






Weekly Media Monitor

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

- ➔ The Ministry of Energy says converting Jamshoro Unit-01 from imported coal to Thar lignite could save Pakistan 3.239 billion US dollars over 26 years, including 2.113 billion US dollars in foreign exchange savings.
- ➔ The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) government removes the 215-megawatt Madyan Hydropower Project from the World Bank-funded Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Hydropower and Renewable Energy Development Project after a major financing shortfall makes the project financially unviable.
- ➔ Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) reports 2,053 megawatts of net metering capacity and 135,837 active net metering connections in its service area as of May 2026.
- ➔ The Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) says a government change in the petroleum pricing formula caused losses of approximately 104 billion rupees for oil marketing companies and refineries, prompting the petroleum minister to convene an emergency meeting with industry representatives.
- ➔ The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) approves 52 billion rupees for the power sector and reallocates 97.649 billion rupees in electricity subsidies from K-Electric to other electricity distribution companies (DISCOs).

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
Thar coal switch to save \$3.24b <i>Express Tribune, 24 June, 2026</i>	Oil industry cries out over unilateral cut in fuel prices <i>DAWN, 22 June, 2026</i>	KMC allocates Rs750m for mega solarisation drive <i>Express Tribune, 26 June, 2026</i>	Pakistan's privatisation chief & Turkish Energy Minister discuss bilateral energy ties in Ankara <i>Business Recorder, 23 June, 2026</i>	Beyond climate-first <i>The News, 22 June, 2026</i>
Pakistan to save \$3.24bn by converting Jamshoro Plant to Thar coal <i>The News, 24 June, 2026</i>	Precarious waters for oil ahead <i>DAWN, 22 June, 2026</i>	The solar paradox <i>Business Recorder, 28 June, 2026</i>	KP drops MHPP from World Bank-funded energy project <i>Business Recorder, 24 June, 2026</i>	Bloomberg pledges \$285m for clean energy <i>DAWN, 24 June, 2026</i>
	OGDCL brings Sahito-1 gas discovery into production <i>Business Recorder, 23 June, 2026</i>		Lesco leads Discos with 2,053MW net metering capacity <i>The News, 24 June, 2026</i>	Climate shocks threaten economic stability: experts <i>Business Recorder, 26 June, 2026</i>

	Oil industry protests Rs104b pricing loss		Rs52bn TSG for CPPA-G approved	
	<i>Express Tribune, 23 June, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 25 June, 2026</i>	
	Weekly oil pricing mechanism to stay		ECC okays Rs52b for DISCOs	
	<i>DAWN, 24 June, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 25 June, 2026</i>	
	Govt clears 435km White Oil Pipeline		Energy sector: 3 MoUs inked with Turkiye	
	<i>DAWN, 24 June, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 26 June, 2026</i>	
	Lower fuel demand masks deeper crisis		Pakistan, Turkiye sign MoUs on power sector cooperation	
	<i>Express Tribune, , 24 June, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 27 June, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan clears final hurdle to pipeline that will complete Karachi-to-Peshawar fuel corridor			
	<i>The News, 24 June, 2026</i>			
	Govt, industry agree on stable petroleum pricing formula			
	<i>The News, 24 June, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum minister defends govt pricing mechanism, says no sector being favoured			
	<i>Business Recorder, 27 June, 2026</i>			
	Fuel prices\Keeping prices steady reflects global instability			
	<i>Pakistan Today, 27 June, 2026</i>			
	Govt slammed for failing to pass on fuel price relief			
	<i>DAWN, 28 June, 2026</i>			
	Smuggled diesel hurting local refineries			
	<i>DAWN, 28 June, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

