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# Eastern Europe Energy Update – 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

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### **Energy efficiency**

Armenian capital Yerevan to become greener and more energy efficient 7 Dec

#### **Renewable Energy**

New solar power plant built in Armenian Shenik 13 Dec

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian citizens satisfied with electrical power services and dissatisfied with medical services 7 Dec

#### Oil & Gas

Gas consumption grows in Armenia 13 Dec

Price hike expected at Armenia's diesel market 13 Dec

# Azerbaijan

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan ranks 31 with best energy system 8 Dec

Kazakh energy resources may be transported through Azerbaijan 7 Dec

#### Oil & Gas

Action Plan on ACG and Shah Deniz projects to be discussed next week 11 Dec

Next Tanker with Azerbaijani Oil Arrives in Odessa 11 Dec

Azerbaijan exported over 19 million tons of oil for Jan-Nov 8 Dec

SOCAR has increased number of petrol stations in Azerbaijan up to 26 7 Dec



#### **Energy efficiency**

EU welcomes 20 new Belarusian cities-signatories to the Covenant of Mayors 13 Dec (in Russian)

Belarus' experience in energy efficiency praised as useful for EAEU 11 Dec

European project helps equip energy effectiveness labs in Belarus 11 Dec

Resolution of the XI scientific and practical conference "Innovations. Education. Energy Efficiency" 11 Dec (in Russian)

15 Belarusian cities to join EU initiative for climate and energy action 7 Dec

### Energy policy, economic and business news

EU supports first green infrastructure project in Belarus 8 Dec

First green infrastructure project in Belarus under E5P 7 Dec

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Building designed as for 100% consuming electricity only to be built in Belarus 13 Dec (in Russian) According to the materials of the Ministry of Energy Collegium: the working results of the organizations included in the Ministry of Energy system for 9 months of 2017 12 Dec (in Russian)

#### Oil & Gas

Belarus to sell batch of oil products in transit via Russian ports 8 Dec



#### **Energy efficiency**

On General Aspects of DCFTA, RCDA conducted another trainings in Kutaisi 29 Nov **Energy policy, economic and business news** 

Charity Exhibition to be Launched in Tbilisi, Focusing on Environmental Issues 12 Dec Secretariat kicks off the first Energy Community Regulatory School training 7 Dec



#### **Energy efficiency**

Termoelectrica awarded for "Best Communication and Awareness-Raising Initiative" 11 Dec 12 successful projects were awarded at the Moldova Eco Energetica Award Ceremony 9 Dec Grant agreement for thermal insulation of buildings in Chisinau signed 7 Dec

### **Renewable Energy**

Biofuel being produced from new sources in Moldova as EU continues to support industry 7 Dec **Energy policy, economic and business news** 

Secretariat kicks off the first Energy Community Regulatory School training 7 Dec

### **Energy tariffs**

The Draft Methodology for the calculation, approval and adjustment of regulated electricity supply prices will be submitted for public discussions on December 13 11 Dec

Cheaper heat invoices this year. For November, costumers pay 100 lei fewer than last year 9 Dec

#### Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator sets lower selling prices for fuels 12 Dec



## Energy policy, economic and business news

US intends to reduce Europe's dependence on Russian gas 13 Dec Dates of the Russian Energy Week 2018 determined 12 Dec (in Russian)

#### Oil & Gas

Russian gas returns to Europe 13 Dec Gazprom Sets New Record for Gas Exports 11 Dec

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# Ukraine

### **Energy efficiency**

EU illustrates willingness to support Energy Efficiency Fund, claims Prime Minister 11 Dec The European Union will allocate EUR 120 million to the Energy Efficiency Fund of Ukraine 11 Dec (in Russian)

Energy efficiency discussed during visit of EU officials to Ukrainian city of Konotop 8 Dec 30 Ukrainian journalists learn about energy efficiency and climate actions thanks to EU project 8 Dec Nine-storey building became an attractive and energy-efficient in Lutsk 7 Dec (in Russian) Finnish NEFCO company to develop green projects in Ukraine 7 Dec

#### **Renewable Energy**

Lithuanians intends to invest in energy projects on biomass 12 Dec (in Russian)

Plant for biogas production to be built in the Kirovograd region 12 Dec (in Russian)

Lithuanian company is interested in the solar modules production in Ukraine 11 Dec (in Russian)

Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources: Ukraine possesses untapped potential for the development of renewable energy 7 Dec

Ukraine: Kharkov is a great city of opportunities for clean energy 7 Dec (in Russian)

From 2018 onwards, the Lviv Regional State Administration will reimburse 10% of the loan for the installation of solar systems 2018 7 Dec (in Russian)

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Poroshenko signs law to unblock Energy Regulation Commission's work 13 Dec

Ukraine and Lithuania to share best practices in oil and gas, electricity and nuclear spheres 12 Dec

Cooperation in energy sector is among the priorities in relations between Ukraine and the EU, Prime

Minister during negotiations with Vice-President of the European Commission for Energy Union 8 Dec

Ukraine interested in creating open energy market - Groysman 8 Dec

Ukraine and Lithuania signed new energy agreements 8 Dec (in Russian)

Verkhovna Rada canceled VAT on electric cars for a period of 1 year instead of 5 years 8 Dec (in Russian)

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How the electricity market reform will influence Ukrainians 7 Dec (in Russian)

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SigmaBleyzer could set up fund for investment in energy sector, gas production in Ukraine 6 Dec

#### Oil & Gas

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Ukraine increases gas production by 4% in January-October 2017 7 Dec

#### Coal

One more bulker with 75,000 tonnes of coal from South Africa for DTEK arrives in Yuzhny port 11 Dec

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