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Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

Armenia

Renewable Energy

RusHydro still looking for a buyer of its Armenian asset 6 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenia: "Covenant of Mayors - East" project team meeting with the representatives of Armenian Media 12 Sep (in Russian)

Government transitions to liberalized model in energy production 7 Sep

Armenia government approves electricity export assistance bill 7 Sep

376 mln USD investment programs implemented in Armenia in January-August 2017 13 Sep

Electricity

Armenia electricity substations expected to be reconstructed by end of 2018 8 Sep

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

New supply rules coupled with Southern Gas Corridor to enhance Europe's energy security 13 Sep

EBRD, Azerbaijan agree to cooperate for effective reforms 11 Sep

EBRD says interested in helping Azerbaijan create energy regulator 9 Sep

Electricity

Azerbaijan quadruples revenues from energy export 12 Sep

Oil & Gas

IMF forecasts no significant change in oil prices for next 2 years 13 Sep

SOCAR launches new environmental project at Baku oil refinery 12 Sep

Ilham Aliyev: New contract on ACG field to be signed in a few days 6 Sep

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Regarding quotas for the creation of facilities operating using renewable energy sources 8 Sep (in Russian)

On stimulating measures for development of renewable energy sources 7 Sep (in Russian)

5 years to Grodnenskaya HPP 6 Sep (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belneftekhim, Indian Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry sign memorandum of understanding 12 Sep

Belarus sums up preliminary results of Expo 2017 11 Sep

Electricity

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Lithuania considers synchronizing with EU grid without Latvia, Estonia 12 Sep

Oil & Gas

Plans to extract record high amount of oil from new wells in Belarus in 2017 11 Sep

Gasification of housing in rural areas is conducted with substantial state support – Potupchik 8 Sep (in Russian)

Belorusneft testing production of new oil-and-gas field in Western Siberia 7 Sep

Nuclear Energy

Megawatts "turnkey" 13 Sep (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

10th International Forum of Local Economic Development to Be Held at The Biltmore 11 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgian and Austrian Foreign Ministers discuss cooperation issues 8 Sep

Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey Hold Trilateral Meeting in Baku 7 Sep

Moldova

Energy efficiency

The Administrative Board of the Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF, the Fund) decided on measures to remedy the situation regarding execution of the Grant agreements and implementation of the investment projects, financed by the Fund 12 Sep

Renewable Energy

Biogas power plant to be installed at Drochia sugar factory 11 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

The total debt of "Moldovagaz" to "Gazprom" in the first half of 2017 increased by about \$ 91.1 million and exceeded \$ 5.74 billion 13 Sep

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Gazprom unit eyes 50-MW wind project in Russia – report 13 Sep

Vestas to make wind turbine blades in Ulyanovsk, Russia 11 Sep

Onego, Windpal to explore wind energy options in Far East Russia 11 Sep

Hevel to start building 15-MW solar park in Russia's Astrakhan 8 Sep

Alexey Teksler attended the launching of the first major solar power plant in Astrakhan region 7 Sep (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

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Amendments have been made to the agreement between the government of the Russian Federation and the government of the Kyrgyz Republic on cooperation in the sphere of oil and oil products supplies 12 Sep (in Russian)

OPEC Secretary General to participate in Russian Energy Week in Moscow 13 Sep

Andrey Cherezov held a visiting session of the governmental commission for power supply security (of the Federal headquarters) on the preparation of electric power industry entities Northwestern Federal District for the autumn-winter period 8 Sep (in Russian)

Electricity

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Oil & Gas

Nord Stream shuts down for planned maintenance until Sept 22 11 Sep

Gazprom to increase gas exports 7 Sep

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Energy efficiency

Avenue in Vinnitsa city has been equipped with smart street lights 8 Sep (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

In the Odessa region 20 hectares assigned for a solar power plant for 11 MW 13 Sep (in Russian)

In the Carpathian region is planned the wind farms construction 13 Sep (in Russian)

The company from Nikolaev city will build a demo-pad with solar trackers and an energy-efficient house 11 Sep (in Russian)

Ukraine pavilion awarded bronze medal at EXPO 2017 Astana 11 Sep

Korea may invest in development of Ukrainian solar energy 11 Sep

New installation scheme for residential solar power plants: 20% down payment and covering installation at the expense of the "green" tariff 11 Sep (in Russian)

Home solar station in the Kherson region earned 750 euros at a green tariff in August 11 Sep (in Russian)

In solar energy market of Ukraine will appear company based in Switzerland 10 Sep (in Russian)

In Borislav city the most powerful roof solar power plant in Ukraine put into operation 9 Sep (in Russian)

Near Vinnitsa city a solar power plant for 31 million UAH has been built 9 Sep (in Russian)

Solar power plant in the Odessa region earned 263 million UAH for six months 8 Sep (in Russian)

Solar panels with a capacity of 51 kW installed at the gas station OKKO in Kiev 7 Sep (in Russian)

UkrGasbank set for a year promotional service terms for green energy entrepreneurs 7 Sep (in Russian)

In Uman was been set a new roof solar station for 15 kW 7 Sep (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Finland helps Ukraine to develop a new mechanism to stimulate the implementation of "green" projects 13 Sep (in Russian)

Director meets with Ukraine's leaders to discuss urgent gas market reforms 13 Sep

Event in Brussels to discuss Ukraine's new Energy Strategy and its input into European energy security 13 Sep

Volodymyr Groysman: Ukraine and France are deepening partnership in political plane and engage in implementation of investment and energy projects 11 Sep

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Energy ministry publishes Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 8 Sep

Volodymyr Groysman claims Ukraine has dispensed with Russian gas, state enterprises don't buy Russian coal 8 Sep

Gas blackmailing epoch is thing of the past, Ukraine's task to achieve changes to gas transit with help of EU 7 Sep

SPF sends UAH 3.05 bln from selling blocking stakes in energy companies to national budget 13 Sep

9 prospective Ukrainian startups in the field of "green" technologies 13 Sep (in Russian)

Ukrenergo signs agreement on financing consulting services on joint contracts with KfW 8 Sep

Volodymyr Groysman told preparation of a legal decision regarding maintenance and use of gas distribution networks sees its final stage 8 Sep

Energy ministry signs new regulations of Ukrenergo with creation of independent supervisory board 12 Sep

Westinghouse, Polenergia, EDF want to participate in Ukraine-EU Energy Bridge project 8 Sep

Cooperation in energy security is one of the top priorities of Ukraine-U.S. strategic partnership 8 Sep

Electricity

Ukrainian power grid ready to heating season – Ukrenergo head 12 Sep

Ukrenergo starts working under FIDIC contracts to buy electric equipment, design projects 8 Sep

Oil & Gas

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Groysman: I see no reasons for gas price increase 9 Sep

Ukraine expects 50-80 bcm of annual gas transit via its GTS with further reduction in 2018-2019 - strategy 8 Sep

Ukrgezvydobuvannia signs contracts with Chinese Xinjiang Beiken to drill 24 wells 7 Sep

Ukrposhta receives license for gas supply 7 Sep

Coal

US ship carrying thermal coal arrives in Ukraine 13 Sep

Nuclear Energy

Holtec International intends to produce small modular reactors in Ukraine 8 Sep

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