

Weekly Media Monitor

July 20th, 2026 – July 26th, 2026

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

- ➔ SNGPL faces 536 billion rupees in overdue liabilities, while power sector receivables climb to 168 billion rupees, straining energy supply chain liquidity and fuel procurement.
- ➔ The PAC subcommittee reveals 47 billion rupees in overbilling by power distribution companies (DISCOs), with 278,649 consumers receiving inflated electricity bills due to incorrect meter readings.
- ➔ Korea South-East Power Co. Ltd. (KOEN) flags delays in NEPRA's tariff approval for its 1 billion dollars hydropower investment projects in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, putting the proposed 467MW projects at risk.
- ➔ Imported coal generation exceeded planned levels by 43 percent in FY2025-26, filling the gap from lower-than-expected RLNG generation and supporting evening peak electricity demand amid rising solar adoption.

 Coal	 Oil and Gas	 Renewable Energy	 Energy and Finance	 Climate Change
India says coal power plants have adequate stocks despite rising demand <i>Business Recorder, 20 July, 2026</i>	Pakistan cuts petrol price by Re0.35, raises diesel's by Rs5.71 per litre for one day <i>Business Recorder, 20 July, 2026</i>	What the arrival of 2,000 BYD vehicles signals for Pakistan's EV market <i>Business Recorder, 20 July, 2026</i>	Kuwait's KUFPEC eyes expansion in Pakistan's energy sector <i>Business Recorder, 21 July, 2026</i>	Climate change threatens livestock sector <i>20th July, Express Tribune, 2026</i>
Coal fills the gap <i>Business Recorder, 22 July, 2026</i>	Petroleum dealers back daily fuel pricing reform, seek higher margins <i>Business Recorder, 20 July, 2026</i>	MoU signed with Chinese firm for EV charging stations <i>DAWN, 22 July, 2026</i>	Running out of power <i>Pakistan Today, 22 July, 2026</i>	Climate change threatens traditional crafts <i>20th July, Express Tribune, 2026</i>
	Govt weighs activating fuel saving plans <i>DAWN, 20 July, 2026</i>	Sindh, K-P get solar-powered water systems <i>Express Tribune, 24 July, 2026</i>	Electricity workers protest proposed outsourcing of power companies <i>The News, 23 July, 2026</i>	Climate change and public health <i>Express Tribune, 24 July, 2026</i>
	Salt manufacturers urge review of daily petroleum price revisions <i>Pakistan Today, 21 July, 2026</i>	Electric vehicle paradox <i>Express Tribune, 24 July, 2026</i>	WAPDA workers protest against privatisation of power companies <i>The News, 23 July, 2026</i>	

	Petrol pump owners warn of strike over profit margin		Beyond NGC's tariff determination	
	<i>Business Recorder, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 24 July, 2026</i>	
	LCCI urges business-friendly fuel conservation measures		\$1bn South Korean project stranded by Nepra delay	
	<i>Business Recorder, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 24 July, 2026</i>	
	Petroleum products: Wave of protests puts govt's daily pricing policy in jeopardy		KE industrial power hits record	
	<i>Business Recorder, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>DAWN, 24 July, 2026</i>	
	The gas market Pakistan keeps refusing to build		Audit flags Rs47 billion overbilling by DISCOs	
	<i>Business Recorder, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>Express Tribune, 24 July, 2026</i>	
	'Daily fuel pricing to hurt exports'		Fesco: Audit exposes serious governance lapses	
	<i>DAWN, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 25 July, 2026</i>	
	Pakistan State Oil to be sole diesel importer in FY27		Nepra grants power distribution licence to DESCO Karachi	
	<i>DAWN, 21 July, 2026</i>		<i>Business Recorder, 25 July, 2026</i>	
	Daily petroleum pricing: a welcome step, indeed			
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	Govt raises petrol price by Rs6.39, diesel by Rs7.83 per litre for July 23			
	<i>Business Recorder, 22 July, 2026</i>			
	Fuel pump owners to go on strike from tomorrow			
	<i>DAWN, 22 July, 2026</i>			
	Petrol pump owners 'split' over strike after govt talks			
	<i>DAWN, 23 July, 2026</i>			
	Fuel supply risks return			
	<i>Business Recorder, 23 July, 2026</i>			
	Twin fuel price hikes send consumers reeling			
	<i>Express Tribune, 23 July, 2026</i>			
	Daily fuel pricing drives freight surge			
	<i>Express Tribune, 23 July, 2026</i>			

	WASA digging damaged SNGPL pipelines			
	<i>The News, 23 July, 2026</i>			
	Govt hikes petrol by Rs4.40, diesel by Rs3.62 per litre for July 24			
	<i>Business Recorder, 23 July, 2026</i>			
	US energy firm eyes Balochistan minerals, oil-gas projects in talks with Pakistan			
	<i>Business Recorder, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	Split among fuel dealers blunts impact of pump 'shutdown'			
	<i>DAWN, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	Petrol price raised by Rs4.40, diesel by Rs3.62 per litre			
	<i>The News, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	The petrol bomb is dead			
	<i>The News, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	Oil and stability			
	<i>The News, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	Govt hikes petrol by Rs3.66, diesel by Rs4.80 per litre			
	<i>The News, 24 July, 2026</i>			
	Daily fuel pricing			
	<i>DAWN, 25 July, 2026</i>			
	Petroleum minister holds energy investment meetings			
	<i>Express Tribune, 25 July, 2026</i>			
	Panel seeks %50 gas share for provinces			
	<i>Express Tribune, 25 July, 2026</i>			
	Govt keeps petrol, diesel prices unchanged for next two days			
	<i>Express Tribune, 26 July, 2026</i>			
	Gas, power sector dues strain energy supply chain			
	<i>Express Tribune, 26 July, 2026</i>			

Percentage of media coverage given to energy sector

13th July – 19th July

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