

Weekly Media Monitor

May 13th - 19th, 2024

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

- The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) releases the third edition of its Integrated Generation Capacity Expansion Plan (IGCEP), forecasting how Pakistan's energy needs will be met over the next 10 years.
- The federal government plans to impose a carbon tax on petroleum products in compliance with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) requirements for a three-year financial assistance package.
- Punjab's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) allows the Rawalpindi district administration to monitor emissions from factories and brick kilns by utilizing strategically located close-circuit cameras operated from a central control room.
- The government of Pakistan informs IMF of its decision to replace solar rooftop net metering policy with a gross metering mechanism in order to boost the usage of grid electricity

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Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
Coal procurement delay snags operation of Jamshoro's 660MW power project	Oil gains 1% on hopes of firmer demand	Govt to shift from net to gross metering for solar panels amid IMF talks	Audit uncovers Rs2.4bn irregularities in Balochistan dam projects	<u>Climate anomalies</u>
Pakistan Today, May 18	Express Tribune, May 19	Pakistan Today, May 19	Pakistan Today, May 19	Express Tribune, May 19
China's April coal output falls to lowest level since Oct 2022	Govt's bid to enforce WACOG formula for gas tariff hits snags	EV rickshaws to be localised	NTDC lays out 10-year ambitious investment plans	Eight arrested after climate activists breach German airport
Business Recorder, May 17	The News, May 19	Express Tribune, May 19	Express Tribune, May 19	The News, May 19
Questions arise over coal import for power plants	SIFC representative visits PGPL LNG terminal at Port Qasim	Big mistake?	Rooftop net meter policy to end	EPA greenlights digital monitoring of emissions
Dawn, May 13	The News, May 19	The News, May 19	Express Tribune, May 19	Express Tribune, May 18
	Kati hails reduction in POL products' prices	Brisk buying of solar panels dampens demand for generators, UPS	Rs2.4bn 'irregularities' in dams construction in Balochistan	Criticality of compatibility of social indicators with economic indicators highlighted
	Business Recorder, May 18	Dawn, May 19	Dawn, May 19	Business Recorder, May 17
	Owners of RO plant, factory arrested for gas theft	Energy Dilemma	Restructuring electricity tariffs	Environmental emergency
	The News, May 18	Pakistan Today, May 18	The News, May 19	The News, May 17

HSD imports almost double in April as smuggled fuel supply dries up	Matter of motorcycles	NEPRA mulls another hike despite electricity demand drop	Climate change effects reduce mango production for third consecutive year
The News, May 18	Business Recorder, May 18	Express Tribune, May 18	The News, May 17
OGDCL boosts oil output	Solar power, drinking water schemes to be part of new Sindh budget: CM	IMF grills Pakistan on power rates	Climate change could 'force Bangkok to move'
The News, May 18	The News, May 18	Express Tribune, May 18	Dawn, May 17
Pakistan, China likely to forge partnership on petrochemical refinery next month	K-Electric eyes 30pc renewable share by 2023	Govt reviews KE model for DISCOs	Pakistan's marsh crocodiles falling prey to climate ravages
Pakistan Today, May 17	The News, May 18	Express Tribune, May 18	Express Tribune, May 16
Jul-Apr petroleum group imports post 1.53pc negative growth	LHC links Punjab's e-bike scheme to NOC from EPD	Nepra considers additional collection amid decline in electricity demand	UAE introduces 10-year Blue Visa for environmental experts
Business Recorder, May 17	Pakistan Today, May 18	The News, May 18	The News, May 16
OGDC sees significant boost in oil production at KPK well	Promoting solar energy through holistic policy	Pesco faced massive power theft in last three years, NA told	'Youth instrumental in battling climate disasters'
Business Recorder, May 17	The News, May 18	The News, May 18	Express Tribune, May 16
SITE welcomes cut in fuel price	Agri tube wells solarisation announced	Wapda chairman reviews work at Diamer Basha Dam	Climate change could force Bangkok to move, official warns
The News, May 17	Express Tribune, May 17	The News, May 18	The News, May 16
New gas connections banned to protect existing consumers rights, NA told	Going green: Thatta Cement to generate 8.3MW of renewable energy	Nepra releases NTDC integrated generation capacity expansion plan 2024	Summer 2023 was hottest in 2,000 years, study says
Pakistan Today, May 16	Business Recorder, May 17	The News, May 18	Dawn, May 15
CCOE to discuss extension for refinery upgrades	World Bank and Turkiye signs \$1bn renewable energy program	Power costs	Summer 2023 was the hottest in 2,000 years: study
Express Tribune, May 16	Business Recorder, May 16	The News, May 18	The News, May 15
KPOGCL signs PCA with govt on Miran Petroleum Block	Govt to expedite conversion of tube wells on solar energy	The macroeconomics of electricity tariffs	Climate justice
Business Recorder, May 16	Pakistan Today, May 15	The News, May 18	Dawn, May 14
Urea makers link price cut with gas supply	Amid high tariffs, Pakistan's industrial base is ramping up transition to solar power	\$72bn investment needed to increase power demand by 50pc	Ministry seeks to ban single-use plastic
Dawn, May 16	Business Recorder, May 15	Dawn, May 18	Express Tribune, May 14
Govt slashes petrol price by Rs15.39/litre	Solar net metering policy discontent	Wapda chief visits Diamer- Bhasha Dam site	Capital's fight against climate- driven health risks
The News, May 16	Dawn, May 13	Dawn, May 18	Express Tribune, May 14
Govt slashes petrol price by Rs15.39, diesel by Rs7.88 per litre	New technique unveiled to increase solar panel efficiency	Fuel price relief	Govt takes steps to educate youth on climate change
Pakistan Today, May 15	Pakistan Today, May 13	Express Tribune, May 17	The News, May 14

Petrol price cut by Rs15.39 per	Political economy of green	Govt urged to reduce energy	Why birds need bugs
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Express Tribune, May 15	The News, May 13	Business Recorder, May 17	The News, May 14
IEA trims 2024 oil demand growth forecast, widens gap with OPEC		147MW Patrind hydropower project: Korean firm wins case against NTDC in London court of arbitration	UK body invites applications for expert support from Pakistani climate projects
Business Recorder, May 15		The News, May 17	The News, May 14
Govt reduces petrol price by Rs15.39, HSD's by Rs7.88 per litre		Net-metering fallout	'Plastic denting Pakistan's climate efforts'
Business Recorder, May 15		The News, May 17	Express Tribune, May 14
Cnergyico to halt refinery operations amid petroleum glut		Pesco announces cut in outages after KP CM warning	Conference tackling deadly cooking methods begins in Paris today
The News, May 15		The News, May 17	Dawn, May 14
Cnergyico shuts refinery		A new carbon tax on petroleum?	Road towards resilience
Dawn, May 15		Pakistan Today, May 17	Express Tribune, May 13
1,500 illegal gas connections cut off		Power cuts	Climate authority
The News, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	Dawn, May 13
OGRA directs oil companies to step up diesel uplift to meet surging demand		WAPDA Chairman visits Diamer Basha Dam, reviews construction progress	
The News, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
Petrol, diesel may see a fall of up to Rs15		Govt proposes carbon tax on petroleum amid IMF push for uniform VAT	
Dawn, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
Cnergyico halts refinery due to excess petroleum stocks		Govt seeks extension on \$15.4m energy debt	
Pakistan Today, May 14		Pakistan Today, May 17	
Fuel prices expected to drop significantly in May		Power tariff may hit consumer's pockets in FY 2024-25	
Express Tribune, May 14		Express Tribune, May 16	
Govt to devise gas price plan for fertiliser		Will the upcoming Disco boards be a fiasco again?	
Express Tribune, May 14		Business Recorder, May 16	
Petrol price in Pakistan may see another big drop from May 16		Power sector seeks Rs1.25tr subsidy in next fiscal	
Pakistan Today, May 13		The News, May 16	
Petrol price likely to be cut by Rs13 per litre from 16th		Up to Rs6.51 per unit hike in power purchase price sought	
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	An anti-citizen policy?	
	Business Recorder, May 14	
	Protest staged against power outages in Waziristan	
	The News, May 14	
	JI MPA submits resolution in Sindh Assembly against KE	
	The News, May 14	
	Energy tax	
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	Tarbela Dam filling: Wapda reduces waiting period by 20 days	
	The News, May 14	
	Imran warns govt of countrywide protests over power, gas tariff	
	Dawn, May 14	
	Influential sugar industry plans five-fold increase in bagasse price	
	Dawn, May 14	
	SCCI chief demands fixation of electricity, gas tariff for KP on pattern of AJ&K	
	Pakistan Today, May 14	
	IMF urges end to subsidies, not hike in energy prices: Mandviwalla	
	Express Tribune, May 14	
	Power load-shedding must end	
	Business Recorder, May 13	
	Strategy for sustainable growth: Energy-efficient textile industry	
	Business Recorder, May 13	
	Irsa in hot water again over Tarbela dam constraints	
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	79,418 power thieves detected	
	The News, May 13	
	14,000 AMI meters installed in Rawalpindi	
	The News, May 13	

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

