

Omar Ayub discards low gas pressure claims

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister of Energy (Power Division) Omar Ayub Khan on Friday said the Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) is providing 210 mmcf additional gas than the required amount of 190 mmcf to its consumers.

The minister in his tweet said all the power stations had the gas pressure from 41 pagi to 59 pagi whereas the pressure at Bin Qasim Power Station was 104 psig. He dismissed the claims of low gas pressure and termed it against the facts and recorded data. The K-Electric should improve its power distribution system for facilitating its consumers, he said. Omar said the federal government has already approved 150mw electricity for the people of Karachi but due to lack of distribution system their demands for power supply could not be materialized. However, instructions have been issued to complete the development work on distribution system as soon as possible, he added. “However it should be kept in mind that K-Electric is a private company,” he said.

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