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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Armenia: Yerevan Municipality and European Investment Bank signed a financial agreement on Energy Efficiency 5 Dec (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Solar panels to be installed on roofs of 90 multi-apartment buildings in Yerevan 4 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy priorities of EU and Eastern Partner countries discussed at international conference in Bratislava 5 Dec

European Investment Bank deepens cooperation with Armenia 1 Dec

Armenia: Second seminar on awareness raising and potential strengthening of Signatories and Partners of the Covenant of Mayors was held in Yerevan 28 Nov (in Russian)

Electricity

Watchdog to debate fining ENA for 5 million drams 4 Dec

Oil & Gas

Armenia ready to buy gas from any country if price is competitive 1 Dec

Armenian government approves signing of protocol on Russia's gas price for Armenia 30 Nov

Natural gas price to remain unchanged in Armenia in 2018 - paper 29 Nov

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Energy project of Azerbaijan's young inventors highly appreciated 6 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijani ministry talks fulfillment of commitments under OPEC+ deal 6 Dec

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Azerbaijan joins extension of OPEC+ deal 1 Dec

SOCAR, UK's Petrofac set up joint venture 5 Dec

Electricity

Azerenergy gets 14% decline in electric power 5 Dec

Oil & Gas

TANAP to be commissioned in first half of 2018 6 Dec

Azerbaijan increases gas export to Turkey 4 Dec

BP says its capex in Azerbaijan don't depend on oil prices 1 Dec

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Belarus

Energy efficiency

CEI business forum gathers over 200 energy-effective technology specialists in Minsk 4 Dec

Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy Sources Development in the Republic of Belarus 30 Nov (in Russian)

EBRD-financed new biogas plant in Belarus to turn waste into energy 1 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus, Russia's Vladimir Oblast to step up cooperation in energy sector 6 Dec

On cooperation in energy sector with Vladimir Oblast of the Russian Federation 6 Dec (in Russian)

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Belarus, Czech Republic seek more joint projects in energy sector 1 Dec

On Belarusian-Czech Working Group meeting for energy cooperation 30 Nov (in Russian)

Belarus interested in promoting international cooperation in global energy security 29 Nov

Oil & Gas

Belarus, Russia agree on next year's schedule for Russian oil deliveries 5 Dec

Belarus ratifies protocol on Russian gas prices 30 Nov

Belarus-Kazakhstan drone manufacturing project in the pipeline 29 Nov

Georgia

Energy efficiency

The Energy Efficiency Fund of Moldova and the Ministry of Energy of Georgia have signed Memorandum of Understanding in the Field of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources Use 29 Nov

Renewable Energy

Fire breaks out at hydro power plant in western Georgia; No casualties 6 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Conference addresses pressing issues concerning application of competition law in the energy sectors 5 Dec

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Georgia close to finalising new Energy Law in line with EU standards 1 Dec

Meeting brings Georgia closer to energy sector reform under the Energy Community Treaty 29 Nov

Georgia to build natural gas storage, coal-fired power plant 29 Nov

Electricity

EU helps Georgia to develop and implement new electricity market model 30 Nov

Oil & Gas

Exclusive Interview with BP Regional President 30 Nov

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Moldova

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Renewable Energy

Functioning of Nistean hydroelectric complex discussed in Kyiv 6 Dec

Solar panels installed to reduce expenses in Botanica Garden 6 Dec

Young entrepreneur earns money by turning waste into energy 5 Dec

Clean, safe and affordable energy. What can you see at Moldova Eco Energy 2017? 4 Dec (in Romanian)

Study: Nistru hydroelectric plant causes common environmental problems to Moldova and Ukraine 29 Nov

More than 20,000 children in Moldova learn about renewable energy thanks to EU project 29 Nov

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Two more mayor's offices sign Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy 4 Dec

The EBRD highly evaluates the structural reforms in Moldova 1 Dec

In 2017-2020 the Eastern Partnership countries will receive from the EU more than 2 billion euros for the implementation of 20 key tasks. 30 Nov

EBRD approves new strategy for Moldova 29 Nov

The import of energy resources to Moldova for 9 months 2017 increased by 25.9% - up to \$ 527.9 million 5 Dec

Electricity

Top European bank to provide Moldova with 80 million euros for inter-connection of power networks with Romania 6 Dec

Oil & Gas

Innovation Radar Prize 2017 won by Drone that can inspect oil and gas pipelines, making job safer and cost-effective 2 Dec

Moldovan parliament refused to revise the tariffs for natural gas 1 Dec

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Anton Inyutsin: "It is necessary to create new incentives for energy efficiency" 29 Nov (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Fortum-Rusnano wind fund to site up to 600 MW in Rostov region 4 Dec

Fortum to buy 35 MW of Hevel solar parks in Russia 1 Dec

Rosatom and Dutch Lagerwey set up joint venture to produce wind turbines in Russia 30 Nov

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Rashid Ismailov: "The green diplomacy will help to solve the environmental problems" 6 Dec

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On cooperation in energy sector with Vladimir Oblast of the Russian Federation 6 Dec (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Belarus, Russia agree on next year's schedule for Russian oil deliveries 5 Dec

Urals oil price increases by 27.3% this year 1 Dec

Belarus ratifies protocol on Russian gas prices 30 Nov

OPEC+ sees encouraging dynamics of oil demand in 2018 29 Nov

Nuclear Energy

Russian regulator grants operating license for two nuclear projects 6 Dec

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Zubko: UAH 400 mln envisaged in state budget for energy saving credits in 2018 6 Dec

The state budget of 2018 provides 400 million UAH for "warm credits" 6 Dec (in Russian)

Hennadii Zubko: Ukraine and China to sign a Memorandum on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Development 5 Dec

Number of installed multi-tariff meters increases in Ukraine 4 Dec (in Russian)

Ukraine: School in Gola Prystan more energy efficient thanks to EU project's support 4 Dec

President signs law on ratification of financial agreement with EIB to improve energy efficiency of higher education institutions 2 Dec

Zhytomyr region is one of the most active regions of Ukraine in incentives of the population to energy efficiency and use of RES 2 Dec (in Russian)

Government raises funding for Energy Efficiency Fund in draft state budget for 2018 to UAH 1.6 bln 1 Dec

Energy efficiency to increase competitiveness of Ukrainian products – EBRD 30 Nov

EBRD to additionally finance residential energy efficiency project by providing EUR 18 mln 30 Nov

EBRD to invest EUR 18 mln in the program of "warm" loans of Ukraine 30 Nov (in Russian)

Kharkov machine-building factory named after Malysheva is going to implement energy saving technologies 29 Nov (in Russian)

New Finnish trust fund for energy efficiency and renewable energy in Ukraine 29 Nov

Renewable Energy

Ukrenergo draws up feasibility study for construction of infrastructure for solar power plants in Chernobyl zone 5 Dec

8 new solar power stations to be built in the Kirovograd region 5 Dec (in Russian)

EU is against the implementation of a "green" tariff for incineration of waste in Ukraine 4 Dec (in Russian)

Construction of two solar stations have been approved in the Odessa region 4 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrainian and Turkish wind energy associations signed a memorandum on cooperation and partnership 1 Dec (in Russian) **2**

Wind farms construction is planned near Melitopol 1 Dec (in Russian)

EBRD has issued EUR 25 mln for the biogas plant construction in Vinnytsia region 1 Dec (in Russian)

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Chairman of SAE: Ukraine cooperates closely with world leading countries to leverage investment in renewable energy sector 1 Dec

EBRD will issue EUR 25 mln to MHP for building biogas plant 1 Dec

Renewable energy generation capacity of 300 MW to be installed in 2017 – Savchuk 30 Nov

SPF announces tender to select appraiser for part of Chornobyl NPP coolant system to place solar power plant 30 Nov

II Ukrainian Renewable Energy Forum to kick off in Kyiv tomorrow 29 Nov

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New regulation on environmental impact assessment 6 Dec

New regulation on environmental impact assessment 6 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Ukraine signed a Memorandum of partnership in RES with China 5 Dec (in Russian)

Parliament approved the Law on joining of Ukraine to IRENA 5 Dec (in Russian)

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Ukraine has every opportunity to achieve energy independence and reduction in gas prices within the country, claims Prime Minister 5 Dec

Conference addresses pressing issues concerning application of competition law in the energy sectors 5 Dec

Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine on European Integration: Economy and investments to become promising areas of cooperation between Ukraine and the U.S. 4 Dec

Progress made on new gas interconnector between Ukraine and Poland 1 Dec

Cabinet proposes UAH 15.9 bln rise in funding for housing subsidies in finalized draft state budget for 2018 5 Dec

Electricity

Ukrenergo raises electricity transmission by 3.9% in 10 months of 2017 1 Dec

Oil & Gas

About 40 gas importers operating in Ukraine 6 Dec

PM Groysman: Ukraine aims to end gas imports until 2020 5 Dec

Ukraine increases gas transit by 15.9% in Jan-Nov 4 Dec

Ukraine raises gas imports by 39% in 11 months 4 Dec

Ukraine enters top 20 Europe's best gas hubs 29 Nov

Ukraine is second or third in world in gas deposits volume 29 Nov

Coal

DTEK cuts coal production by 5.8%, electricity supply by 6.1% in nine months 29 Nov

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