

**Weekly Media Monitor December 13 - 19, 2021**

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<p><b>Miftah holds PPP govt responsible for poverty in Sindh</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1664560/miftah-holds-ppp-govt-responsible-for-poverty-in-sindh">https://www.dawn.com/news/1664560/miftah-holds-ppp-govt-responsible-for-poverty-in-sindh</a></p>	<p><b>Gas shortages hit, Refinery closures loom</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/19/gas-shortages-hit-refinery-closures-loom/">https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/19/gas-shortages-hit-refinery-closures-loom/</a></p>	<p><b>Alvi highlights country's hydro-power potential</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141129/alvi-highlights-countrys-hydro-power-potential">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141129/alvi-highlights-countrys-hydro-power-potential</a></p>	<p><b>Power distribution, energy reforms: WB Board approves \$195m financing</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141140/power-distribution-energy-reforms-wb-board-approves-195m-financing">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141140/power-distribution-energy-reforms-wb-board-approves-195m-financing</a></p>	<p><b>Slow and steady will lose to climate change</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334556/slow-and-steady-will-lose-to-climate-change">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334556/slow-and-steady-will-lose-to-climate-change</a></p>
<p><b>Community takes up cudgels against smog by monitoring air quality in Lahore</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1664473/community-takes-up-cudgels-against-smog-by-monitoring-air-quality-in-lahore">https://www.dawn.com/news/1664473/community-takes-up-cudgels-against-smog-by-monitoring-air-quality-in-lahore</a></p>	<p><b>Govt may conditionally restore gas supply to captive power plants</b></p> <p><i>Geo News, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.geo.tv/latest/388536-gas-supply-to-captive-power-plants-may-conditionally-be-restored">https://www.geo.tv/latest/388536-gas-supply-to-captive-power-plants-may-conditionally-be-restored</a></p>	<p><b>Prospects bright for Pak-China biogas cooperation</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334239/prospects-bright-for-pak-china-biogas-cooperation">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334239/prospects-bright-for-pak-china-biogas-cooperation</a></p>	<p><b>WB okays \$195m for country's energy sector</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334642/wb-okays-195m-for-countrys-energy-sector">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334642/wb-okays-195m-for-countrys-energy-sector</a></p>	<p><b>'Billion Tree Afforestation Support Programme' Pakistan, Germany ink agreement worth euro 13.5m</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140964">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140964</a></p>
	<p><b>Discontinuation of gas to hit textile exports in a big way</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141007">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141007</a></p>	<p><b>Promoting solar equipment manufacturing</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 13</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333601/promoting-solar-equipment-manufacturing">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333601/promoting-solar-equipment-manufacturing</a></p>	<p><b>WB approves \$195m to improve electricity distribution</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1664624/wb-approves-195m-to-improve-electricity-distribution">https://www.dawn.com/news/1664624/wb-approves-195m-to-improve-electricity-distribution</a></p>	<p><b>World Bank's new climate roadmap for South Asia</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334211/world-banks-new-climate-roadmap-for-south-asia">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334211/world-banks-new-climate-roadmap-for-south-asia</a></p>

	<p><b>'Gas supply thrice a day only': It is fake news, says Hammad Azhar</b></p> <p><i>Geo News, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.geo.tv/latest/388380-hammad-azhar-says-he-never-guaranteed-gas-supply-thrice-a-day-only">https://www.geo.tv/latest/388380-hammad-azhar-says-he-never-guaranteed-gas-supply-thrice-a-day-only</a></p>	<p><b>Solar-powered metro terminal approved</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 13</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333611/solar-powered-metro-terminal-approved">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333611/solar-powered-metro-terminal-approved</a></p>	<p><b>SNGPL seeks Ogra's nod for spending Rs46.5bn on uplift projects</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1664625/sngpl-seeks-ogras-nod-for-spending-rs465bn-on-uplift-projects">https://www.dawn.com/news/1664625/sngpl-seeks-ogras-nod-for-spending-rs465bn-on-uplift-projects</a></p>	<p><b>Lahore suffers worst smog in four years</b></p> <p><i>Samaa Digital, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.samaa.tv/environment/2021/12/lahore-suffers-worst-smog-in-four-years/">https://www.samaa.tv/environment/2021/12/lahore-suffers-worst-smog-in-four-years/</a></p>
	<p><b>Engro seeks to expand LNG terminals</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1664451/engro-seeks-to-expand-lng-terminals">https://www.dawn.com/news/1664451/engro-seeks-to-expand-lng-terminals</a></p>		<p><b>Power sector reforms stay put: Donor's insistence on achieving cost recovery big hurdle</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141139">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141139</a></p>	
	<p><b>Hammad comes under fire from party ministers over gas crunch</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334501/hammad-comes-under-fire-in-cabinet-over-gas-crunch">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334501/hammad-comes-under-fire-in-cabinet-over-gas-crunch</a></p>		<p><b>Power distribution, energy reforms: WB Board approves \$195m financing</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 19</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141140">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141140</a></p>	
	<p><b>LNG terminal operator eager to expand capacity</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 18</i></p>		<p><b>Power hike of Rs4.33 per unit on cards</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 19</i></p>	

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	<p><b>Gas crisis: Govt required to prioritise expansion of existing terminals?</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140966/gas-crisis-govt-required-to-prioritise-expansion-of-existing-terminals">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140966/gas-crisis-govt-required-to-prioritise-expansion-of-existing-terminals</a></p>		<p><b>World Bank approves \$195m for Pakistan's energy sector</b></p> <p><i>Geo News, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.geo.tv/latest/388467-world-bank-approves-195m-for-pakistans-energy-sector">https://www.geo.tv/latest/388467-world-bank-approves-195m-for-pakistans-energy-sector</a></p>	
	<p><b>UAE firm invests \$15m in Pakistan</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334249/uae-firm-invests-15m-in-pakistan">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334249/uae-firm-invests-15m-in-pakistan</a></p>		<p><b>Small hydropower projects unable to arrange financing</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 18</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141004">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40141004</a></p>	
	<p><b>ECC approves fertiliser sector's inclusion in priority area for gas supply</b></p> <p>Pakistan Today, Dec 17</p> <p><a href="https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/17/ecc-approves-fertiliser-sectors-">https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/17/ecc-approves-fertiliser-sectors-</a></p>		<p><b>Govt all set to increase power base tariff</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140790">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140790</a></p>	

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	<p><b>Sindh, Balochistan facing acute gas shortage</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 16</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140467">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140467</a></p>		<p><b>Weekly inflation surges 0.55pc as pulses, electricity prices rise</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/17/weekly-inflation-surges-0-55pc-as-pulses-electricity-prices-rise/">https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/17/weekly-inflation-surges-0-55pc-as-pulses-electricity-prices-rise/</a></p>	
	<p><b>Gas crisis</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 16</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/letter/2253288/gas-crisis">https://tribune.com.pk/letter/2253288/gas-crisis</a></p>		<p><b>Govt all set to increase power base tariff</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 17</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140790/govt-all-set-to-increase-power-base-tariff">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140790/govt-all-set-to-increase-power-base-tariff</a></p>	
	<p><b>Karachiites take to the streets as gas crisis intensifies</b></p> <p><i>Geo News, Dec 16</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.geo.tv/latest/387949-karachiites-take-to-the-streets-as-gas-crisis-intensifies">https://www.geo.tv/latest/387949-karachiites-take-to-the-streets-as-gas-crisis-intensifies</a></p>		<p><b>Deadlines for 5 projects extended</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 16</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334073/deadlines-for-5-projects-extended">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334073/deadlines-for-5-projects-extended</a></p>	
	<p><b>Govt decides to deregulate gas sector</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140218">https://www.brecorder.com/news/40140218</a></p>		<p><b>Pak-China Committee informed 'Initial' 132KV line being built to provide power to Gwadar</b></p> <p><i>Business Recorder, 16</i></p>	

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	<p><b>Shehbaz assails govt over gas shortage, inflation</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333975/shehbaz-assails-govt-over-gas-shortage-inflation">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333975/shehbaz-assails-govt-over-gas-shortage-inflation</a></p>		<p><b>Govt undecided on payment of Rs230b to Chinese power plants</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/15/govt-undecided-on-payment-of-rs230b-to-chinese-power-plants/">https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/15/govt-undecided-on-payment-of-rs230b-to-chinese-power-plants/</a></p>	
	<p><b>No link between gas shortage, LNG import</b></p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/15/no-link-between-gas-shortage-lng-import/">https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2021/12/15/no-link-between-gas-shortage-lng-import/</a></p>		<p><b>Call for expanding nuclear energy share in power generation to 20pc</b></p> <p><i>DAWN, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1663812">https://www.dawn.com/news/1663812</a></p>	
	<p><b>Fawad paints gloomy picture of gas reserves</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 14</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333847/fawad-paints-gloomy-picture-of-gas-reserves">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2333847/fawad-paints-gloomy-picture-of-gas-reserves</a></p>		<p><b>Rs230b payments to Chinese power plants still pending</b></p> <p><i>Express Tribune, Dec 15</i></p> <p><a href="https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334152/gas-supply-to-captive-power-plants-suspended">https://tribune.com.pk/story/2334152/gas-supply-to-captive-power-plants-suspended</a></p>	
	<p><b>New terminals, more LNG cargoes to address crisis: Ogra</b></p>		<p><b>Body on Sino-Pak ties to deliberate on Chinese firms' grievances</b></p>	

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			<b>Energy Reforms</b> <i>DAWN, Dec 13</i> <a href="https://www.dawn.com/news/1663450">https://www.dawn.com/news/1663450</a>	