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Energy Crisis In Pakistan Causes and Consequences

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Introduction:

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Causes of Energy Crisis in Pakistan:

(2.1) Dependency on Imported Fuel

(2.2) Limited Use of Renewable Resources

(2.3) Outdated Energy Infrastructure

(2.4) Unfavorable contracts with IPP's

(2.5) Mounting Circular Debt

(2.6) Systematic Inefficiency and Corruption

(2.7) Inconsistent Energy Policy

(2.8) Lack of Energy Conservation Awareness

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Consequences of Energy Crisis In Pakistan:

(3.1) Rise in Circular Debt

(3.2) Vulnerability to Global Price Shocks

(3.3) Financial Burden on the Government

(3.4) Industrial Slowdown and Decline in Productivity

(3.5) Decline in Export Competitiveness

(3.6) Reduced Foreign Direct Investment

(3.7) Increased Inflation and Cost of Living

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(3.8) Social Unrest and Public Protests.

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Suggested Strategies to Alleviate the Energy Crisis in Pakistan:

(4.1) Diversifying the Energy Mix

(4.2) Restructuring IPP's Appraisal Contract and Capacity Payment

(4.3) Strengthening Governance and Institutional Framework

(4.4) Promoting Energy Efficiency and Conservation

(4.5) Reforming Transmission and Distribution Network

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Conclusion:

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In the words of Ban Ki Moon
Former Secretary General of UN,

"Energy is the golden thread that
ties economic growth, social equity
and environmental sustainability"

highlights the importance of
energy security for the growth
and development of a country.

Pakistan despite being a country
rich in natural resources continues
to grapple with energy crisis.

This crisis is fueled not by
scarcity of resources but by
systematic flaws in the energy
sector. Moreover, Pakistan produces
more electricity today than ever
before, yet its rural villages
remain plunged in darkness every
night and the government bleeds
billions to pay for power it does
not even use. The root cause of
Pakistan's energy crisis is the
deep rooted systematic flaws, policy
inconsistency and unfavorable contracts
with Independent Power Producers.

This has led to myriad of socio-
economic and political consequ^{en}ces.
Therefore, it is the need of the hour
to adopt systematic energy reforms
to pave the way towards a secure
and sustainable energy future.