



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

The first meeting of the working group in Basen community of Shirak marz 8 Aug

#### **Renewable Energy**

Investors Club of Armenia to be involved in construction of Shnogh's HPP 8 Aug

Electricity production in Karabakh grows by almost 10 percent in six months 8 Aug

Trade representative: Russia can offer solar panels to Armenia 7 Aug

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

Requirements for obtaining mining license changed in Armenia 8 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Armenia and Georgia set up working group dealing with electricity trade issues 5 Aug

Official: Armenian consumers to be able to choose electricity prices on their own 4 Aug

### Azerbaijan

#### **Energy efficiency**

Kazakhstan to supply new electric locomotives to Azerbaijan 3 Aug

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

Baku and Ashgabat start strategic cooperation 8 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Power generation ups 3 Aug

Power substation launched in Azerbaijan's Zagatala 3 Aug

#### **Oil & Gas**

Turkmen President to discuss natural gas transportation in Baku 8 Aug

SOCAR increases drilling 35% in seven months of 2017 3 Aug

### Belarus

#### **Energy efficiency**

Belarus invites World Bank to implement joint projects in energy saving 9 Aug

#### **Renewable Energy**

Belarus keen to develop cooperation with Kazakhstan in alternative energy 8 Aug

Poles built the most powerful wind generator in Belarus at 3.3 MW 4 Aug (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belneftekhim exports of goods up 8.2% in H1 2017 3 Aug

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### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “ABULI HPP” 8 Aug

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “MTKVARI CASCADE 4 HPP” 8 Aug

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “DIGOMI HPP” 8 Aug

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “KOKHI HPP” 8 Aug

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

Russian energy firm Inter RAO demands \$175m from Government of Georgia 8 Aug

Nenskra HPP Donates HYUNDAI Bus to Mestia Municipality 7 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Electricity Market Watch: JULY 7 Aug

#### **Oil & Gas**

Petrol, diesel prices continue rising in Moldova 8 Aug

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Romania, Greenpeace: The thermal power stations on coal are outdated and inefficient 4 Aug

#### **Energy tariffs**

Romania: Heat wave sets historic record for electricity prices 4 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Romania, National Bank: The rise in energy prices to be seen in July inflation 8 Aug

#### **Oil & Gas**

The shale gas revolution in the US will lead to lower prices for "blue fuel" including for Moldova - Victor Parlicov 8 Aug

### Russian Federation

#### **Energy efficiency**

The Russian Energy Agency promotes the development of the "digital economy" 4 Aug (in Russian)

It is planned to attract Russians to using of electromobiles 3 Aug (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Trade representative: Russia can offer solar panels to Armenia 7 Aug

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

Valery Bessel: "US will not be able to replace Russian gas in Europe" 9 Aug

Russian energy firm Inter RAO demands \$175m from Government of Georgia 8 Aug

Irina Pominova: "US sanctions are dangerous for Europe's energy security" 4 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Power supply restored in Crimea 8 Aug

Novak reveals reason for accident with Kuban power system 3 Aug

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### Oil & Gas

Investments will be attracted in the oil and gas industry 9 Aug (in Russian)  
Gazprom told about the increase in the "Nord Stream" load 9 Aug (in Russian)  
Villages of Khasavyurt district left without gas 7 Aug  
Ukraine's Naftogaz guarantees reliable transit of Russian gas to Europe 7 Aug

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

Pavlo Rozenko: Monetization of economy from subsidies is an impetus for energy conservation 7 Aug

### Renewable Energy

In Kiev region launched a solar power station for irrigation system 9 Aug (in Russian)  
In the Zaporozhye region, gadgets will be charged using the sun 8 Aug (in Russian)  
France to assist Ukraine in building solar power stations in exclusion zone in Chornobyl 8 Aug  
DTEK coal factory will save 90% of electricity on lighting 7 Aug (in Russian)  
DTEK to start construction of a 200 MW wind farm in the Zaporizhzhya region - the public has given the go-ahead 7 Aug (in Russian)  
The solar panels will illuminate the village near Poltava. Price issue 100 000 UAH 7 Aug (in Russian)  
In Novograd-Volynsky city to be built biogas plant on the basis of treatment facilities 7 Aug (in Russian)  
How much multi-apartment buildings in Kyiv can save on heating - an interactive energy efficiency map for 6000 houses 7 Aug (in Russian)  
For half a year "Cherkassyoblenergo" purchased from households 212 thousand kWh of "solar" electricity 6 Aug (in Russian)  
The Kiev citizen installed solar panels on the balcony. And saves on accounts of 400 UAH per month 5 Aug (in Russian)  
In Lviv region physical persons doubled the number of private solar power stations 4 Aug (in Russian)  
What happens to solar panels in the heat? 4 Aug (in Russian)  
The investor changed his mind about building a biogas power plant at a waste landfill in Sumy. Why? 3 Aug (in Russian)  
In the Kherson region since the beginning of the year appeared 35 solar roofs with a capacity of almost 500 kW 3 Aug (in Russian)

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Government approves financial plans of Ukrenergo and Energoatom 9 Aug  
European Commission successfully tests Ukrainian gas network's readiness for winter 9 Aug  
EBRD allows Shell to take part in Naftogaz tenders to buy gas for bank loans funds 8 Aug  
Naftogaz increases capital investment in GTS 2.5 times, guarantees stable transit 8 Aug  
Energy ministry approves scheme without increased gas prices 7 Aug

### Electricity

Ukrenergo records increase in number of participants in division of access to power for exports by 30% since early 2017 9 Aug  
Power supply restored in Crimea 8 Aug  
About 100 Ukrainian towns and villages left without electricity 7 Aug  
Thunderstorm left 30 populated areas in Lviv region without electricity 4 Aug

### Oil & Gas

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Naftogaz could accumulate 16 bcm of gas with current pumping pace 9 Aug

Yuri Vitrenko: After gas contract with Russia expires in 2019, Ukraine may use GTS for exporting own gas  
8 Aug

Naftogaz starts importing gas through its Swiss subsidiary 7 Aug

Ukraine starts buying oil from Iran 7 Aug

Ukraine's Naftogaz guarantees reliable transit of Russian gas to Europe 7 Aug

Vice PM Rozenko: No reasons to review gas price 4 Aug

Croatia's CROSCO to drill 12 wells in Ukraine 4 Aug

EIB could provide EUR 37 mln to boost gas production in Ukraine 4 Aug

Ukraine raises oil transit to Europe by 2.5% in seven months of 2017 3 Aug

Ukraine expands gas production 3.2% in Jan-July 3 Aug

### **Coal**

Volodymyr Kistion: Introduction of emergency measures in the energy sector enabled the country to economize 2.7 million tons of anthracite coal 4 Aug

Centrenergy insists price of coal from U.S. of \$113 per tonne is feasible 4 Aug

### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukrainian NPPs generated 195.20 mln kWh of electricity in last day 7 Aug

Ukrainian NPPs generated 217.78 mln kWh of electricity in last day 4 Aug

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