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## OGRA RELATED NEWS

### **Ogra chief vows to implement ordinance in true letter & spirit**

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) Chairman, Masroor Khan, has reiterated his commitments to implement the Ogra Ordinance in its letter and spirit to attract private investment, provide a level playing field to the industry by promoting competition and protecting consumer interest.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40174125>

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### **OGRA vows attracting private investment, protecting consumer interest**

ISLAMABAD, May 18 (APP): The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) Chairman Masroor Khan on Wednesday reiterated his commitment to attract private investment, provide level playing field to industry by promoting competition and protecting consumer interest by implementing OGRA Ordinance in its true letter and spirit.

<https://www.app.com.pk/national/ogra-vows-attracting-private-investment-protecting-consumer-interest/>

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### **Pakistan Energy Reform Summit 2022**

The Summit was addressed today i.e. 17. 5. 2022 by Honorable Former Prime Minister of Pakistan / Former Federal Minister for Petroleum Mr. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Minister for Power Mr. Khurram Dastagir and Minister of State for Petroleum Dr. Musadik Malik, DG HDIP Saeed Khan Jadoon, MD SNGPL, and other eminent speakers.

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/937122/pakistan-energy-reform-summit-2022/>

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### **Peshawar High court stays suspension of gas supply to KP textile mills**

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court on Wednesday issued a stay order against 'frequent' suspension of gas supply on different grounds to textile mills in the province and directed the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines (SNGPL) to provide uninterrupted gas to the mills till further order.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1690381/peshawar-high-court-stays-suspension-of-gas-supply-to-kp-textile-mills>

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### **Pakistan's Energy Sector Offers Tremendous Investment Opportunities: OGRA Chairman**

Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) Chairman Masroor Khan has said that Pakistan's multi-billion-dollar energy sector offers tremendous investment opportunities for local as well as foreign investors.

<https://propakistani.pk/2022/05/18/pakistans-energy-sector-offers-tremendous-investment-opportunities-ogra-chairman/>

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## Pakistan Today

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SNGPL's Managing Director in his address to the audience of Pakistan Energy Reform Summit today discussed various strategies to implement GoP reform agenda in respect of Competition and Regulation; Market Liberalization Challenges and Mitigation (focus on Gas Market).

Managing Director highlighted roles of Federal Government in formation of policies, oversight of Regulator (OGRA) and SNGPL obligations under

the framework. He elaborated overall transaction structure of SNGPL, indigenous / RLNG gas supplies, consumers pricing and cross subsidies structure originating from GOP socio economic agenda. MD SNGPL reiterated its commitments to broad based gas sector reforms while opening the same to the competitive private sector. He highlighted the key role that third parties can play in setting up of new terminals and import of RLNG to mitigate the current shortfall in demand supply situation on a sustainable long-term basis.

MD SNGPL was categorical that the Company will no longer be acting a monopoly player and will be promoting level playing field for all including itself. **PR**

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## Pakistan's multi-billion dollar energy industry

**ISLAMABAD:** Chairman OGRA-Mr. Masroor Khan, was invited to deliver a keynote speech on behalf of government of Pakistan and Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority on the second day of 2nd Pakistan Energy Reform Summit, 2022 along with other eminent speakers. The Chairman OGRA informed that Oil and Gas including LNG are major components of our energy mix which constitute 75% of energy supplies and highlighted that an approximate of \$35 billion US dollars' oil business is being carried out yearly at the port of Pakistan and there are other related avenues which create a huge opportunity for investors.

Mr. Masroor elaborated that unfortunately the Gas reserves are depleting but the government is taking initiatives to explore new resources and emphasis is being given on import of LNG by issuing 4 virtual LNG licenses and other 4-5 applications are in pipeline to meet supply/demand scenario with development of the LNG projects specially terminals/virtual LNG storages and construction of gas pipeline as well as other work is being done on cross border gas pipeline for power generation and promotion of LPG to minimize the shortage. He emphasized that OGRA has been striving to address all these challenges and to attract private investments in oil and gas sector by developing Third Party Access rules, network codes and issuing new WOP licenses etc. The Chairman OGRA reiterated its commitments to implement OGRA Ordinance in its true letter and spirit to attract private investment, provide level playing field to industry by promoting competition and protecting consumer interest. Mr. Khan enlightened that Pakistan's multi-billion-dollar energy industry has tremendous investment opportunities for local as well as foreign investors and has shown commitment as regulator on improving "Ease of doing business in Pakistan". **PR**

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