

Weekly Media Monitor

July 13th, 2026 – July 19th, 2026

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

- ➔ The federal government approves a daily petroleum price review mechanism, authorising the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) to determine and publish petrol and diesel prices every day.
- ➔ The Petroleum Division increases petrol prices by 5.44 rupees per litre and high-speed diesel (HSD) prices by 31.05 rupees per litre under the government's new daily petroleum pricing mechanism.
- ➔ The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) seeks a 1.20-rupee per unit Fuel Charges Adjustment (FCA) for August bills to recover 15.7 billion rupees in higher fuel costs, mainly due to expensive imported RLNG.
- ➔ The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) approves a 10 billion rupees Technical Supplementary Grant (TSG) as budgetary cover for the Thar Coal Rail Connectivity project to support transportation of Thar coal to power plants and industries.
- ➔ The Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO) proposes making Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a minimum capacity of 10 percent mandatory for participants in the planned 800MW electricity wheeling auction to improve grid stability and integrate more renewable energy

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Govt approves R10bn TSG for Thar coal transportation	Govt mulls daily oil price review	NA panel flags key hurdles to e-bike rollout in Pakistan	Discos selloff must not repeat the Karachi experience	Adopting modern tech to strengthen food security
Business Recorder, 15 July, 2026	Express Tribune, 14 July, 2026	DAWN, 14 July, 2026	Business Recorder, 13 July, 2026	Express Tribune, 13 July, 2026
	Petroleum pricing committee mulls over major reforms	EV bike demand grows in Karachi, but potholes remain a roadblock	CORPORATE WINDOW: IFRS exemption for energy SOEs	Climate change and its impact on cotton production
	The News, 14 July, 2026	Business Recorder, 15 July, 2026	DAWN, 13 July, 2026	Business Recorder, 14 July, 2026
	Fuel supply concerns rise as petrol cover drops to 14 days	First-ever RoRo shipment: Vessel carrying over 2,000 EVs berths at KGTM terminal	Iesco warns against electrical hazards amid rains	PM Shehbaz calls for greater global coordination on climate disasters in meeting with UN aid chief
	DAWN, 17 July, 2026	Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026	The News, 13 July, 2026	Express Tribune, 15 July, 2026

	Fuel prices surge as petrol goes up by Rs5.44, diesel Rs31.05 per litre	Our solar transition needs governance, not just growth	Tokenising Pakistan's energy crisis	PM urges UN to strengthen efforts against climate threats
	<i>The News, 17 July, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 18 July, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 13 July, 2026</i>	<i>Business Recorder, 16 July, 2026</i>
	Govt switches to daily revision of petroleum products prices, says minister		Battery storage made mandatory for power auctions	GB Assembly seeks special climate fund from Centre
	<i>The News, 17 July, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 14 July, 2026</i>	<i>DAWN, 18 July, 2026</i>
	LPG marketers oppose sealing of licensed plants		Privatisation alone cannot fix power distribution woes: experts	Waiting for climate justice
	<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>The News, 14 July, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 19 July, 2026</i>
	Petrol price surges by Rs5.44, HSD's by Rs31.05		Mari Energies faces \$19.1m International Chamber of Commerce claim	THE IMPOSSIBLE POLITICS OF CLIMATE SECURITY
	<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 15 July, 2026</i>	<i>Express Tribune, 19 July, 2026</i>
	Petroleum minister consults industry on daily fuel pricing reform		Power sector circular debt: Govt cuts a sorry figure before IMF	
	<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 16 July, 2026</i>	
	Fuel prices will change daily as disruptions loom		Power cuts bring education offices to a standstill	
	<i>DAWN, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 17 July, 2026</i>	
	LPG marketers warn of supply crisis		Nepra allows Aerem Energy to set up hybrid project at Dhabeji	
	<i>Express Tribune, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>	
	Govt shifts to daily POL pricing amid global headwinds		Power generation drops 2.5pc in June	
	<i>Express Tribune, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>	
	PTI, PPP slam fuel price hike, demand cut in levy		LESCO launches phased installation of AMI meters	
	<i>DAWN, 18 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 18 July, 2026</i>	
	Industry supports daily oil pricing regime		Discos seek Rs1.20 tariff hike for August	
	<i>Express Tribune, 19 July, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 18 July, 2026</i>	
			Power consumers may face tariff hike	
			<i>Express Tribune, 18 July, 2026</i>	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

06th July – 12th July

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