



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Renewable Energy**

Istanbul Armenian: We want to supply components for Armenia solar power plants 31 Jan

Foreign companies are willing to participate in Armenian tender for construction of solar power plant 30 Jan

Energy Week 2017 29 Jan

Team of US Armenians makes a new step to hydrogen era 26 Jan

Sargsyan: Armenia has great potential for solar energy development 25 Jan

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Armenian - Russian investment fund to be established within months, Suren Karayan says 26 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Contractor bidders for Armenia-Georgia overhead power transmission line construction to be announced soon 1 Feb

Electricity prices reduce for all Armenia consumers starting February 1 1 Feb

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Dechert OnPoint: Georgia & the Energy Charter Treaty 30 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Norwegian company to build HPP in Georgia 1 Feb

Clean Energy on the Biggest Norwegian Investment in Georgia to Date 30 Jan

8 solar power plants under consideration. Local company studies Georgia's solar potential 26 Jan

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia Delivered 2016 annual report 26 Jan

Gov't to Launch Analysis for Solar Power Plant Construction 26 Jan

Clean Energy Group Georgia has been declared as the winner of the tender announced for the implementation of Namakhvani HPP Cascade Project 26 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

The Gazprom Deal and Georgian Energy Security. What Should Georgia do Next? 1 Feb

NGO Claims Energy Ministry Violated the Law 26 Jan

All-in or Fold: Gazprom's Geopolitical Card Play with Georgia 26 Jan

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Moldovan Government has approved the funding of 52 new and 10 previously launched projects of the regional development from the Regional Development National Fund on a total amount of 1.46 billion Lei 25 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Biomass boilers, mushrooms, antibiotics and others at “Made in Moldova” exhibition 1 Feb

Ukraine’s plans to build 6 hydropower plants upstream the Novodnestrovsk hydropower plant raise concerns in Moldova 31 Jan

Moldovan PM chairs meeting on issues of Dniester river's ecosystem 30 Jan

ACC warns about Ukraine’s intention to build six hydroelectric plants on the Nistru 26 Jan

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Ministry of Economy: We aim to attract US\$250m in foreign investment 31 Jan

#### **Electricity**

The deadline for submitting bids for the annual electricity purchase tender to be extended to late February-early March 1 Feb

#### **Oil & Gas**

Moldovagaz’s overall debt to Gazprom was \$6.54 billion in 2016 1 Feb

The deadline for return of the fuel oil owed by Termoelectrica and Heating Station Nord (Balti) to the State prolonged till the end of 2019 26 Jan

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Renewable Energy**

Russia's nuclear giant Rosatom pushes into wind energy join with a Dutch firm 1 Feb

Russian Military Threat Halts Giant Offshore Wind Project 1 Feb

Building of the first Wind Farm in Russia has been started 31 Jan (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

About temporary suspension of heat supply of the consumers in the Penza region 1 Feb (in Russian)

PH, Russia ready to forge energy links 28 Jan

The Russian Economy Boasts Winning Combination in 2017 28 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Novak notes efficiency of oil production cuts deals 1 Feb

Russia's Federation Council ratifies agreement on Turkish Stream 1 Feb

Putin to meet with participants of Rosneft privatization 25 Jan

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Russia to help Iran to produce stable isotopes 27 Jan

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### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

Vice PM Zubko: German business ready to implement joint energy efficiency projects in Ukraine 31 Jan

Vice PM Zubko: Experts from Finland to come to Ukraine to develop joint energy efficiency projects 25 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

"Ukrenergo" wants to make an exception for renewable energy at a cost of connection to the electricity grid 31 Jan (in Russian)

In the Lviv region was been invested in alternative energy EUR 16 million 31 Jan (in Russian)

In Kiev to be held the largest conference "Alternative Energy Week" 30 Jan (in Russian)

Sergei Savchuk: Almost 4-fold increase in the number of households that have installed solar panels in 2016 comparing to 2015 30 Jan (in Russian)

Ternopil scientists have developed a new plant for the generation of energy from biomass 27 Jan (in Russian)

Sergei Savchuk: Potential investors in "green" projects should be guaranteed with the right to free access to technical conditions for connection to electricity networks 27 Jan (in Russian)

This year, in the Carpathian region to be built solar power plant capacity of 5 MW for 5.5 million euros of which do not require cleaning and maintenance panels 24 Jan (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Energy ministry asking IFIs to support corporate management reform at Ukrenergo 30 Jan

Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman arrived on working visit to Khmelnytsky region 26 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Volodymyr Groysman announces State Emergency Service gets approval to inspect and demine the territory to restore power in Avdiyivka 1 Feb

NRCEU to adopt a decision on standard connection of enterprises to power grids aimed to stamp out abuse of regional power providers, says PM 26 Jan

Lower electricity costs for industrial consumers to promote development and competitiveness improvement of Ukrainian industry, says Head of Government 26 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Coke Plant using coke gas to heat Avdiyivka, hopes natural gas and power supply restores 31 Jan

Poroshenko, Merkel to discuss energy sector, pipelines in particular 30 Jan

Government in Feb and early March to determine transitional model for gas market 27 Jan

#### **Coal**

No alternative to coal from uncontrolled Donbas territories 31 Jan

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