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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Discussions on Mastik-1 Investment Project 29 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Newspaper: Armenia Security Service chief getting ready to enter fuel market 30 Mar

Oil & Gas

Liquefied natural gas price surges 40% in Armenia – media source 3 Apr

Market inspectorate unit calls on compressed gas filling stations to strictly comply with new requirements 3 Apr

Natural gas price issue to be high again on Armenian-Russian agenda 28 Mar

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Spanish Enagas to be engaged in development of non-electric renewable energies 27 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Approved Fuel and Energy Balance of Azerbaijan: Projected Decline in Oil Production by 768 Thousand Tons 3 Apr

Leading analysts of CIS, Europe to mull in Baku global trends, volatility in oil markets 3 Apr

Azerbaijan is key player in diversification of energy sources in Europe 29 Mar

Electricity

Azerbaijan's Azerenerji OJSC increases electricity production, export in 1Q19 3 Apr

Electric supplier Azerenergy increases generating power this year 2 Apr

Azerbaijan's Azerenergy laying new high-voltage power transmission line in Baku 2 Apr

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan Sharply Increases Gas Exports to Turkey Thanks to Shah-Deniz 3 Apr

Fight for Turkish Market: Russia Loses to Azerbaijani Gas and LNG 3 Apr

BP's Oil Production in Azerbaijan Gradually Decreasing, Gas Volumes Growing 3 Apr

Minister: Bosnia and Herzegovina working on interconnection project to receive Azerbaijani gas 3 Apr

EU calls for recognition of gas infrastructure's role in decarbonization 2 Apr

Azerbaijani oil prices for March 29 1 Apr

Hungary interested in getting Azerbaijani gas 30 Mar

Cost of Azerbaijani oil rises, while price of standard grades falls 28 Mar

Canadian oil company to launch new drilling rig in Azerbaijan 28 Mar

Azerbaijan increases gas exports to Turkey 28 Mar

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No Gas Supply in Several Areas of Baku Today 29 Mar
LUKoil Wants to Get 20% in Absheron Project in Azerbaijan 27 Mar
Global gas demand expanded at its fastest rate since 2010 27 Mar

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

Putin signs law to ratify Belarusian-Russian oil trade protocol 1 Apr
Ministry of Energy explained how large thermal power plants will operate after the launch of the Belarusian NPP 29 Mar (in Russian)

Electricity

Potential in place for Belarus to double electricity export 28 Mar

Oil & Gas

Energy willow to be used instead of gas 1 Apr
Belarus raises oil export duties 1 Apr

Nuclear Energy

Plans to finish assembling first reactor of Belarusian nuclear power plant by late April 28 Mar
Russian loan sufficient to finish building Belarusian nuclear power plant 28 Mar
Lithuanian proposal to repurpose Belarusian nuclear power plant 'ill-advised' 28 Mar

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Tbilisi Hosts International Conference on Energy Efficient Construction 1 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

Natia Turnava Met with Representatives of Donor Organization Operating in Energy Sector 1 Apr
Tbilisi to Celebrate Earth Hour 29 Mar
Secretariat's Report on Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code highlights legal vacuum on EU-Contracting Party gas interconnectors 29 Mar
Natia Turnava Discussed Energy Sector Reforms in Georgia at EU Parliament 28 Mar
Kobuleti Green City 28 Mar

Moldova

Energy policy, economic and business news

Minister Chiril Gaburici to Transgaz: Moldova's government aims to provide citizens with lower gas price and enable economic agents to grow 2 Apr
Moldovan Minister Chiril Gaburici met with Romanian Energy Minister Anton Anton. What topics tabled by officials 2 Apr
More Chisinau-based enterprises demand disconnection from heating supply 2 Apr

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EU4Energy supports transposition of gas network codes in Moldova 1 Apr

Chiril Gaburici to attend the first Ministerial Meeting of the Eastern Partnership on Energy 1 Apr

People urged to turn off lights for an hour this evening 30 Mar

Secretariat's Report on Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code highlights legal vacuum on EU-Contracting Party gas interconnectors 29 Mar

Training against Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear and Radioactive Materials organized by US Department of Energy 29 Mar

Commission for Emergencies will manage the crises in Moldova's energy market 28 Mar

Oil & Gas

Some operators of the oil products market of Moldova have admitted deviations in the application of retail prices for the sale of oil products - ANRE 1 Apr

Moldovagaz will implement a project to install equipment for reading and transmitting meter data (radio module) 27 Mar

All consumers to have reading data devices remotely to gas meters 27 Mar



Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

Yuri Shafranik: "Russia and Azerbaijan have excellent relations in oil and gas industry" 3 Apr

There was held the thirteenth meeting on cooperation in energy sector of the Russian-Vietnam subcommission 3 Apr

Federal State Budgetary Institution "REA" of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation held a workshop on the use of digital technologies in centralised heat supply systems 2 Apr (in Russian)

Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation discussed the issues of energy cooperation with the Cuba Republic 28 Mar (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Novatek (Russia) sign Arctic LNG supply agreements with Vitol and Repsol 3 Apr

Gas Exports by Gazprom to Non-CIS Dropped Sharply in March 2019 3 Apr

Gazprom to Build LNG Plant with RusGazDobycha in Baltic 1 Apr

Russneft Plans to Increase Oil Production by 3% to 7.8 Million Tons Including Azerbaijan in 2019 29 Mar

Surgutneftegaz to Sell 100,000 tons of Urals Oil to Star Refinery 29 Mar

Asian Tour of Head of Gazprom 29 Mar

Gazprom Buys Kyrgyzneftegaz 29 Mar

Novak reveals when Russia to reach oil output cut terms of OPEC+ deal 29 Mar

Russia to boost its share on LNG market 29 Mar

Russia's Gazprom plans to acquire assets of Kyrgyzneftegaz 28 Mar

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Serhii Savchuk: Ukreximbank joins the initiative to issue warm loans 2 Apr

Serhii Savchuk: Another bank joined the initiative to issue warm loans in 2019 1 Apr

PrivatBank will also issue "warm loans" for associations of apartment buildings co-owners 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Funding of the Energy Efficiency Project has begun, says Hennadii Zubko 28 Mar

Renewable Energy

Longi-powered PV park of 63.8p MW switched on in Ukraine 2 Apr

Ferozit Wind Energy intends to build a 15 MW wind farm in Lviv region 2 Apr (in Russian)

Wind Solar Energy intends to build a wind farm of up to 190 MW in the Zhytomyr region 1 Apr (in Russian)

"Zakhidkoenergo" intends to build in the Ternopil region a combined station of a wind and a solar power plants of 16 MW 1 Apr (in Russian)

It will be profitable to build SPPs and WPPs in Ukraine even after some reduction in the tariff for the supply of their electricity – Ukrainian Wind Energy Association 1 Apr (in Russian)

Wind Solar Energy to build wind farm of up to 190 MW in Zhytomyr region 1 Apr

AIDA pledges USD 2bn to develop solar in Ukraine – report 29 Mar

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities set "green" tariff for solar power plants with the capacity of 40 MW 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Scientists have explored the prospects for hydrogen production in Ukraine as a renewable energy source 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Rengy Development plans to build in Ukraine 80 MW of solar power plants capacities in 2019 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Kness plans to build in Ukraine 500 MW of solar power plants capacities in 2019 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Ukrspyrnt will invest UAH 300 mln in energy saving and production of bioethanol and biogas 29 Mar (in Ukrainian)

First 15 associations of apartment buildings co-owners that complete an energy audit will receive UAH 40 mln under the programs of the Energy Efficiency Fund 28 Mar (in Russian)

Chernihiv Automobile Plant produced a bus with solar panels on the roof 28 Mar (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry hosted a meeting dedicated to current projects and directions of promising cooperation with the EIB 1 Apr

Head of SAEE and representatives of the Canadian Embassy discuss promising areas of cooperation between the two countries 29 Mar

Secretariat's Report on Interoperability and Data Exchange Network Code highlights legal vacuum on EU-Contracting Party gas interconnectors 29 Mar

Naftogaz to raise funds from intl fiscal organizations to pump gas into UGS 29 Mar

Oil & Gas

Naftogaz has 'plan B' if Gazprom stops gas transit via Ukraine 29 Mar

Ukraine consumed 148 mln cubic meters of natural gas over last week 29 Mar

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Intl agency ICIS launches prices assessment on Ukrainian natural gas market 28 Mar

Coal

Ukraine produced almost 2.7 mln tonnes of coal in March 1 Apr

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