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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

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

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

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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
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 Russian)

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

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 Russian)

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 Russian)

Electricity

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

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 Russian)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The "green tariff" for private households has grown in Ukraine 30 Jun (in Russian)

How much electricity a month can generate a solar installation in Sumy 30 Jun (in Russian)

The Chinese will build a TPP on biomass at 6.7 MW in the Zhitomir region 30 Jun (in Russian)

In Transcarpathia is working a solar power plant with a capacity of 3.5 MW 30 Jun (in Russian)

In Naftogaz people are urged to install solar panels, and power - people do not interfere 30 Jun (in Russian)

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 Russian)

In the Ivano-Frankivsk region in the village of Cherniev was started construction of a solar power station 29 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrainian scientists have developed a bioenergy complex for processing solid and liquid household waste "Rosemary" 29 Jun (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Four companies submit bids at tender to select advisor for privatization of Centrenerg 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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