






Weekly Media Monitor

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This week's major news updates in Pakistan's energy sector:

- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) announces that it will provide 10 million US dollars as climate finance in Pakistan.
- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announces the implementation of the Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) formula in order to bring the prices of local and imported gas on a par. The formula will raise gas prices by 41 percent for end consumers.
- The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) reports to the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) that the cost of producing electricity from nuclear power plants and coal-based power plants has increased by 17 and 33 percent respectively.
- Tunnel malfunction at the Neelum-Jhelum hydel power station halves its electricity generation to 530 megawatts.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
Nuclear power costs surge by 17pc, coal by 33pc	'Iranian gas will come at a price for Pakistan'	Tesla cuts price of Full Self-Driving software by a third to \$8,000	Lesco detects 166 power pilferers	'Regenerative economics to revolutionise urban development'
<i>The News, April 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 21</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 21</i>	<i>The News, April 21</i>	<i>The News, April 21</i>
TCB-1, SSRL support villagers	CNG price enhanced in Mansehra	Behind clean energy are dirty sources	Action demanded against HESCO for overbilling	Plan for Pakistan
<i>The News, April 17</i>	<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 21</i>	<i>Dawn, April 21</i>
'All plants to shift to local coal'	Oil tanker catches fire	Rethinking renewables	Environmental economics	No end to climate troubles
<i>Express Tribune, April 16</i>	<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Dawn, April 19</i>	<i>The News, April 21</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 21</i>
	\$5-6bn upgrade of refineries hits snags	Reforming non-renewable energy in Pakistan	Powering Pakistan: Transforming energy distribution for economic prosperity	Erratic weather
	<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 17</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 20</i>	<i>The News, April 20</i>
	Oil stabilises amid easing Iran-Israel tensions	Din Textiles expands solar power	E&P firms seek Rs75b tariff subsidy	Food security and climate change
	<i>Express Tribune, April 20</i>	<i>The News, April 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 20</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 19</i>

	Ogra, oil industry propose phased deregulation of fuel prices	Rising capacity payments: EVs to the rescue	Call for tapping waste-to-energy opportunities	Melting glaciers
	<i>Dawn, April 20</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 20</i>	<i>Dawn, April 19</i>
	MARI drills appraisal well in Sindh	Future energy	Centre asks K-P to take over electricity firms	USAID launches \$10m climate financing initiative
	<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>Dawn, April 17</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 20</i>	<i>The News, April 18</i>
	FPCCI criticises petrol price hike	PM wants robust renewable energy plan to cut oil bill	WAPDA awards contracts for 2 GSU transformers	How Pakistan got unenviable second spot among countries with worst air quality
	<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>Dawn, April 16</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 18</i>
	E&P firms threaten to suspend oil, gas production operations	Oil tanker 'mafia': PM Shehbaz again pushes for renewable energy generation	Pesco chief apprised of industrialists' issues	\$10m climate financing initiative launched
	<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 15</i>	<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 18</i>
	FPCCI rejects hike in petroleum prices	PM Shehbaz urges use of renewable sources for power generation	KE cuts off 350 illegal connections in Ajmer Nagri	Climate impact set to cut 2050 global GDP by nearly a fifth
	<i>Dawn, April 18</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 15</i>	<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Dawn, April 18</i>
	Gas tariff: PM forms body to finalise recommendations on WACOG mechanism		Govt seeks KP support to stem Rs188 billion power theft losses	A precarious thaw
	<i>The News, April 18</i>		<i>The News, April 20</i>	<i>Dawn, April 17</i>
	Six injured in gas leakage blast		PHC issues notices to Pesco for power disruption	Climate and the religious lens
	<i>The News, April 18</i>		<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>The News, April 17</i>
	Govt plans to lower gas tariff for big consumers		Power generation drops 8.2pc y/y in March	The climate threat
	<i>The News, April 18</i>		<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>The News, April 17</i>
	Petroleum products: FPCCI urges govt to ensure price stability		Power generation: The rut continues	Coral reefs going through fourth 'global bleaching event', scientists say
	<i>Business Recorder, April 18</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 19</i>	<i>Dawn, April 16</i>
	SAI terms hike in oil prices tragic for economy		PM forms body to probe Matiari Transmission Line underutilisation	Debt and climate back on IMF, WB spring meetings' agenda
	<i>Business Recorder, April 18</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 19</i>	<i>Dawn, April 16</i>
	MARI successfully drills another appraisal well in Sindh		Ending hopium — III	Coral reefs suffer fourth global bleaching event, says NOAA
	<i>Business Recorder, April 18</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 19</i>	<i>The News, April 16</i>
	PSO allowed per litre exchange rate adjustment		Minister calls for power sector reforms to salvage economy	Caught unawares
	<i>Business Recorder, April 17</i>		<i>The News, April 19</i>	<i>Dawn, April 16</i>

KATI president urges reversal of POL hike	<i>Express Tribune, April 17</i>	Ending hopium—II	<i>Business Recorder, April 18</i>	Green emergency vital to combat environmental degradation	<i>The News, April 15</i>
Petroleum prices surge amid global market volatility	<i>Express Tribune, April 17</i>	Another power jolt in offing	<i>Express Tribune, April 18</i>		
Petrol price surge challenged in LHC	<i>Pakistan Today, April 17</i>	PHC tells Pesco to curb large-scale pilferage instead of targeting common consumers	<i>Pakistan Today, April 18</i>		
‘Govt has dropped petrol bomb again’	<i>The News, April 17</i>	Power firms seek to extract Rs23bn more for March	<i>Dawn, April 18</i>		
Oil tankers association ends strike	<i>The News, April 17</i>	Overbilling by power firms not to be tolerated, warns interior minister	<i>Dawn, April 18</i>		
FPCCI discusses dealers’ issues	<i>The News, April 17</i>	Pakistan’s power generation falls over 8% year-on-year	<i>Business Recorder, April 18</i>		
Petrol price hiked by Rs4.53, diesel’s by Rs8.14	<i>Business Recorder, April 16</i>	20 Gepco employees arrested for overbilling, false entries	<i>The News, April 18</i>		
Govt pins increase in prices of petroleum products to global hike in rates	<i>Business Recorder, April 16</i>	Neelum-Jhelum generation halved after tunnel malfunction	<i>The News, April 17</i>		
Oil tanker association halts fuel supply to twin cities, northern areas	<i>Express Tribune, April 16</i>	FCA mechanism: CPPA-G seeks Rs2.94/unit positive adjustment for April	<i>Business Recorder, April 17</i>		
Oil tanker association halts fuel supply to twin cities, northern areas	<i>Express Tribune, April 16</i>	Purchasing power	<i>The News, April 17</i>		
POL products import, re-export allowed	<i>Express Tribune, April 16</i>	Consumers to get relief in electricity bills for May	<i>Express Tribune, April 16</i>		
Petrol price goes up by Rs4.53 per litre	<i>Pakistan Today, April 16</i>	Pakistan’s extreme energy poverty	<i>Business Recorder, April 16</i>		

Islamabad in a position to complete Pak-Iran gas pipeline: Asif		969MW Neelum-Jhelum project in trouble, again	
<i>The News, April 16</i>		<i>Dawn, April 16</i>	
Petrol price up by Rs4.53 per litre, diesel Rs8.14		The QTAs and FPAs of power sector	
<i>The News, April 16</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 15</i>	
Body of oil tanker owners to halt fuel supply in protest from today			
<i>The News, April 15</i>			
Ahead of President Raisi's visit, Asif vows to complete Iran-Pak pipeline project			
<i>Pakistan Today, April 15</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

