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9th Executive Committee Meeting of PSA held at PSA office Lahore.



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10th Executive Committee Meeting of PSA held at PSA office Lahore.



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PSA Team Meeting with NEPRA for Net Metering issues.



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Stakeholder workshop for adoption of Quality Standards & Operational Mechanism for Import of Solar PV Equipment import into country called by AEDB with support of GIZ Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Program.



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PSA welcome our new Members.

1. **Solar Tech Intl**
2. **DWP Technologies Pvt Ltd**
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National:

World Bank will invest more than 1 billion US dollars in Pakistan Solar Industry.



ISLAMABAD: (Dunya News) – World Bank will invest more than 1 billion US dollars in Pakistan during 2015 and the amount will be spent on hydel, wind and solar energy projects along with the financial sector, reported Dunya News.

National:

Nepa sets Tariff of Power Generated Solar Power Project.



ISLAMABAD – National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) on Thursday has issued reviewed tariff of power generated through Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power project at Rs 14.85 per unit.

It seems that the historic solar power project of the country will not bring any relief for the crisis-hit population.

Earlier, Nepa had divided the project's power tariff into two parts. Tariff for first ten years was set Rs 18.4 per unit while for next 15 years was Rs 8.19 per unit. However, if the 100 Mega Watt (MW) project is not completed in one year, the reviewed tariff will be annulled.

National:

CM Shahbaz says solar power project of 100MW completed in record time.



LAHORE (Dunya News) – Chief Minister (CM) Shahbaz Sharif on Friday has said that solar project of 100 Mega Watt (MW) in Quaid-e-Azam solar park in Bahawalpur has been completed in record time.

He expressed these views while talking to a Chinese energy company's delegation.

The CM said that a plan has been chalked out to produce 3,600 MW electricity from gas in Punjab. He said that progress in energy projects to counter crisis is ongoing with pace.

He said that at least 100 MW electricity has been added to the national grid through the solar project.

The meeting discussed establishment of different electricity projects including those that use gas.

National:

India launches world's first solar-powered airport.



The world's first ever fully solar-powered airport has been launched in the southern Indian state of Kerala. The Indian government has already directed other airports around the country to start incorporating solar energy into their daily operations. An Indian airport has become the world's first to run entirely on solar energy.

Regional:

WTO rules against India in solar dispute with U.S.



The World Trade Organization (WTO) has ruled against India in a dispute with the United States over its solar power programme, business newspaper Mint reported on Wednesday.

Global:

Govt Mulls to set up Solar Thermal Plants on Railway Land.



Centre is mulling to set up solar thermal plants on land parcels owned by Railways in order to increase the usage of renewable energy.

Since Railways is the highest consumer of electricity, the ministry is taking various steps to increase usage of solar power to meet its needs. The government has already initiated the process of using rooftop of railway buildings for generating solar power. It has also taken innovative initiatives for harnessing solar energy by putting solar panels on the roof of railway coaches.

Global:

How will UK Government subsidy cuts impact the UK's solar industry?

The government has laid its cuts to green subsidies on the table. What do they mean for the UK's solar industry

and how much will they really save households on their energy bills?

The UK solar industry is reeling after the Department of Energy and Climate Change (Decc) hit it with a one-two punch of subsidy cuts that could make the industry more reliant on government help, not less.



As she announced the cuts today, energy secretary Amber Rudd said: "We need to keep bills as low as possible for hardworking families and businesses while reducing our emissions in the most cost-effective way." But director of the UK Energy Research Centre Jim Watson said the cuts could stall solar's march towards parity with fossil fuels.

Solar power subsidies cut might save just 50p on average electricity bill



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