# OGRA — NEWS BRIEF

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## **OGRA RELATED NEWS**

### **Rising Debt**

The Cabinet Committee on Energy released a report according to which our power sector circular debt has increased from Rs.161 billion in 2018 to a shocking 2.32 trillion as of June, 2021. This jump came despite claims of a reduction in debt build-up in the previous years.

https://nation.com.pk/03-Jul-2021/rising-debt

#### 524,000 new gas connections planned

The two state companies, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC), have planned to give as many as 524,000 new connections during the current fiscal year in their respective operational areas across the country.

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2308854/524000-new-gas-connections-planned

#### PQA ends cess on LNG vessels

The Port Qasim Authority (PQA) has discontinued the Channel Development Cess (CDC) it has been charging on LNG vessels. PQA had collected \$47.5 million CDC meant for widening the channel to berth the liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels.

https://tribune.com.pk/story/2308677/pga-ends-cess-on-lng-vessels

#### Opp to submit call-attention notice in NA Secctt

ISLAMABAD - The joint opposition will submit a call-attention notice in the National Assembly Secretariat for including the recent increase in prices of petrol by Rs 2 per litre and high speed diesel by Rs1.44 per litre, in the 'order of the day' [Agenda items of National Assembly session].

https://nation.com.pk/03-Jul-2021/opp-to-submit-call-attention-notice-in-na-secctt