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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **Industrial development : PM orders uninterrupted energy supply**

LAHORE: Emphasizing the use of modern technology in the energy sector, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif directed to promote renewable power projects, to overcome power shortage in the country.

### **Heatwave alert for Sindh as GLOF threat looms in northern areas**

KARACHI: A heatwave alert has been issued for Sindh, with temperatures in Karachi and other parts of the province expected to rise further in the coming days, while a separate weather system is likely to trigger heavy rain and glacial hazards in northern regions of the country.

### **KE urges precaution as heatwave grips Karachi**

KARACHI: K-Electric (KE) urges its customers to take all precautions and avoid unnecessary excursions or strenuous activities between 11am and 4pm – the “peak heat hours” – as the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) has issued a heatwave alert in Karachi and advised taking all necessary remedial actions to minimise the impact of heatwave conditions.

### **Business leaders oppose SSGC plea for rise in gas tariffs**

KARACHI: Chairman Businessmen Group (BMG) Zubair Motiwala and President Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) Muhammad Rehan Hanif have strongly opposed the Sui Southern Gas Company's (SSGC) petition submitted to the Oil & Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) for a substantial increase in gas tariffs for FY 2026–27,

### **All Pak diplomatic missions : Passport services suspended temporarily**

ISLAMABAD: The Directorate General of Immigration and Passports (DGI&P) has temporarily suspended passport services at all Pakistani diplomatic missions worldwide due to technical reasons at headquarters.

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **Foreign investors exit T-bills**

KARACHI: The war in the region has almost wiped out foreign investment in Pakistan's domestic bonds, leaving little chance of recovery if the current situation prevails, said financial experts.

### **Industry opposes SSGC's tariff hike petition**

### **Speed limit on Karachi's Sharea Faisal raised to 70km/hr for cars, bikes**

KARACHI: The traffic police have set 70 kilometers per hour as the maximum speed limit for cars, motorbikes and light transport vehicles on Sharea Faisal, it emerged on Saturday.

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **PM Shehbaz orders formulation of strategy to stabilise power tariffs**

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Saturday directed authorities to devise a comprehensive strategy to stabilise power tariffs, stressing the need to ensure uninterrupted energy supply for industrial development.

### **KSA withdraws under-15 age restriction on Haj**

ISLAMABAD: Saudi Arabia has withdrawn the under-15 age restriction imposed on Haj pilgrims, restoring the previous policy that allows children aged 12 and above to travel for Haj, the spokesman of the Ministry of Haj and Religious Affairs said on Saturday.

## **Opec+ agrees in principle on small oil output quota hike**

LONDON: Seven Opec+ countries have an agreement in principle to raise oil output targets by about 188,000 barrels per day in June, pressing on with plans despite the departure of the UAE, two sources familiar with Opec+ thinking said ahead of a policy meeting on Sunday.

## **Karachi business leaders oppose SSGC tariff hike**

KARACHI: Chairperson of the Businessmen Group (BMG) Zubair Motiwala and President of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) Muhammad Rehan Hanif have opposed Sui Southern Gas Company's (SSGC) petition to the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) seeking a sharp increase in gas tariffs for FY2026-27,

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **Minister courts Pakistani investors**

MANCHESTER: Federal Minister for Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh received an exceptional welcome during his visit to Manchester, where he attended a gathering on the sidelines of a Commonwealth conference, according to a statement issued on Saturday.

### **Pakistan eyes boost in rice exports to Oman**

KARACHI: The Trade Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP), in collaboration with the Embassy of Pakistan in Oman, organised a three-day visit of a delegation of the Rice Exporters Association of Pakistan (REAP) to Oman from April 27-29, 2026.