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# Eastern Europe Energy Update - 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine



# **Energy efficiency**

Energy efficiency project to be launched during EU Sustainable Energy Week in Armenia 7 Jun Yerevan Energy Efficiency: One-day at a Kindergarten 5 Jun

# **Renewable Energy**

Major development steps taken by NEFCO in 2017 5 Jun

# Energy policy, economic and business news

European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 focuses on clean energy transition 6 Jun

ADB ready to assist development of Armenia's energy sector 5 Jun

Energy projects discussed with Iranian Ambassador 4 Jun

Armenian energy minister commenting on recall of High Voltage Electric Networks handover to Tashir Capital 1 Jun

Contract handing over High-Voltage Electric Networks to Tashir for discretionary management already canceled 30 May

# **Energy tariffs**

Specialist sees need for decline of electricity tariff in Armenia 4 Jun

Energy ministry, governmental watchdog launch discussions on lowering power tariff 30 May

### **Electricity**

Armenia PM gives instructions on thermal power station construction project 1 Jun

## Oil & Gas

Gas and power prices for consumers in Armenia likely to remain unchanged 30 May

## **Nuclear Energy**

NPP reactor closed for repair in Armenia 1 Jun



### **Renewable Energy**

Azerbaijan has good potential for alternative energy production 5 Jun

Azerbaijan and UK consider renewable energy cooperation opportunities 31 May

# Energy policy, economic and business news

European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 focuses on clean energy transition 6 Jun

Azerbaijan covers 5% of EU energy demand 5 Jun

Southern Gas Corridor to bring additional dividends to Azerbaijan 2 Jun

Khoshbakht Yusifzade: Azerbaijan, Turkey, Georia and Europe benefit from Southern Gas Corridor 31

May

Turkey ready to implement new energy projects with Azerbaijan: ministry 31 May

## **Electricity**

Azerbaijan starts electricity export to Iran from today 1 Jun

#### Oil & Gas

Azerbaijani oil prices down 6 Jun

Azerbaijani president attends opening of Dalimammadli substation 5 Jun

Azerigaz delivered gas to 241 new buildings 4 Jun

Southern Gas Corridor to boost trade between Azerbaijan, European countries: Peter Tase 4 Jun

Over 800 Bcm of Gas Produced in Azerbaijan, 32% in Years of Independence 1 Jun

SOCAR in talks on gasoline import to Azerbaijan 31 May

Expected volumes of gas production from Azerbaijan's offshore gas project named 31 May

Azerbaijan announces oil output volume from largest block of fields 31 May

Opening ceremony of Southern Gas Corridor starts in Baku 29 May



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Belarus ready to supply electric buses, implement turn-key projects in Russia's Vologda Oblast 6 Jun

Belarus: Energy Days organised in the city of Polack 4 Jun

Electric transport to promote consumption of cheap electricity in Belarus 4 Jun

CIS countries sign concept of cooperation in innovative development of power engineering 1 Jun

Belarus: Energy Days to be organised in Polack 31 May

#### Oil & Gas

Belarus, Russia discuss methods for setting prices on EAEU oil market 31 May

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Emissions of greenhouse gases after launch of second power unit of Bel NPP to decrease by more than 10 million tons. 4 Jun



### **Renewable Energy**

Level of River Mtkvari in Tbilisi and Mtskheta will return to its natural base for 3 days 4 Jun

## Energy policy, economic and business news

European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 focuses on clean energy transition 6 Jun

President of Georgia: TANAP Project Will Help Ensure Energy Security in Europe 4 Jun

#EU4Energy photo competition: Sustainable energy around you 4 Jun

Dimitry Kumsishvili at Ceremony Dedicated to Launching of Thermal Power Plant Construction in

Gardabani 30 May

### Electricity

May: Electricity Market Watch 4 Jun

Georgia launches construction of 230 MW Gardabani Thermal Power Plant 2 31 May

#### Oil & Gas

TANAP natural gas pipeline via Georgia opens on June 12 1 Jun

Oil and Gas Corporation in Cooperation with Chinese Partners to Study Prospects of Natural Gas-based Petrochemistry Development in Georgia 30 May



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Wood energy is no sleeping giant, say UNECE/FAO experts 4 Jun

Green for Growth Fund announces finalists of 'clim@' competition 1 Jun

Journalists from the Eastern Partners countries discover Moldova's experience in transition to green energy 31 May

## Energy policy, economic and business news

EU Sustainable Energy Week launched in Chisinau 6 Jun

European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 focuses on clean energy transition 6 Jun

European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 awaits everyone in the center of Chisinau for a series of

exhibitions, seminars, discussions on sustainable energy 6 Jun (in Russian, Romanian)

Drivers demand again lower fuel prices in central Chisinau 6 Jun

Termoelectrica and InfoBon launch Electronic Bill Service 5 Jun

Moldova's energy interconnection with West discussed in USA 5 Jun

#EU4Energy photo competition: Sustainable energy around you 4 Jun

Moldova: 300 children participated in the Energy Days event in Cantemir 4 Jun

EU Sustainable Energy Week celebrated with a bike ride in the Moldovan town of Ocnita 4 Jun

World Environment Day – more and more popular in Chisinau 3 Jun

Automobilists mobilize for march against rise in fuel prices 31 May

Pavel Filip requested ANRE to explain why did fuel prices increased so much 31 May

#### Oil & Gas

Quality of petrol, diesel to be tested according to European standards 6 Jun

Moldovan premier intends having clarity talking upon fuel prices 5 Jun

North Stream project to turn Moldova enormously vulnerable to Gazprom, say experts 4 Jun

Moldova ranks third in top countries where fuel is cheapest 31 May

Moldovan economics minister says construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline to start in late summer of 2018 31 May



## **Renewable Energy**

Russian wind tender lures 2.2 GW of bids 6 Jun

Russian wind industry group seeks OEMs for local production 6 Jun

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Alexey Teksler told about the renewable energy future of Russian Federation at the international REENCON-XXI congress 5 Jun (in Russian)

# Energy policy, economic and business news

Mr Roman Marshavin held a meeting with Ms Ursula Borak, the Deputy Director of the Department of energy policy of the Federal Ministry of economics and energy of the Federal Republic of Germany 4 Jun (in Russian)

Anatoly Tikhonov held a meeting with the Japanese delegation 1 Jun (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Russian, Turkish PMs discuss construction of Turkish Stream gas pipeline over phone 2 Jun Russia interested in development of Turkish Stream in direction of Bulgaria 31 May

### **Nuclear Energy**

Uzbekistan and Rosatom to build joint nuclear power plant 4 Jun



# **Energy efficiency**

Five Ukrainian companies to receive European funding for energy-efficient innovations 6 Jun Ukrainian start-up has created smart meters that track for what you spend on electricity 5 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrainians attracted a record UAH 534 mln for "warm" loans in May 2018 5 Jun (in Russian)

EU4Energy: improving energy efficiency in the Ukrainian town of Hnivan 1 Jun

Pavlograd concentrator will save 70% of electricity by switching to LED lighting 31 May (in Russian)

## **Renewable Energy**

Wind power plant with a capacity of 200 MW is being built in the Zaporozhye region 6 Jun (in Russian) Ukraine: Coffee prepared with solar power served at launch of EU Sustainable Energy Week 6 Jun Major development steps taken by NEFCO in 2017 5 Jun

Japan is ready to give Ukraine credit for the production of electricity from waste 5 Jun (in Russian)

Started building of the new solar power plant near Kharkov 5 Jun (in Russian)

American company to build a solar power plant for 50 MW in the Kiev region 4 Jun (in Russian)

Renewable fuels to be used in district heating in Ukraine 1 Jun

Green for Growth Fund announces finalists of 'clim@' competition 1 Jun

American Amobi Capital plans to build solar power stations in Ukraine 1 Jun (in Russian)

The most powerful in Ukraine roof solar power station with a capacity of 2.27 MW built at the farm in the Kherson region 1 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrgidroenergo has reconstructed and modernised 70% of its Hydroelectric Power Plant and a Pumped Storage Power Plant capacities 31 May (in Russian)

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European Sustainable Energy Week 2018 focuses on clean energy transition 6 Jun Government endorses Action Plan on implementation of the Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 6 Jun Oksana Kryvenko elected NCER head 6 Jun

Duda explains to Steinmeier why Poland is against Nord Stream 2 6 Jun

The Ministry of Ecology plans partially to redirect the environmental tax on "clean" technologies at enterprises 6 Jun (in Russian)

Refusal of Kyiv City Administration to incur Kyivenergo's debts not in line with law on heat supply 5 Jun DTEK's Zaporizhzhya TPP is implementing a pilot in Ukraine eco-project on reducing of the greenhouse effect 5 Jun (in Russian)

EU Sustainable Energy Week 2018 launched in Ukraine 4 Jun

#EU4Energy photo competition: Sustainable energy around you 4 Jun

Ukraine strengthens partnership with Denmark in clean energy 4 Jun

Ukraine strengthens partnership with Denmark in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy 4 Jun (in Russian)

China is interested in investments in Ukrainian energy and infrastructure 3 Jun (in Russian)

EBRD and international donors improve solid waste management in Lviv 1 Jun

EBRD has signed an agreement on investments of EUR 35 mln for reclamation of landfill in Lviv region 1 Jun (in Russian)

European Investment Bank supports upgrading of energy and road infrastructure in Ukraine 1 Jun Odesa port-side plant rests responsibility for April debts for gas on All-Ukrainian Energy Company 1 Jun Ukraine and Japan determined further steps to implement achieved agreements in environmental sector 1 Jun

Ukraine and China have significant prospects for strengthening cooperation in clean energy, waste treatment and energy efficiency 30 May

Ukraine starts \$2.6 bln debt recovery from Gazprom in European countries 30 May

#### **Energy tariffs**

Secretariat works to improve electricity network tariff setting methodology in Ukraine 4 Jun

## Oil & Gas

Ukraine cuts gas imports by 44.5% in Jan-May 4 Jun

Ukraine, Qatar in talks on LNG supplies - Poroshenko 2 Jun

Naftogaz to make a test purchase of gas from private Ukrainian companies 1 Jun

Putin says he is ready to keep gas transit via Ukraine 31 May

New gas field discovered in Kharkiv region 30 May

PM Groysman: Stable gas transit to Europe to ensure joint management of GTS 30 May

### **Nuclear Energy**

Energoatom plans to load Westinghouse fuel to four reactors of Zaporizhia NPP in 2019-2021 31 May

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