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[Five IPPs 'agree' to terminate contracts](#)

- IPPs would not be paid future payments, but they would be paid previous dues, says govt official.
- past capacity payments that the government owes to the IPPs amounting to Rs80-100 billion are being discussed. The volume of these dues is being negotiated.”
- Rs300 billion under the head of capacity payments that are to be paid to them in the next 3-10 years. This is how consumers would get relief of Rs0.60 per unit equal to Rs60 billion in one year.

[Foreign investors inject \\$69.2mn into Pakistan's govt securities](#)

The appeal of Pakistan's market has grown due to a combination of improving growth prospects, a stable currency, decreasing inflation, and attractive returns on local currency bonds.

[SCO summit: Indian foreign minister to visit Pakistan in rare trip](#)

- This will be the first visit for an Indian Minister for External Affairs since 2015
- October 15 to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit.

[Pakistan mulls lifting ban on livestock export](#)

Pakistan is likely to lift the ban on the commercial export of sheep and goats imposed more than a decade back, mainly responding to the demand from Gulf countries.

Fertilizer sales drop 24% in Sep

Sales, including urea and DAP, fell to 508,000 tonnes compared to 670,000 tonnes in the same month of last year.

1,320 MW coal plant

Port Qasim Electric Power Company Limited (PQEPC) has threatened to shut down operations of its 1,320 MW coal-fired power plant if its outstanding amount is not cleared by the government.

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