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DAWN	THE NEWS	EXPRESS TRIBUNE	PAKISTAN TODAY	BUSINESS RECORDER
IMF wants strict levy on captive power plants	Chashma N-power plant to be constructed at cost of Rs1.12tr in 81 months	100k homes to be provided free solar systems	CM Maryam Nawaz fulfils another promise of permanent relief to public	CM Punjab launches solar panel scheme
January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025
PM orders inquiry into Lesco reinstatement, overbilling, alleged graft	Gas supply to CNG stations suspended in Mansehra	High cost of power	Power Division to revise electricity supply mechanism to CPEC Special Economic Zones	KE stunned as its five projects remain out of IGCEP
January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 8, 2025	January 6, 2025
KKH blocked as power protesters continue sit-in in Hunza	RLNG diversion to domestic sector rises to 450mmcf	Govt moves to cut electricity tariffs	NEPRA notifies 75 paisa per unit cut for DISCOs, 49 paisa for KE	LESCO collects Rs6m from 97 defaulters
January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 8, 2025	January 8, 2025	January 6, 2025
Power planning	Lesco collects over Rs6m from 97 defaulters	Govt 'fails to sway IMF' on power tax cut	IMF rejects Pakistan's proposal to cut sales tax on electricity bills	Energy sector
January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 9, 2025	January 9, 2025	January 6, 2025

Nepra highlights recurring woes	Punjab CM's free solar panel scheme deadline ends	JI to stage protests against power tariff	LESCO engages Rangers for crackdown on top defaulters, electricity thieves	Pakistan, UAE resolve to foster cooperation in priority sectors
January 6, 2025	January 6, 2025	January 10, 2025	January 9, 2025	January 6, 2025
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to give \$500m loan for N-5 construction	Pakistan committed to IMF gas supply to CPPs would be cut off: minister	Govt in talks with IMF to reduce power tariff	Nepra reduces power tariff by up to Rs0.75/unit for DISCOs, K-Electric	Power sector's bleeding wound
January 6, 2025	January 7, 2025	January 10, 2025	January 9, 2025	January 7, 2025
GB protesters press govt to resolve power crisis	Amended E&P policy may be notified today	US, UK unveil widespread sanctions against Russia's energy sector	IPP negotiations save Pakistan Rs1.1Tr: Minister Leghari	Hundreds protest power outages in Hunza
January 7, 2025	January 7, 2025	January 11, 2025	January 10, 2025	January 8, 2025
Captive power cut	Faulty meters in Lesco region exceed 120,000	Meeting reviews solarisation of agri tube wells in Balochistan	Gas production begins from Takri-1 well in Sindh's district Jamshoro	Power sector: Costly gaps
January 7, 2025	January 7, 2025	January 12, 2025	January 11, 2025	January 8, 2025
GB power crisis	UAE to roll over \$2bn debt: IMF to be approached for cut in power tariff: PM		Special Economic Zones to sign mandatory power agreements with Discos for five years	Setting up of WG proposed
January 8, 2025	January 8, 2025		January 12, 2025	January 9, 2025
Nepra notifies refunds for power consumers	Govt advised to revise power supply mechanism for CPEC SEZs		OGRA raises RLNG prices for SSGC, reduces rates for SNGPL consumers in January	Oct FCA
January 8, 2025	January 8, 2025		January 12, 2025	January 9, 2025

Azad Kashmir intensifies hydropower development to tap 8,000 MW potential	Nepra flags Qesco performance, Rs139bn losses		Ogra launches probe into LPG overpricing by SNGPL	Revised IPP contracts
January 8, 2025	January 8, 2025		January 12, 2025	January 10, 2025
Lesco removed 117 officials in 2024	Power consumers to get relief this month			Large majority of committed power projects not affordable, says minister
January 8, 2025	January 8, 2025			January 10, 2025
GB sit-in over loadshedding called off after govt assurance	‘Rangers to assist Lesco to catch power thieves’			JI assails ‘class-based’ system, demands govt reduce power tariffs
January 9, 2025	January 8, 2025			January 10, 2025
People from over 40 villages stage sit-in against public-sector oil & gas explorer	Power tariff slashed by 75 paisa			Nuclear power: road to carbon-free future
January 9, 2025	January 8, 2025			January 10, 2025
Three districts in Kohistan annexed with new power utility	Govt aims to cut power tariff by up to Rs12/unit: minister			Peak demand supply for 5 years
January 9, 2025	January 10, 2025			January 11, 2025
Govt scraps 10,000MW projects to curb costs	JI protest on 17th to demand cut in power prices			US, Britain unveil sanctions against Russia’s energy sector
January 10, 2025	January 10, 2025			January 11, 2025

JI announces nationwide protest on 17th for cut in power tariff	Sherry calls for building smaller dams to overcome energy crisis			Production sector
January 10, 2025	January 10, 2025			January 11, 2025
LNG prices for January notified	Power sector circular debt increases by 3.09pc to Rs2.467tr in first quarter			Imported LNG
January 11, 2025	January 12, 2025			January 11, 2025
Regulator promises action on LPG overcharging	Export industry seeks SIFC nod for energy supplies under deregulated RLNG regime			OGRA begins operation against sale of adulterated LPG in market
January 11, 2025	January 12, 2025			January 12, 2025
Many Pindi areas without water as lesco severs power supply to	Rs34.47 per unit uniform tariff for CPEC SEZs ready for CCOE approval			
January 11, 2025	January 12, 2025			
Completion of Koto power project sought	Pakistan's net metering capacity surges 294pc, raising grid concerns			
January 11, 2025	January 12, 2025			
Ogra cracks down on adulterated LPG sale	US, UK unveil widespread sanctions against Russia's energy sector			
January 12, 2025	January 12, 2025			