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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Access Company ready to invest \$200 million in construction of wind stations in Armenia 3 Jul

Energy policy, economic and business news

REELIH one of the finalists of World Habitat Awards with special mention from the judges 2 Jul

Energy tariffs

Independent expert sees possibility to decrease electricity tariff in Armenia by 4-5 drams 30 Jun

Armenia official: Russia loan will not affect country's electricity prices 30 Jun

Nuclear Energy

Specialist attaches importance to proper implementation of extension works of NPP's second power unit 30 Jun

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan hit by power blackout after explosion at HPP 3 Jul

Ministry of Energy Selects Consultant to Improve Legislation in Alternative Energy 29 Jun

Azerbaijan eyes to implement over 20 projects in alternative energy 28 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan's head orders on a commission to deal with Mingechevir hydropower plant accident 3 Jul

BP Azerbaijan: We look forward to continuing to work closely with the government of Azerbaijan and other co-venturers towards our next target of gas to Europe in 2020 2 Jul

Parliament of Azerbaijan Ratifies Two Contracts between SOCAR and Equinor 2 Jul

Turkmenistan needs Azerbaijan, Turkey to get its gas to Europe - expert 1 Jul

Rick Perry: US to continue supporting Azerbaijan's global energy projects 29 Jun

Event devoted to Southern Gas Corridor held in Washington 28 Jun

Azerbaijan's Energy Minister held a range of meetings in Washington 27 Jun

SGC unites all elements of energy security and diversification - Azerbaijan's Energy Minister 27 Jun

Electricity

Energy Ministry: Cause of accident was a 40% rise in energy consumption 3 Jul

Azerbaijan was de-energized for several hours 3 Jul

Georgia starts energy export to Azerbaijan 3 Jul

Oil & Gas

BP's Shah Deniz Stage 2 gas project enters production in Azerbaijan 4 Jul

SOCAR to supply fuel to Ukrainian Railways 3 Jul

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Production at 2,000 Wells of SOCAR Stopped 3 Jul
Azerbaijani oil prices down on July 2 3 Jul
Contracts Signed to Supply Azerbaijani Gas to Bulgaria 2 Jul
SOCAR: Delivery of first gas via TANAP important in realization of SGC 2 Jul
Rovnag Abdullayev says first delivery of commercial gas to Turkey is milestone 2 Jul
SOCAR President: Shah Deniz 2 platforms constructed by SOCAR's affiliate companies 2 Jul
Azerbaijan Attracts Syndicated Loan for TANAP 2 Jul
Turkmenistan Must Cooperate with Azerbaijan, Turkey to Enter EU Market 2 Jul
Southern Gas Corridor CJSC inks syndicated loan agreement under MIGA guarantee 30 Jun
BP discloses time of first commercial gas supply from Azerbaijan's Shah Deniz 2 29 Jun
Turkey Purchases Less Gas from Azerbaijan in 2018 29 Jun
Trans-Caspian Pipeline Might Become a Viable Project 28 Jun

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Belarus among countries developing "green energy" 3 Jul

Energy policy, economic and business news

Innovation approaches to climate and energy actions discussed in Belarus 3 Jul

New EU project to help create network of "green schools" in Belarus 3 Jul

New success story in the energy sector 29 Jun (in Russian)

Belarus has the most efficient electric power in the former Soviet space – Semashko 29 Jun (in Russian)

Vladimir Semashko: Belarus has the most efficient power industry in the CIS 28 Jun

Oil & Gas

Ecuador intends to study Belarus' expertise in oil refining 3 Jul

Nuclear Energy

Comprehensive risk and safety assessments of the Belarus nuclear power plant completed 3 Jul

Georgia

Energy efficiency

NEFCO, E5P and Denmark to co-finance energy-efficiency project in Georgia 4 Jul

Energy policy, economic and business news

Restrictions to be imposed on transport to improve environment in Tbilisi 3 Jul

Georgia: Telavi celebrates EU Sustainable Energy Week 2018 2 Jul

Giorgi Chikovani Opened Energy Youth Conference at TSU 28 Jun

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia continues energy field popularization 28 Jun

European, Energy Community and Mediterranean Energy Regulators Further Intensify Cooperation 28 Jun

Secretariat launches electricity and gas monitoring reports ahead of CESEC meeting 28 Jun

Petrol Protest: Etseri, Svaneti 28 Jun

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Giorgi Chikovani At Energy Community Sustainability Forum 22 Jun

Oil & Gas

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldovan cabinet amends decision on Fund for Energy Efficiency to de-block its operational work 4 Jul

Moldovan district hospital achieves energy optimisation with Germany's support 29 Jun

Renewable Energy

Kindergarten in Moldova switches to solar and biomass energy thanks to EU funding 2 Jul

Kindergarten in north Moldova village switch to energy on biomass, solar energy with EU's support 28 Jun

Solar and biomass energy replaced old fireplaces in kindergarten “Izvorasul” in Chetrosu village 28 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Public Property Agency of Moldova provides new details on privatization of state enterprise

Vestmoldtransgaz 2 Jul

Prime Minister Pavel Filip urged to fulfill the terms of the contract of sale of SE Vesmoldtransgaz and launch the construction of a gas pipeline Ungheni-Chisinau by the Romanian company Transgaz. 29 Jun

Spanish company of engineering interested to invest in energy field of Moldova 29 Jun

Tyres sold in Moldova to have labels on consumption of fuel, noise class 29 Jun

Court of Accounts found irregularities at ANRE 29 Jun

NAER didn't appropriately implement financial reporting legislation last year, audit 29 Jun

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Energy tariffs

People will pay less for electricity starting today 1 Jul

New tariffs for electricity published on Official Gazette 29 Jun

Decision on cutting prices for electric energy to be published in Moldova's Official Journal 28 Jun

ANRE: Diesel and gasoline prices will decrease due to the international market quotations 27 Jun

Hearings at the Parliamentary Commission for Economy. Officials will meet to discuss petrol and fuel prices 27 Jun

Oil & Gas

Prime Minister chairs meeting on preparations for starting construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 29 Jun

Regulation on storage and marketing of petroleum products 29 Jun

Moldovan PM chairs meeting on preparations for starting construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 29 Jun

Wholesale trade with oil products to be facilitated in Moldova 29 Jun

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Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

REA held a seminar within the State Information System on "Energy Efficiency" 27 Jun (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Hevel launches construction on 15-MW solar park in Siberia 3 Jul

Energy policy, economic and business news

Roman Marshavin participated in the meeting of the Executive Council of the Gas Exporters Countries Forum 3 Jul (in Russian)

Ministers of energy of the BRICS countries agreed on the start of the platform for energy research 28 Jun (in Russian)

Electricity

The results of annual monitoring of indicators of the techno-economic status of electric power objects summed up 28 Jun (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Turkmenistan Must Cooperate with Azerbaijan, Turkey to Enter EU Market 2 Jul

Wholesale Prices for Gazprom's Gas Grow 2 Jul

Trans-Caspian Pipeline Might Become a Viable Project 28 Jun

Total CEO: Europe needs pipe gas from Russia 27 Jun

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ministry of Regional Development: energy certificates of buildings will help save up to 10% of energy resources annually 4 Jul (in Russian)

Mandatory energy modernization of schools and kindergartens in case of renovation implemented in Ukraine 2 Jul (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Scatec Solar to build 47 MW of PV parks in Ukraine 4 Jul

State Agency of Water Resources: the construction of a mini-hydro power plant violates the living conditions of aquatic living resources 3 Jul (in Russian)

Khersonoblenergo will reconstruct the substation specifically for work with a 110 MW wind farm 3 Jul (in Russian)

110 MW of new RES capacities has been put into operation in the II quarter of 2018 in Ukraine 2 Jul (in Russian)

SAEE and Veolia Ukraine will cooperate in the field of energy production from garbage 2 Jul (in Russian)

Ukraine and Denmark successfully cooperate in field of renewable energy 29 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

The draft laws on the "green tariff" for electricity from garbage and the "package tax" do not comply with the Association Agreement Ukraine-EU - Delegation of the European Union to Ukraine 3 Jul (in Russian)

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Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry on European Integration participated in the CESEC High Level Group meeting 3 Jul

Volodymyr Groysman vows Ukraine to become energy independent by 2020 2 Jul

Ukraine took the 21st place among European countries by the level of electricity availability 1 Jul (in Russian)

Nord Stream 2 project already half financed, Naftogaz not hindering negotiations with ECAs - Nord Stream 2 CFO 28 Jun

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Electricity

Ukraine increased electricity production by 2.2% in June 2 Jul

Verkhovna Rada speaker urges US to help modernize Ukrainian GTS 28 Jun

Oil & Gas

Volodymyr Kistion: No disruption in the launch of 24/7 gas balancing is acceptable 3 Jul

SOCAR to supply fuel to Ukrainian Railways 3 Jul

Ukrigasvydobuvannya increases gas production by 8.9% in H1 2018 3 Jul

Coal

Ukraine's TPPs and CHPPs increase coal consumption by 22.4% in Jan-May 2018 4 Jul

Ukraine's coal production reaches about 2.6 mln in June 2018 3 Jul

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