

Weekly Media Monitor August 2 - August 8

Coal	Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>Eight items add 29% to import taxes</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 8</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2314499/eight-items-add-29-to-import-taxes</p>	<p>Don't shoot the messenger</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 8</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111918</p>	<p>To boost solar energy consumption: Process for net metering simplified</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111420</p>	<p>CCoP to approve appointment of FA for privatisation of DISCOs</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 7</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111821</p>	<p>'Installing charging stations is easier than installing gas stations'</p> <p><i>Samaa, Aug 2</i></p> <p>https://www.samaa.tv/money/2021/08/installing-charging-stations-is-easier-than-installing-gas-stations/</p>
<p>Coal dunnit!</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111630</p>	<p>Ogra again notifies RLNG prices for August</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 7</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111793/ogra-again-notifies-rlng-prices-for-august</p>	<p>Harnessing renewable energy</p> <p><i>DAWN, Aug 2</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1638150</p>	<p>NEPRA slashes tariff by Rs0.19 for June</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 7</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2314359/1?fbclid=IwAR0BXgBCSCCw5Aa5fvRzTcuufcBjc06qwV6yA9U6Bw1GR5K4oInkfxVn sbA</p>	

<p>SAPM Gauhar proposes converting IPPs running on imported coal to local</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Aug 3</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/08/03/sapm-gauhar-proposes-converting-ipp-running-on-imported-coal-to-local/</p>	<p>OGRA notifies RLNG prices, again</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 7</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2314355/1?fbclid=IwAR1JV-5kBCMolhf4-jKINyQB9K8T9_5zd5tBTSMQx0GrEEM_Q9WC8M7FvIE</p>		<p>Details on circular debt sought</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 6</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2314105/details-on-circular-debt-sought</p>	
	<p>PBIF chief for transparency in LNG purchase</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 6</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111567/pbif-chief-for-transparency-in-lng-purchase</p>		<p>K-E seeks policy for high loss areas</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313919/1?fbclid=IwAR1TA0a4Py3aQpiXPiTVM4x5FCdORGptUQybdY_jHaxfC9rl9W_5lzFuHuU</p>	

	<p>PSO buys LNG at better, yet costliest rate</p> <p><i>DAWN, Aug 6</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1639065</p>		<p>U-turn on IPPs to cause hefty loss</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313932/1?fbclid=IwAR2Kem5BnIJCdIs3yZDMFjLf2up2pkuDZzOoCXW6cK8qcyNqoU6gBUzmMs</p>	
	<p>New gas connection challenge</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40111286</p>		<p>NEPRA to decide new power tariff slabs on August 9</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/08/05/nepra-to-decide-new-power-tariff-slabs-on-august-9/</p>	

	<p>OGRA withdraws LNG tariff hike</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 4</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313751/ogra-withdraws-lng-tariff-hike</p>		<p>Pakistan, World Bank discuss circular debt</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 5</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313939/1?fbclid=IwAR1TA0a4Py3aQpiXPiTVM4x5FCdORGptUQybdY_jHaxfC9rl9W_5lzFuHuU</p>	
	<p>SNGPL MD promises smooth gas supply to industry</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 4</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313759/1?fbclid=IwAR1jkxOfUSDVKfE9mMedywhfHcXbT7ZENDMQVKOET0489hLVsfI_9HhAO4E</p>		<p>Pakistan closer to securing WB loan</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 4</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313818/1?fbclid=IwAR0JTy6OqLcafpcfBO1RjtfqMmCek1wjIvI9g6l0qtSZVUXjxx1P6Wyl0Y</p>	

	<p>Ogra withdraws notification after PSO denies purchasing 'costliest' LNG cargo</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 3</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1638550</p>		<p>NEPRA reserves decision on K-Electric petition</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 4</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313769/1?fbclid=IwAR1kdO59n9AS44I9oA8wa2cGcLJfkjT8hlwqNptOR_SxVa21uAawGdkz9XI</p>	
	<p>OGRA raises LNG price by 5.59% for August</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 3</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313534/ogra-raises-lng-price-by-559-for-august</p>		<p>All-time high power generation</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Aug 3</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40110831</p>	
			<p>Neelum-Jhelum project to sell power at Rs9.1 per unit</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Aug 3</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313541/1?fbclid=IwAR1a4yszKx6zNXaeCLGhtNTSvTLonHgX4SZd82tK3qKvihz3fbCnai22XAI</p>	

		Neelum-Jhelum levelised tariff: Nepra refuses to approve hike <i>Business Recorder, Aug 3</i> https://www.brecorder.com/news/40110818	
		Govt wakes up to CPEC power projects delays <i>Express Tribune, Aug 3</i> https://tribune.com.pk/story/2313647/govt-wakes-up-to-cpec-power-projects-delays	
		IPPs: NAB fear impediment to implementation of PPAs <i>Business Recorder, Aug 2</i> https://www.brecorder.com/news/40110563	