

Weekly Media Monitor December 13 - 19, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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