

Weekly Media Monitor May 23 - 29, 2022

Coal	Oil & Gas	Renewable Energy	Energy & Finance	Climate Change
<p>Chinese IPPs face default risk</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 25</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2358211/chinese-ipp-face-default-risk</p>	<p>Pakistani petrol, diesel relatively cheaper than UK, Bangladesh, India, UAE: report</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 27</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419234-pakistani-petrol-diesel-relatively-cheaper-than-uk-bangladesh-india-uae-report?fbclid=IwAR16FO5HtcA2mp2IldNXeWM6se4up6s3VzMwW_af8le5Ea3VR2NgZxvF3f8</p>	<p>viability of clean energy</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 24</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2357969/viability-of-clean-energy</p>	<p>Electricity price hiked by RS4.83 per unit for Karachi Consumers</p> <p><i>Samaa News, May 27</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009557/electricity-price-hiked-by-rs483-per-unit-for-karachi-consumers</p>	<p>Heatwave, water shortage likely to cut Pakistan's mango production by 50%</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 26</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419019-pakistans-mango-production-to-fall-by-50-due-to-heatwave-water-shortage?fbclid=IwAR0YIAffIDzgZWGrqJuWzp3Zqa1zfdNqFp1rTaaVyfMJcKwx47ZTUcyTZs</p>
	<p>PM Shehbaz Sharif to announce 'relief package' in address to nation today</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 27</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419247-pm-shehbaz-sharif-likely-to-announce-relief-package-in-address-to-nation-today?fbclid=IwAR2hd8LqhwHtxYBMlzMEg5_ZalgH72U</p>	<p>Removal of 17pc GST will reduce Price of solar systems by30pc</p> <p><i>Business Recorder, May 24</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40175211</p>	<p>IMF presses Pakistan on 'urgency 'of removing fuel, energy Subsidies for programme revival</p> <p><i>Dawn News, May 25</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1691452</p>	<p>Glacial bursts are a time bomb in Pakistan</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 23</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/418418-glacial-bursts-are-a-time-bomb-in-pakistan?fbclid=IwAR0q3zuVf0FddKj1h8yypq4wYqc_8cxvXX03cRt8n4wOLncaNddoxeIF5qKQ</p>

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<p>Taliban set-up coal exports to boost revenues.</p> <p><i>Dawn News, May27</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1691679/taliban-step-up-coal-exports-to-boost-revenues</p>	<p>Experts explain petrol subsidies' adverse effects on Pakistan's economy</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 26</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419174-analysis-experts-explain-petrol-subsidies-adverse-effects-on-pakistans-economy?fbclid=IwAR0glgJ8Mjsi13kiOc45GEHsx_oXpR18UsCuCEvSzA7B4CZke0imc0t6Qks</p>		<p>Previous Govt led Pakistan into economic trap,PM Shehbaz</p> <p><i>Samma News, May 27</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009550/pm-shehbaz-address-justifies-hike-in-fuel-prices-announces-targeted-subsidy</p>	<p>Temporary respite: Another heatwave to grip Sindh from May 27</p> <p><i>Samma News, May 26</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009474/temporary-respite-another-heatwave-to-grip-sindh-from-may-27</p>
	<p>Govt announces increase in petrol price by Rs30 in bid to resume IMF programme</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 26</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419168-govt-announces-to-increase-petrol-price-by-rs30-in-bid-to-resume-imf-programme?fbclid=IwAR2-lsrgwGTCLH5bUquJkxsgseax</p>		<p>Abolish petroleum, Power subsidies tells Pakistan</p> <p><i>Samma News, May 25</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009452/abolish-petroleum-power-subsidies-imf-tells-pakistan</p>	<p>Sherry Rehman warns of 50pc cut in mango output</p> <p><i>Dawn News, May 29</i></p> <p>https://www.dawn.com/news/1691977</p>

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	<p>IMF to release \$900 mln when Pakistan removes fuel price caps: sources</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 26</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419088-imf-to-release-900-mln-when-pakistan-removes-fuel-price-caps-sources?fbclid=IwAR0BcBCywivIUDfD2NogKDWCFeyltKEstcKAHgAddta86LWFaki44pTOgIU</p>		<p>Country needs \$36b in foreign loans</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 29</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2358890/country-needs-36b-in-foreign-loans</p>	
	<p>IMF insists removal of petroleum subsidies to revive much-needed programme for Pakistan</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 25</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/418966-imf-delays-revival-of-much-needed-programme-for-pakistan?fbclid=IwAR3yV5mc6HGvbni4sNqW09crJN9vbsfVwOqtajvPs63e1_wDzSunE6p37Dc</p>		<p>Pakistan, IMF again fail to reach staff level agreement</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 25</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2358332/pakistan-imf-again-fail-to-reach-staff-level-agreement</p>	

	<p>Pakistan spent more on fuel subsidies than higher education</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 28</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419433-pakistan-spent-more-on-fuel-subsidies-than-higher-education?fbclid=IwAR1ABhUFN9Piv8u1pnPVv9fj-CgVTFMMQSPfjKn2U8llgJAdodbDzt3VDfA</p>		<p>Pakistan's economy: Sleepwalking from crisis to crisis</p> <p><i>Express Tribune, May 29</i></p> <p>https://tribune.com.pk/story/2358794/pakistans-economy-sleepwalking-from-crisis-to-crisis</p>	
	<p>IMF talks may extend longer than planned: SBP chief</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 24</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/418626-imf-talks-may-last-longer-than-planned?fbclid=IwAR2aR_dEyHZfJUBgQs44pid4tTwnbZp5GK3eUqoZWh9z9tlKzr26vY5yuNE</p>		<p>Water crisis: Panic spreads as Tarbela dam hits dead level</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 23</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/418410-tarbela-dam-drying-out-to-dead-levels-may-bring-water-crisis-in-lowlands?fbclid=IwAR1Si0MYCjIMYVUS9sBd6IWlyO_LNXaXSLeUUN1NKjBBcGCCzoug7nRtO8</p>	
	<p>Miftah Ismail again says no hike in petroleum prices,</p>		<p>Potential Sectors evading taxes: Finance Bill may introduce 'Windfall levy'</p>	

	<p>but hints at rise in interest rate</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 23</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/418432-miftah-ismail-refuses-price-hike-for-petroleum-goods-hints-at-rise-in-interest-rate?fbclid=IwAR3i9Kf6V8P5TCS_9SIKZUwlbV2arRyvD9y_NfnRoBpikcDODSH0GKT1wYE</p>		<p><i>Business Recorder, May 29</i></p> <p>https://www.brecorder.com/news/40176391/potential-sectors-evading-taxes-finance-bill-may-introduce-windfall-levy</p>	
	<p>Pakistan to finalise IMF deal next month: Miftah Ismail</p> <p><i>Geo News, May 28</i></p> <p>https://www.geo.tv/latest/419497-pakistan-to-finalise-imf-deal-next-month-miftah-ismail?fbclid=IwAR3Og4QxT2LfAqCeWm9mStNTWcrErjO6Ug6rzCn1n9cq0JpZpBbkWJvdG2M</p>		<p>Committee on Energy to devise plan for load-shedding during summer months</p> <p><i>Pakistan Today, May 23</i></p> <p>https://profit.pakistantoday.com.pk/2022/05/23/committee-on-energy-to-devise-plan-for-load-shedding-during-summer-months/</p>	
	<p>Govt increases petrol, diesel prices by record Rs30</p>		<p>Despite failed talks, Miftah Ismail reiterates</p>	

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	<p>Experts endorse govt decision on fuel prices, expect rupee to grow stronger</p> <p><i>Samaa News, May27</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009566</p>		<p>Shahbaz blasts Imran for neglecting development projects</p> <p><i>Samaa News, May 25</i></p> <p>https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009436/shehbaz-blasts-imran-for-neglecting-development-projects</p>	
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			Chinese firms can invest \$6b in ARE <i>Express Tribune, May 26</i> https://tribune.com.pk/story/2358348/chinese-firms-can-invest-6b-in-are	
			Country faces widespread power outages as shortfall reaches 5,700 MW <i>Samaa News, May 27</i> https://www.samaaenglish.tv/news/40009612/country-faces-widespread-power-outages-as-shortfall-reaches-5700mw	