



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Armenia plans to build the first in the country storage station in the field of alternative energy 26 Apr (in Russian)

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

The Eurasian Economic Commission visits the Energy Charter Secretariat 26 Apr

Armenia joins Energy Community Competition Network 26 Apr

#### Oil & Gas

Gazprom Armenia denies rumors of intentional supply shutdown in certain areas 27 Apr

#### Nuclear Energy

Nuclear Power Plant concerned over obstruction of free movement of staff 2 May

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

Azerenergy to Put into Operation New Hydroelectric Power Plants by 2019 27 Apr

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

SOCAR applies to Turkish government 2 May

Azerbaijani scientists improve technology of producing fuel from sea water 1 May

SOCAR, BOTAŞ to create new company for TANAP 1 May

Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran to create working group to integrate energy systems 27 Apr

Ilham Aliyev: there is great potential for expanding Baku-London cooperation 27 Apr

SOCAR, BP ink PSA for Azerbaijan exploration 27 Apr

Trump: U.S. together with Azerbaijan can make progress defeating terrorism, improving Europe's energy security 27 Apr

Baku oil was Bolshevik regime's matter of survival 26 Apr

OPEC Secretary General Mohammed Barkindo to pay a visit to Azerbaijan 26 Apr

The Eurasian Economic Commission visits the Energy Charter Secretariat 26 Apr

#### Electricity

Azerbaijan to introduce single tariff for connecting subscribers to power grid 27 Apr

Hundreds of entrepreneurs in Azerbaijan apply in e-form for connecting to power grid 27 Apr

#### Oil & Gas

More than 200 new buildings gasified for Jan-Apr 2 May

SOCAR-AQS has commenced drilling of next well on Gunashli 2 May

SOCAR names exact date of launching TANAP 2 May

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Envoy: TAP is one of main projects for Azerbaijan, Italy 1 May

Share of Azerbaijan's Oil and Gas Exports - 90% 30 Apr

Azerbaijan's gas export to Turkey up 30 Apr

SOCAR Plans to Increase Production by 32% in 2018 27 Apr

SOCAR filling stations named best in Ukraine 27 Apr

### Belarus

#### **Renewable Energy**

Belarus: Kindergarten in the city of Braslau to switch to solar energy 27 Apr

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

The Republican meeting on the development of heat networks of the Belarusian energy system was held in Brest 2 May (in Russian)

Plans to unveil updated Belarusian electric car by 2018 year-end 26 Apr

On some issues in the field of heat supply 26 Apr (in Russian)

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#### **Energy tariffs**

Preferential electricity rate for charging electric cars in Belarus as from 1 May 27 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarus raises export duties on oil, petroleum products 2 May

Belarus to raise export duties on oil, petroleum products on 1 May 26 Apr

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4Energy: Moldovan and Georgian towns learn how to improve their energy and climate policies thanks to EU 27 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

Schools in Georgia to be equipped with solar panels 2 May

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

EU4Energy tackles gas distribution reforms: measurement and unbundling in focus 2 May

Dimitry Kumsishvili Discussed On-going Projects with European Investment Bank Representatives 1 May

Dimitry Kumsishvili Met Representatives of Mining Companies 1 May

Germany allocates €253m for sustainable development in Georgia 30 Apr

Georgia's Energy Independence: the Outlook 27 Apr

The Eurasian Economic Commission visits the Energy Charter Secretariat 26 Apr

EU4Energy: Energy Community Secretariat presents electricity supply rules in Georgia 26 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gasification Works Completed in Three Villages of Khoni Municipality 27 Apr

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Moldovan southern city's four educational institutions to become energy – efficient by EU support 28 Apr

Moldova, PNUD and BEI unite forces to cooperate in energy field 27 Apr

Cantemir Thermal Rehabilitation of Educational Buildings 27 Apr

Project „Cantemir Thermal Rehabilitation of Educational Buildings - CanTREB” implemented by Cantemir

Town Hall in partnership with the NGO „Alliance for Energy Efficiency and Renewables” (AEER) 27 Apr

EU4Energy: Moldovan and Georgian towns learn how to improve their energy and climate policies

thanks to EU 27 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

Moldovan biomass producers learn from Romanian experience in green energy thanks to EU 27 Apr

Czech and Moldovan entrepreneurs team up to boost green energy in the Republic of Moldova 26 Apr

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#### **Energy tariffs**

EU4Energy delivers gas tariff calculation methodology to Moldova 30 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Prices for petrol, diesel increase slightly in Moldova 1 May

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Energy efficiency requirements for public procurement objects have been clarified 2 May (in Russian)

Russia and China are raising the level of cooperation in the sphere of energy efficiency 25 Apr (in Russian)

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

Vladimir Smirnov participated in the VI Russian International Energy Forum 29 Apr (in Russian)

Pavel Sorokin took part in the "Meeting without ties" with the participants of the Youth Conference "Oil and Gas - 2018" 26 Apr (in Russian)

The Eurasian Economic Commission visits the Energy Charter Secretariat 26 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom Completes Construction of First Leg of Turkish Stream Gas Pipeline 2 May

Gazprom's total gas sales increased by 6% in 2017 (Russia) 2 May

Gazprom Forecasts Export Price of Its Gas in 2018 30 Apr

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Rosatom pours concrete at Kursk II-1 nuclear power plant (Russia) 3 May

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### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

Ukraine wants to simplify the issuance of permits for work to improve energy efficiency 2 May (in Russian)

Innovative terminal for sorting parcels with solar panels and LED-lighting is being built in Khmelnytsky 28 Apr (in Russian)

Energy Efficiency Fund will increase the energy efficiency market to UAH 60 billion - Zubko 27 Apr (in Russian)

Ministry of Regional Development will simplify the permitting procedures for energy efficiency improvements 27 Apr (in Russian)

Introduction of energy efficiency policy is not only a desire, but also a firm commitment, claims Hennadii Zubko 27 Apr

New energy efficient administrative services building opened in Ukraine with EU support 26 Apr

EU and Ukraine sign €50 million agreement to support Energy Efficiency Fund 26 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

39 owners of home solar power plants compensated part of their cost in Zhytomyr region 30 Apr (in Russian)

Milk producer from Kherson region switched to solar energy 30 Apr (in Russian)

The first autonomous solar power plant was launched in Lugansk region 29 Apr (in Russian)

Over 3.5 thousand of Ukrainian families installed solar power stations on their homes 27 Apr (in Russian)

Share of alternative energy in Ukraine grows to 3% - Zubko 27 Apr

Biogas plant at the Chernobayevskoye poultry complex produced 6.5 million kWh of electricity in 2017 26 Apr (in Russian)

It is planned to build two new solar stations in the Zaporozhye region 26 Apr (in Russian)

Parliamentary discussions on Transfer to Auction System for RES in Ukraine 26 Apr

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A smart tree with solar pane is installed in the Kiev park 26 Apr (in Russian)

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#### **Energy tariffs**

Naftogaz raises gas prices for industry 1 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Ukrtransgaz, Gaz-System extends market screening procedure for demand on gas transportation via Ukraine to Poland 26 Apr

Germany believes assurances from Russia that they to keep using Ukrainian GTS after launch of Nord Stream 2 needed 26 Apr

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