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Armenia

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Azerbaijan commissions another solar power plant 8 Sep

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EDB to build up its investments in Armenia to \$300 million 6 Sep

Electricity

High Voltage Electric Networks to return 140 million drams to state budget 5 Sep

Oil & Gas

Armenia and Russia to discuss natural gas price 10 Sep

Pashinyan: Putin was surprised that gas is expensive in Armenia 9 Sep

Nuclear energy

Pashinyan: Armenian NPP upgrade project can be optimized 9 Sep

Azerbaijan

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Another Solar Power Plant Launched in Azerbaijan 11 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan implements OPEC+ agreement 11 Sep

Baku Higher Oil School strengthens partnership with Baker Hughes 11 Sep

Croatia Interested in Gas from Azerbaijan within Framework of Diversification of "Blue Fuel" Sources 7 Sep

IEA executive director due in Azerbaijan next week 5 Sep

State Commission: July's accident in Azerbaijan's power system caused by shortcomings in Azerenerji's activity 5 Sep

Electricity

Ministry of Energy Develops Measures to Optimize Power Plants of Azerenerji 10 Sep

Oil & Gas

Volume of Investments in Azerbaijan's Oil and Gas Sector Announced 10 Sep

SOCAR talks progress on reconstruction, modernization of Baku refinery 9 Sep

Azerbaijani oil prices down 7 Sep

Canadian Zenith Energy Acquires Drilling Rig for Onshore Operations in Azerbaijan 7 Sep

SOCAR eyes to greatly increase natural gas supplies to Ukraine 6 Sep

82 percent of oil products of SOCAR sold on the domestic market in 2017 5 Sep

This year 347 high-rise buildings provided with natural gas 5 Sep

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Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4Energy: Light festival takes place in Belarusian town of Polack for the first time 10 Sep

Electricity

Putting into operation the reconstructed electrical substation "Podlesnaya" will increase the reliability of power supply in Minsk 7 Sep (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Lyashenko: Belarus insists on keeping flow of Russian oil products at current level 10 Sep

Nuclear energy

First batch of nuclear fuel for BelNPP to be ready by end September 6 Sep

Georgia

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Nenskra Hydro Holds Meeting on Local Business Development with Chuberi Community 12 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Nino Enukidze Participated in High-level Energy Cooperation Meeting 10 Sep

First Meeting of Georgia's Donors Coordination Group 9 Sep

Energy Community prepares for implementation of network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas 5 Sep

Oil & Gas

SOCAR Georgia Gas to Increase Gas Supplies to Georgia by 29% in 2018 5 Sep

KazTransGaz-Tbilisi Switching from Paper to Email 4 Sep

Coal

International consulting company to study labour conditions in Georgian coal mines 7 Sep

Moldova

Renewable Energy

A feasibility study on the impact of hydropower generation facilities on the Nistru river shall be developed 11 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldova signs gas deal with Romania, less reliance on Russia 6 Sep

Secretariat opens dispute settlement procedure against Moldova for lack of transposition of emissions control legislation 6 Sep

Energy Community prepares for implementation of network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas 5 Sep

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Only every fifth Moldovan enterprise demanding access to Russian market gets authorization from Rosselkhozadzor 11 Sep

Strict control over the quality of sold gasoline and diesel fuel will be introduced in Moldova according to the standards applied in the European Union 11 Sep

Ion Sterian: The Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline will create competition on Moldovan energy market. Also it will make a cheaper price for gas 8 Sep

Taking over of Vestmoldtransgaz company by Transgaz company completed in Moldova 6 Sep

Moldovan PM demands starting procedures of procurement, construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline as quickly as possible 6 Sep

Residents of two villages from central Moldova district to be connected to gas supply 5 Sep

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Anton Inyutsyn: "#БМЕКТЕРПЧЕ in Moscow empowered the Russian festival with new energy" 8 Sep (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Anastasia Bondarenko will take part in REW-2018 activities 12 Sep (in Russian)

Russia's Rosgeo to begin gas exploration on Sudanese shelf in 2019 11 Sep

Why does US Secretary of Energy visit Russia? 10 Sep

Accreditation for the international forum "Russian energy week" is opened 10 Sep (in Russian)

Will Sweden stop Nord Stream-2 construction? 6 Sep

Oil & Gas

Glencore completes the sale of a 14.15% stake in Rosneft (Russia) 12 Sep

Novak says OPEC+ may sign new long-term deal in December 11 Sep

Gazprom Begins Laying Nord Stream 2 Gas Pipeline in Waters of Finland 7 Sep

China to boost gas imports from Russia, Kazakhstan in near future 6 Sep

Coal

Development of the coal industry will be discussed in the framework of the REW-2018 in Moscow 6 Sep (in Russian)

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

NTB, PowerChina tie up in 250-MW Ukrainian wind project 11 Sep

Energy audit in Ukraine costs three times more than in EU countries – Zubko 11 Sep

Sweden will scale up support for the development of district heating in Ukraine 5 Sep

Ukraine to participate in energy efficiency forum in Germany 5 Sep

Ukrainian town of Myrhorod to introduce online monitoring of energy consumption in schools thanks to EU project 5 Sep

Renewable Energy

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Ministry of Energy of Ukraine is preparing for the auction system of renewable energy sources 12 Sep (in Russian)

Two solar power plants with a capacity of 9.5 MW are been built near Galich 12 Sep (in Russian)

Solar power plant is under construction near Melitopol. Bird's eye view 9 Sep (in Russian)

Water supply will work on solar energy in Vinnitsa region 7 Sep (in Ukrainian)

The Finish-Ukrainian Trust Fund will provide financing for the preparation of "green" projects 7 Sep (in Ukrainian)

New solar power plants to be built in the Odessa region 7 Sep (in Ukrainian)

In Germany Serhii Savchuk presented plans for the introduction of green auctions system in Ukraine 7 Sep

Ukraine and Norway signed an agreement on the construction of wind farms in the Kherson region 6 Sep (in Russian)

4.7 thousand private households in Ukraine has already installed solar panels 6 Sep (in Russian)

In Germany Chairman of SAEI discusses innovations in clean energy 6 Sep

Agreement to implement investment project to build wind farm in Kherson region for \$450 mln signed in Kyiv 6 Sep

Financial support from Finland for renewable energy development in Ukraine 5 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

To start a new electricity market, it is necessary to amend the law and decide the issue of launching RAB-tariffs - an expert 12 Sep (in Russian)

Ukraine: Experts call for urgent reforms in energy and environment fields 12 Sep

Govnt to prepare law on energy efficiency for 2019 – Zubko 11 Sep

USAID plans to invest \$ 85 million in support of energy in Ukraine 7 Sep (in Russian)

The National Commission for state regulation of energy and public utilities can't join the international association due to funding restrictions 6 Sep (in Russian)

High level meeting between EU climate and energy projects to take place in Ukraine 5 Sep

Talks of energy ministers of Russia, Ukraine and Vice President of EC Sefcovic on gas scheduled for Oct 5 Sep

Increasing the level of energy security is a flagship priority for the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry 5 Sep

New study: Nordic climate solutions have large potential in Ukraine 5 Sep

Vice PM Kubiv signs declaration on EU strategy for Carpathian region development 5 Sep

Energy Community prepares for implementation of network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas 5 Sep

Oil & Gas

Ukrtransgaz, PGNiG extend contract on storage of natural gas in Ukrainian underground storage facilities 11 Sep

Increasing domestic gas production a guarantee of Ukraine's energy independence - Poroshenko 10 Sep

NCER to bring internal oil transportation tariffs to economically justified level in three years 10 Sep

Naftogaz asking PM to put issue of selling 49% of GTS before NSDC meeting 10 Sep

Ukraine cuts gas transit by 6 percent this year 10 Sep

Ukraine cuts gas imports by quarter - Ukrtransgaz 10 Sep

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Increase in gas production is possible only through efforts of private companies – Fuks 7 Sep

Ukrtransnafta decreases oil transportation in August 7 Sep

SOCAR eyes to greatly increase natural gas supplies to Ukraine 6 Sep

Ukraine's Transit Ambitions: Energy Review 6 Sep

Coal

Ukraine decreases coal production by 6.5% in Jan-Aug 10 Sep

Ukraine extracted 2.9 mln tonnes of coal in August 5 Sep

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