



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU Energy Days in Armenia 2017 3 Jul

EBRD-managed fund to provide grant for construction of EU-compliant facility 30 Jun

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenia's 55-MW solar tender attracts 20 bids - report 29 Jun

Armenia has first solar batteries manufacturing plant 29 Jun

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

Armenia boasts one of the best economic growth among Eurasian Economic Union member countries 3 Jul

Armenia-Georgia cross-border cooperation projects present results 3 Jul

#### **Electricity**

ADB to help improve electricity distribution efficiency in Armenia 3 Jul

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Economist: Armenia cannot abandon nuclear power yet 3 Jul

### Azerbaijan

#### **Energy efficiency**

Solar cell design using diverse plant pigments 3 Jul

Pavilion of Azerbaijan among most visited at EXPO 2017 Astana 30 Jun

#### **Renewable Energy**

Green economy for Azerbaijan 16 Jun

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

Azerbaijan invites Bulgarian businessmen to invest in its economy 1 Jul

Teruyuki Katori: Japan to continue investing in Azerbaijan 30 Jun

Azerbaijan, Hungary intend to develop economic interaction 29 Jun

#### **Electricity**

Azerbaijan sees rise in power generation 5 Jul

Electricity demand in Azerbaijan rises by 1.2% 5 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

Representatives of Saudi Arabia's giant petrochemical corporation to visit Azerbaijan 5 Jul

Azeri Light price jumps 5 Jul

SOCAR conducts geophysical exploration 4 Jul

Gazprom and SOCAR CEOs hold talks in St.Petersburg 3 Jul

Zenith inks deals with field service firms for Azerbaijani oil fields 3 Jul

Azerbaijan cuts gas supplies to Turkey 30 Jun

SOCAR Ukraine obtains license for gas supplies 29 Jun

Brexit able to disrupt gas supply from Azerbaijan to the EU in 2020 29 Jun

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### Belarus

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

President's visits lift up Vietnam's partnership with Russia, Belarus 2 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

Russian oil keeps Belarusian refineries working smoothly 29 Jun

Belarus receives \$300m as fourth tranche of EFSD loan 29 Jun

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarus working on mechanism to update neighboring states on BelNPP operation 5 Jul

Nuclear power plant to reduce Belarus' CO2 emissions by 10m tonnes per year 5 Jul

State budget to finance expert evaluation of Belarusian nuclear power plant's stress test results 3 Jul

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Rustavi to Have 3 Kindergartens with High Energy Efficiency Standards 29 Jun

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

Georgia Continues Efforts to Go Green 4 Jul

Armenia-Georgia cross-border cooperation projects present results 3 Jul

Georgian energy regulator joins its European counterparts 3 Jul

Ruling team names Energy Minister as Mayoral candidate 1 Jul

Parliament approves President's pick for National Energy and Water Supply Commission 30 Jun

#### **Electricity**

Power supply upgraded in Georgia's Imereti region 5 Jul

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Hospital building in central Moldovan district town to be efficient energetically 5 Jul

Moldovan government to receive EU financial support to meet commitments within Association Agreement 4 Jul

#### **Renewable Energy**

Children attending ENERGEL Summer Camp build wind turbines and solar collectors out of used materials 30 Jun

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

The European Investment Bank to support Moldova's authorities' energy projects efforts 4 Jul

Moldovan Parliament adopted in the first reading the draft new Law on Government 30 Jun

#### **Electricity**

Six Moldovan localities disconnected from electricity after recent rain 3 Jul

Over 40 Moldovan settlements disconnected from power supply because of bad weather 30 Jun

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The energy community will support the initiative of Moldova to increase grants for energy interconnection projects in order to reduce tariffs for end users 29 Jun  
Report on Moldova's electricity and supply to be published in Official Journal 29 Jun

### Russian Federation

#### **Energy efficiency**

Membership initiative for energy efficiency and sustainable urban development is expanding 29 Jun (in RUS)

Alexey Kulapin took part in the Russian-European conference on energy and climate "Energy transformation: a new paradigm" 29 Jun (in RUS)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Russia's Hevel bets on heterojunction technology at 160-MW plant 5 Jul

MP Kobilev: "green energy" promotes development of the Black Sea region 5 Jul (in RUS)

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

Alexey Texler as a member of the Russian delegation takes part in the presentation of the possibilities of expansion of the Russian-Italian trade-economic cooperation 4 Jul (in RUS)

#### **Electricity**

There was held a Meeting of the Working Group on implementation of intellectual energy systems in mining Russia 4 Jul (in RUS)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Repsol and Gazprom Neft set up a JV in Evrotek-Yugra (Russia) 4 Jul

Novak: oil prices to rise in second half of year 4 Jul

Gazprom and SOCAR CEOs hold talks in St.Petersburg 3 Jul

Drop in oil prices cost each Russian \$965 30 Jun

Gas exchange trading to begin in Eurasian Economic Union 29 Jun

#### **Coal**

Poland & the Coal Collapse: We'll Have to Import from Russia 3 Jul

### Ukraine

#### **Renewable Energy**

State agency for managing the Exclusion Zone Chornobyl has allocated 5 hectares for the construction of a solar station 5 Jul (in RUS)

In the Dnieper region the boiler house on the husks from the seeds will heat the hospital 5 Jul (in RUS)

Ecology ministry proposes to govt to authorize Ukrenergo to design connection of 1.2 GW solar power plants in Chornobyl zone 5 Jul

In the Odessa region allocated 20 hectares for the construction of a solar station 5 Jul (in RUS)

In the Kherson region to be built a wind farm at 110 MW 4 Jul (in RUS)

Ukrainian farmers earns a million a month from the sale of solar energy 4 Jul (in RUS)

China's Shandong Qingneng Power considering building biofuel TPP in Lviv region 3 Jul

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The "green tariff" for private households has grown in Ukraine 30 Jun (in RUS)  
How much electricity a month can generate a solar installation in Sumy 30 Jun (in RUS)  
The Chinese will build a TPP on biomass at 6.7 MW in the Zhitomir region 30 Jun (in RUS)  
In Transcarpathia is working a solar power plant with a capacity of 3.5 MW 30 Jun (in RUS)  
In Naftogaz people are urged to install solar panels, and power - people do not interfere 30 Jun (in RUS)  
In the Rivne region the pensioner refused to gas and electricity: he himself built a wind generator, installed a solar panel and a solar collector 30 Jun (in RUS)  
In the Ivano-Frankivsk region in the village of Cherniev was started construction of a solar power station 29 Jun (in RUS)  
Ukrainian scientists have developed a bioenergy complex for processing solid and liquid household waste "Rosemary" 29 Jun (in RUS)

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

Four companies submit bids at tender to select advisor for privatization of Centrenergy 3 Jul  
Ministry of Regional Development, Building, Housing and Utilities of Ukraine invites experts to join Reform Support Office 30 Jun

### **Electricity**

More than 50 towns and villages in Ukraine remain without electricity due to bad weather 5 Jul  
Ukraine signs agreement on terms of merger with ENTSO-E 29 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

Volodymyr Kistion discussed the draft updated plan for reforming the Ukrainian gas sector with Director of the Energy Community Secretariat 5 Jul  
Ecology ministry points out growth of emissions after industrial enterprises stop consuming gas 5 Jul  
Energy market watchdog issues gas supply license to Naftogaz affiliate 4 Jul  
Ukraine boosts gas inventories 43% since end of heating season, injects 1.5 bcm in June 3 Jul  
Ukraine boosts gas transit 21% in H1 2017, imports - 2.3-fold 3 Jul  
Ukraine boosts gas production 2.9% in H1 2017 3 Jul  
Ukraine increases own gas production by 3% in January-June 2017 3 Jul  
Ukraine increases Russian gas transit 3 Jul  
Operations halt at four Ukrnafta's field results in 21% decline in company gas production 30 Jun  
SOCAR Ukraine obtains license for gas supplies 29 Jun

### **Coal**

Trump announces intention to sell millions of tons of coal to Ukraine 30 Jun

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