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Pakistan Slashes LPG Price by Rs17.74 per kg for August

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On July 31, 2025, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) announced a significant reduction in Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) prices, lowering the cost by Rs17.74 per kilogram to Rs215.36, effective August 1. The price of an 11.8-kilogram domestic LPG cylinder dropped by Rs209.24, from Rs2,750.60 to Rs2,541.36, providing much-needed relief to consumers, as per a notification cited by Daily Pakistan.

The price cut, driven by a decline in global oil prices, aims to ease the financial burden on millions of households, particularly those reliant on LPG for cooking and heating in areas without piped natural gas, according to Profit by Pakistan Today. The cost of a 45.4-kilogram commercial cylinder also fell by Rs805.36, now priced at Rs9,777.46, benefiting small businesses, per the same source. OGRA's notification detailed a reduction in the

producer price by Rs6,299 per metric ton, reflecting lower international LPG costs, as reported by ARY News.

Federal authorities emphasized the government's commitment to passing on global market benefits to consumers. "This reduction reflects our focus on stabilizing household expenses," a Ministry of Energy official stated, as quoted by Nation.com.pk. However, concerns persist about enforcement, with reports of LPG being sold above official rates in cities like Islamabad and Lahore, where prices reach Rs250–300 per kilogram, according to user complaints on X by @AhmadAhmadani77. OGRA has urged provincial governments to crack down on overcharging retailers, per Priceinfo.pk.

Public sentiment on X, including posts by @WENewsEnglish, welcomed the price cut as a step toward affordability amid rising living costs. The reduction follows a trend of periodic adjustments, with a Rs4.02 per kilogram cut in January 2025 and a Rs7.43 drop in June, as noted by Zameen.com and OLX Pakistan. This move underscores Pakistan's efforts to balance economic pressures while ensuring energy accessibility for its citizens.