<i>The News, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 28 April, 2026</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, 29 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Govt urged to resume gas supply to CNG stations</a>	<a href="#">Govt relaxes rules for 25kW solar users</a>	<a href="#">Energy inflation to the forefront</a>	<a href="#">Fossil fuel exit critical for energy 'independence', says EU climate envoy</a>
	<i>The News, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 29 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">IMF okays %60 cut in gas levy</a>	<a href="#">'Solar adoption surging across Pakistan'</a>	<a href="#">Power regulator says revenue-based load-shedding illegal</a>	<a href="#">Flood recovery projects: EIB Global commits €160m</a>
	<i>Express Tribune, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>The News, 30 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 30 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">War has hit Pakistan's economic growth: PM</a>	<a href="#">Solar relief</a>	<a href="#">Eols' approval for sell-off of three DISCOs deferred till Sept</a>	<a href="#">European Investment Bank commits €160m to rebuild Sindh</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 30 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 30 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 30 April, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Correcting the captive gas levy</a>	<a href="#">OUR SOLAR CONUNDRUM</a>	<a href="#">Regulator declares loadshedding illegal</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan, China talk climate economy</a>
	<i>Business Recorder, 30 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 3 May, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 1 May, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Weekly fuel bill shoots to \$800m</a>		<a href="#">DISCOs slammed for revenue-based outages</a>	<a href="#">Climate change is an unfolding labour crisis, ministry warns</a>
	<i>DAWN, 30 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 29 April, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 2 May, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Production curbs hit OGDCL profit</a>		<a href="#">Self-inflicted energy crisis</a>	<a href="#">CLIMATE ACTION JUST GAINED NEW MOMENTUM</a>
	<i>DAWN, 30 April, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 30 April, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 3 May, 2026</i>
	<a href="#">Oil shock pushes Pakistan's weekly import bill to \$800m amid Middle East crisis: PM</a>		<a href="#">Hydropower generation reaches 6,000MW: PD</a>	
	<i>Pakistan Today, 30 April, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 30 April, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">IMF revises gas captive levy formula</a>		<a href="#">12 IPPs of 2,577MW set to retire in 10 years: PD</a>	
	<i>The News, 30 April, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 30 April, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil industry presses Ogra to clear PDC dues</a>		<a href="#">Power supply improves during peak hours as hydel output increases</a>	
	<i>The News, 30 April, 2026</i>		<i>Pakistan Today, 30 April, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Load management ends in Pakistan as LNG supply stabilises system: Leghari</a>		<a href="#">Austrian ambassador &amp; NGC MD discuss energy partnership</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 May, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 1 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Pakistan-bound tanker exits Strait of Hormuz with Kuwait diesel: report</a>		<a href="#">Energy minister announces end of load management across the country</a>	
	<i>Business Recorder, 1 May, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 1 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Fuel hits Rs400 per litre as govt passes on global impact</a>		<a href="#">Fuel, power tariffs drive SPI up %14.52</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 1 MAY, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 2 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Punjab government's austerity drive falls under scrutiny</a>		<a href="#">PM Shehbaz orders formulation of strategy to stabilise electricity tariffs</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 1 May, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 2 May, 2026</i>	

	<a href="#">Kerosene cut, light diesel surges</a>		<a href="#">Power crisis, familiar failures</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 2 May, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 2 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Power crisis eases as gas flows resume</a>		<a href="#">PM directs power relief for domestic, commercial users</a>	
	<i>Express Tribune, 2 May, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 3 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Constitution and gas</a>		<a href="#">PM orders rationalising power tariffs</a>	
	<i>DAWN, 2 May, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 3 May, 2026</i>	
	<a href="#">Oil spike threatens Pakistan's economic growth</a>			
	<i>DAWN, 3 May, 2026</i>			
	<a href="#">Business leaders oppose %286 gas tariff hike</a>			
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 May, 2026</i>			
	<a href="#">Government plans strategic oil storage facilities</a>			
	<i>Express Tribune, 3 May, 2026</i>			

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

