

## Insecurity in Energy

Pakistan is an energy - insecure country. According to the definition of energy security, a country which imports energy is said to be energy insecure country. Pakistan's energy industry is import based. 62% of the electricity of Pakistan is produced by hydrocarbons which are imported. Therefore, Pakistan is not an energy secure country.

Extra installed capacity  
Pakistan's energy problem is not about the shortage of power but it is the production of costly power. 37000 mega watt capacity is installed in Pakistan while a maximum of 25000 Mega Watt is needed. Pakistan has to pay to the producing companies 33% whether they produce energy or not. Its energy supply is the most costly in the South Asia because of the use of hydrocarbons for producing energy. So, the problem is the production of costly energy.

## Line Loss

Line loss is one of the major problems of power sector in Pakistan. The infrastructure of energy distribution is very old of 1970s. 17% energy is lost in Pakistan during transmission process.

Corruption in distribution  
Corruption in the energy supply to the consumers is another problem for the power sector in Pakistan. Because the corrupt officers allow the consumers to use energy without meters so that they can corrupt without any issue. That's why Pakistan has a debt of Rs 2.6 Trillion Rupees to pay. So, corruption is causing some serious problems.

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