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BUSINESS RECORDER

[Prosumer Regulations 2026: PD moves Nepra for review](#)

ISLAMABAD: The Power Division has approached the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) seeking a re-examination of the Prosumer Regulations 2026 in light of directions issued by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

[Talks on tariff peak hours for industry put on the ice](#)

Talks between the Power Division, All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) and the Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) on the proposed elimination of electricity tariff peak hours for industry have reportedly been put on ice due to differences over the authenticity of load factor data, well-informed sources told BR.

[IMF discussing electricity tariffs revisions with Pakistan](#)

KARACHI: The International Monetary Fund is discussing proposed electricity tariff revisions with Pakistan authorities, the fund told Reuters, adding that the burden of the revisions should not fall on middle- or lower-income households.

[Adeeb Ahmad made KE's interim CEO](#)

KARACHI: K-Electric Limited has appointed Adeeb Ahmad as interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) with immediate effect, the company said in a disclosure submitted under Sections 96 and 131 of the Securities Act, 2015.

[Slight increase in imported RLNG prices](#)

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Friday notified a slight increase in imported RLNG prices due to slight increase in terminal charges. According to OGRA, the RLNG transmission price for SSGCL has increased to USD9.0301 per MMBtu, while the distribution price stands at USD10.2704 per MMBtu.

[Interim MD/CEO SSGC](#)

ISLAMABAD: Muhammad Amin Rajput, SSGC's Acting Managing Director/ CEO will be reaching the age of superannuation and will retire from the permanent service of the Company on February 13, 2026.

[THE RUPEE PKR: marginal improvement](#)

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee registered marginal improvement against the US dollar, appreciating 0.01% in the inter-bank market on Friday. At close, the local currency settled at 279.62, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Thursday, the local currency closed at 279.65, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

DAWN NEWSPAPER

RLNG gets costlier amid cheaper imports

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Friday notified around half a per cent increase in the price of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for sales at the distribution stage by the two Sui gas companies for the current month, mainly because of an increase in terminal charges despite a reduction in import price.

Foreign inflows into T-bills dry up in February

Foreign investment in domestic debt instruments dried up in early February after strong inflows in January, as State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) data showed no new inflows into treasury bills (T-bills) were recorded as of Feb 6 and instead a net outflow was observed.

Weekly inflation rises 4.26pc

ISLAMABAD: Short-term inflation, measured by the Sensitive Price Index (SPI), increased 4.26 per cent year-on-year in the week ending Feb 12, owing to rising prices of pulses and meat in the domestic market.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

SOEs' losses surge 300pc to Rs123bn in FY25

ISLAMABAD: While witnessing a 300 per cent surge in net losses of State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) in FY25, the finance ministry reported on Friday, adding that 25 SOEs posted an aggregate loss of Rs832 billion.

IMF says discussing power tariff tweaks with Pakistan

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Shehbaz invites Tarique Rahman to visit Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif invited Bangladesh National Party (BNP) Chairman Tarique Rahman to undertake an official visit to Pakistan, following his party's victory in Bangladesh's elections.

US reaffirms commitment to stronger Pakistan ties

The United States has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening ties with Pakistan through high-level visits, educational outreach and cultural engagement, spokesperson for the US Embassy Cain Harrelson said on Friday, highlighting a series of activities held this week to mark 250 years of American independence and deepen bilateral cooperation.

Govt hikes RLNG prices up to 0.59pc for February

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has raised re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) prices by up to 0.59 per cent for February 2026, citing a marginal increase in terminal charges.

Pakistan's bonds draw biggest foreign inflows in 19 months

Pakistan drew the biggest monthly net foreign inflows into its sovereign bonds since June 2024, signalling improving investor sentiment for the market as its currency strengthens, according to Bloomberg.

Govt debt rises by Rs13.719tr in first 22 months under Shehbaz govt

ISLAMABAD: During the first 22 months of the Shehbaz Sharif government, federal debt increased by Rs13,719 billion. The increase in federal government borrowing occurred between March 2024 and December 2025.

PIA new owners plan IPO for carrier

Pakistan International Airlines' new owners plan to list the carrier within a year of taking over operations, reports Bloomberg.

PBF urges Nepra to withdraw revised prosumer rules

KARACHI: The Pakistan Business Forum (PBF) has called on the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to fully withdraw its revised Prosumer Regulation 2026, arguing that the changes risk undermining investor confidence and slowing the country's shift towards renewable energy.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

SOE returns fall 91% despite support

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Finance on Friday warned that mounting debt levels of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) pose a threat to Pakistan's "financial stability and economic growth", as net cash returns from these entities to the government plunged to just Rs41 billion.

OGRA raises RLNG prices by up to 0.59%

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's oil and gas regulator has raised re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) prices by up to 0.59% for February 2026, citing a marginal increase in terminal charges. The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) announced its decision on Friday, increasing RLNG rates for both Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Ltd (SSGCL).

Tax simplification, trader scheme under consideration

LAHORE: Tax Policy Office Director General Najeeb A Memon has said that the government's economic strategy focuses on strengthening the industrial base and increasing exports. In this regard, tax reforms are being developed to make the system business-friendly, encourage investment and reduce production costs.

China to invest \$800m in maritime

ISLAMABAD: A Chinese firm is likely to invest \$800 million in Pakistan to implement the Integrated Maritime Industrial Complex (IMIC) project, which includes a sea-to-steel initiative at Port Qasim, shipbreaking and maintenance.

Pakistan, Iran discuss border trade

ISLAMABAD: Federal Communications Minister Aleem Khan on Friday held separate high-level meetings with the transport ministers of Russia and Iran, focusing on enhancing transport, logistics, and bilateral connectivity among Pakistan, Iran, and Russia.