



# Weekly Media Monitor

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

- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) allows power distribution companies (Discos) to collect an additional 4.921 rupees per unit from consumers in their April 2024 bills on account of fuel adjustment charges.
- The federal government approves a 105-kilometer railway line connecting Port Qasim in Karachi to coalfield blocks in Tharparkar to facilitate coal transportation for power generation.
- Dasu hydropower project in northern Pakistan receives one billion US dollars in loans from the World Bank. The project is projected to generate 2,160 megawatts of electricity.
- The federal government's Engineering Development Board (EDB) issues 34 licenses to the manufacturers of electric motorcycles and rickshaws.

 Coal	 Oil & Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy & Finance	 Climate Change
<a href="#">Life where light hardly reaches</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>	<a href="#">LPG producers slam intervention</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>	<a href="#">The future is electric</a> <i>The News, April 14</i>	<a href="#">KE-KMC contract submitted in SHC</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>	<a href="#">Envoy stresses carbon emission reduction</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>
<a href="#">Thar coal key to overcoming expensive power woes</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>	<a href="#">Oil, gas firms await incentives for output boost</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 13</i>	<a href="#">China EV maker Nio urges openness in US speech amid tensions</a> <i>Business Recorder, April 14</i>	<a href="#">World Bank to give Dasu project \$1b</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 14</i>	<a href="#">Climate change: Polio victim plans nationwide tree planting tour</a> <i>The News, April 14</i>
<a href="#">Thar to Port Qasim 105-km railway project greenlit for coal haulage</a> <i>The News, April 10</i>	<a href="#">Drive against gas theft: Factory's connection severed for using domestic meter</a> <i>The News, April 13</i>	<a href="#">Registration for electric bikes for students starts</a> <i>The News, April 13</i>	<a href="#">Water supply from Hub Dam disrupted as power outage damages line</a> <i>The News, April 14</i>	<a href="#">Burning planet</a> <i>The News, April 13</i>
<a href="#">Conversion to Thar coal: KE seeks NDA with JPCL</a> <i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>	<a href="#">OPEC sees robust summer oil demand</a> <i>The News, April 13</i>	<a href="#">34 firms get licences for making electric vehicles</a> <i>Dawn, April 29</i>	<a href="#">Rain affects power supply to 142 feeders</a> <i>The News, April 14</i>	<a href="#">European court ruling puts cautious Swiss in climate bind</a> <i>Business Recorder, April 12</i>
	<a href="#">What oil price surge means for Pakistan's economy</a> <i>The News, April 13</i>	<a href="#">Sky-high circular debt</a> <i>Express Tribune, April 08</i>	<a href="#">'Special initiative' for poor districts</a> <i>Business Recorder, April 14</i>	<a href="#">Global warming will 'decimate' G20 economies without unity: UN climate head</a> <i>Business Recorder, April 10</i>

<a href="#">IEA trims oil demand forecast on weakness in wealthier countries</a>	<a href="#">CORPORATE WINDOW; Food preservation via solar drying</a>	<a href="#">WAPDA engineers' body calls out Dasu Hydropower GM appointment amid rule breach claims</a>	<a href="#">Rising temperatures, rising urgency</a>
<i>Business Recorder, April 12</i>	<i>Dawn, April 08</i>	<i>The News, April 13</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 10</i>
<a href="#">Oil prices ease amid deadlock in Gaza truce talks</a>		<a href="#">Issue of electricity and gas prices: President KATI urges govt to hold dialogue with industrialists</a>	<a href="#">Top Europe court chides Switzerland in landmark climate ruling</a>
<i>Dawn, April 10</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 09</i>	<i>Dawn, April 10</i>
<a href="#">OGDCL plans to drill 80 wells for tight gas</a>		<a href="#">Discos' tariff raised by Rs4.92/unit for Feb</a>	<a href="#">Empower women: Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy announces 10 filmmakers for climate change-focused program</a>
<i>Express Tribune, April 09</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 09</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 10</i>
<a href="#">OGDCL finds tight gas</a>		<a href="#">No power</a>	<a href="#">Centre of excellence for climate change in the works</a>
<i>Dawn, April 09</i>		<i>The News, April 09</i>	<i>The News, April 10</i>
<a href="#">OGDCL finds tight gas in Sindh</a>		<a href="#">NTDC ensures nonstop power supply on Eid</a>	<a href="#">Climate change's impact on cotton production</a>
<i>The News, April 09</i>		<i>The News, April 09</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 09</i>
<a href="#">SNGPL clarifies</a>		<a href="#">Minister for strict steps against electricity theft</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan, Ethiopia agree to address climate change jointly</a>
<i>The News, April 09</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 09</i>	<i>The News, April 09</i>
<a href="#">OGDCL discovers gas reserves in Sindh</a>		<a href="#">Nepra allows power firms to charge Rs4.92/unit hike</a>	<a href="#">Don't forget women in new UN climate fund, policymakers urged</a>
<i>Business Recorder, April 09</i>		<i>The News, April 09</i>	<i>The News, April 09</i>
<a href="#">Iran-Pakistan pipeline: a much-needed lifeline</a>		<a href="#">Circular debt mystery: What is the real number?</a>	<a href="#">Climate-warming gases being smuggled into Europe, investigation says</a>
<i>Express Tribune, April 8</i>		<i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>
<a href="#">Under IMF diktat: Govt set to bring gas tariff for CPPs on a par with RLNG price from July 1</a>		<a href="#">NEPRA jacks up tariff by Rs4.9 per unit</a>	<a href="#">Climate policy key to mitigating health risks for vulnerable</a>
<i>The News, April 08</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 08</i>	<i>Express Tribune, April 08</i>
<a href="#">OMCs sales and smuggling</a>		<a href="#">IMF must lower industrial tariffs</a>	<a href="#">PM constitutes body to review climate change governance, funds</a>
<i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>		<i>Express Tribune, April 08</i>	<i>Pakistan Today, April 08</i>
<a href="#">Oil steadies after dip on Middle East ceasefire talks</a>		<a href="#">Reforming electricity distribution companies</a>	<a href="#">Climate apathy</a>
<i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>		<i>Dawn, April 08</i>	<i>The News, April 08</i>

			<a href="#">Leghari directs 'tough measures' to curb electricity theft</a>	<a href="#">The role of technology in climate action</a>
			<i>Pakistan Today, April 08</i>	<i>Business Recorder, April 08</i>
			<a href="#">Power theft: Govt 'okays' deputation of FIA officers to DISCOs</a>	
			<i>Pakistan Today, April 08</i>	
			<a href="#">Lesco XEN arrested over inflated billing</a>	
			<i>The News, April 08</i>	
			<a href="#">994 electricity thieves arrested</a>	
			<i>The News, April 08</i>	

## Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

