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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Armenia official briefs UK diplomat on solar power development programs 14 Feb

Armenia to commission eight new solar plants later this year 14 Feb

Number of solar water heater users in Armenia grows yearly 13 Feb

Shnogh power plant in Armenia to generate 300 million KWh electricity 13 Feb

Iranian companies considering the possibility of investing in the construction of the Meghri hydropower plant 13 Feb

PSRC to discuss issue of setting electricity tariff of Green Energy solar power plant at 51.287 AMD 12 Feb

Meghri HPP launch project to be finalized soon 12 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Yerevan city council upholds €1.25-million environmental agreement with EU 14 Feb

Reform of the decade underway in Armenia's energy sector 13 Feb

Armenia to reduce part of its external debt by implementing environmental projects 7 Feb

Electricity

Armenian electricity supply to Iran increases in January 13 Feb

Third power transmission line between Iran and Armenia to be commissioned soon 12 Feb

Armenia liberalizes its electricity market 7 Feb

Oil & Gas

Total consumption in Armenia's gas sector increases by 5.3% 13 Feb

Deputy Energy Minister: Yerevan to discuss transit of Iranian gas to Georgia 13 Feb

Iran has not offered Armenia natural gas at lower-than-Russian price 13 Feb

Iran Ambassador: We are ready to sell gas to Yerevan at affordable prices 12 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Modernization to increase the capacity of Armenian nuclear power plant by 10% 13 Feb

Azerbaijan

Energy efficiency

EBRD and International Maritime Organization join forces to promote green shipping industry 9 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Bulgaria to share experience with Azerbaijan on building innovation ecosystem 12 Feb

EU and Azerbaijan to Cooperate in Creation of Southern Gas Corridor 12 Feb

European Commissioner: Southern Gas Corridor to help cover Europe's growing gas needs 9 Feb

Power plants to be privatized in Azerbaijan 7 Feb

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EIB approves loan for TAP gas pipeline 7 Feb

Envoy: Azerbaijan, Hungary organizing conference on energy security 7 Feb

Azerbaijan, Czech Republic to ink new energy deal 7 Feb

Energy producers, distributors and suppliers to pay fee to Energy Regulatory Agency 7 Feb

Oil & Gas

TAP Plans to Expand Gas Pipeline Every Two Years 12 Feb

EIA ups forecasts for Azerbaijan's petroleum output 11 Feb

SOCAR Actively Joins Trade in Belarusian Fuel Oil 9 Feb

Bulk of oil imported by Ukraine accounts for Azerbaijan 9 Feb

SOCAR becoming one of major fuel oil exporters from Baltics 8 Feb

Azerbaijan Increased Oil Production to 814.6 Thousand B / D in January - Ministry of Energy 7 Feb

Azerbaijani oil export via BTC down in January 7 Feb

Belarus

Energy efficiency

World Bank plans to allocate \$100m for thermal rehabilitation of housing in Belarus 9 Feb

The conclusion of 2017: the organizations of the Ministry of Energy fulfilled the tasks on energy saving in full 8 Feb (Russian)

Energy tariffs

On prices (tariffs) change for energy resources since January 1, 2018 8 Feb (Russian)

Oil & Gas

Belorusneft plans to boost oil production in Russia in 2018 12 Feb

SOCAR Actively Joins Trade in Belarusian Fuel Oil 9 Feb

Belarusian oil refineries advised to have alternative crude oil supply sources 8 Feb

Belarus and Latvia ready to expand cooperation in joint ventures, high technologies and transit of oil products 7 Feb

On the results of gasification of the Republic of Belarus 7 Feb (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

The EU's partner check on BelAES stress tests is scheduled for completion in mid-2018 8 Feb (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

European External Action Service (EEAS) Press Release 9 Feb

EBRD and International Maritime Organization join forces to promote green shipping industry 9 Feb

Renewable Energy

\$150million Approved by EIB Board of Directors for Nenskra HPP Project Financing 9 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Dimitry Kumsishvili Met with Energy Community Director, Janez Kopač 12 Feb

Secretariat publishes policy guidelines on grid integration of prosumers 8 Feb

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Senior Pupils from Guria at Educational Tour on Energy 7 Feb

Oil & Gas

EIB May Allocate Loan to Georgia for Construction of Underground Gas Storage Facilities 7 Feb

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova: Cantemir to improve energy efficiency of schools and kindergartens thanks to EU support 12 Feb

Renewable Energy

A thousand households and small businesses in Moldova switch to green energy 12 Feb

“Poienita” kindergarten from Cornesti town switched to green energy thanks to European Union assistance 12 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU assistance for Moldova, hastening of reforms and government’s survival, OP-ED 12 Feb

Moldova can receive more funds from the European Investment Bank for the implementation of various investment projects. 12 Feb

Secretariat publishes policy guidelines on grid integration of prosumers 8 Feb

Energy tariffs

Energy experts request national energy regulator to publish calculations for gas tariffs 13 Feb

Oil & Gas

Gas Natural Fenosa will be sold to a billionaire from the Czech Republic or a local businessman 7 Feb

Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

Vyacheslav Kravchenko: "The priority of modernization is TPP. The rest, perhaps, will go later" 13 Jan (in Russian)

Organizing Committee has started preparation of the Agenda of the "Russian Energy Week" 12 Jan (in Russian)

Anatoly Yanovsky held a meeting on the preparation of the international conference "Leaders of Risk Management in Energy" 8 Jan (in Russian)

The Working Group meeting on Energy of the Intergovernmental Russian-Argentine Commission for Trade-Economic and Scientific-Technical Cooperation was held 7 Jan (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Gazprom on Scheme of Financing Turkish Stream Project 12 Feb

Lukoil and Kazakhstan Can Sign New Agreement 9 Feb

US Oracle clamps down on Russia’s oil and gas sector – media 8 Feb

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukrainian town of Chernivtsi to have energy efficient street lighting thanks to EU4Energy project support
12 Feb

State Agency on Energy Efficiency: Waste-to-energy technology to help save up to 1 bln cu m of gas per year
12 Feb

Generation of electricity from garbage will replace 1 billion cubic meters of gas annually - SAEE
12 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Solar power plant for 4.5 MW was built in the Ivano-Frankivsk region
13 Feb (in Russian)

First mini-HPP appeared in Dnipropetrovsk region
13 Feb

First in the region mini hydro power plant was built in the Dnepropetrovsk region
13 Feb (in Russian)

A new solar power plant with a capacity of 100 MW may appear in Ukraine
13 Feb (in Russian)

The Ukrainian-French scientific project on renewable energy was implemented in Kremenchug
13 Feb (in Russian)

41 domestic solar power plants installed for the 3 months in the Chernivtsi region
12 Feb (in Russian)

Italian energy company considers a possibility of installation of wind farms in Ukraine
12 Feb

The largest Italian energy company wants to build a wind farm in Ukraine
12 Feb (in Russian)

It is proposed to produce electricity from biofuel in the Yuzhny port
12 Feb (in Russian)

Borshchagovsky Pharmaceutical Plant switched to wood pellets and saves up to 1 million UAH per year
11 Feb (in Russian)

Odessa region has developed a Regional Energy Plan
10 Feb (in Russian)

Strategy for alternative energy development until 2022 presented in Odesa
9 Feb

Belgium's Upgrade Energy wants to build 25-30 MW solar power plant in Zhytomyr region
9 Feb

11 alcohol plants in Ternopil region will produce biofuel
8 Feb (in Russian)

Together with a Chinese company it is planned to build a solar power plant with a capacity of 50 MW in the Kharkov region
8 Feb (in Russian)

The project of a new solar station for 2 MW is developed in the Dnipropetrovsk region
8 Feb (in Russian)

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities issued a license for the first solar power plant in the ChNPP zone
8 Feb (in Russian)

EBRD finances 36 MW solar plant near Lviv
8 Feb

Solar power plant funded by the EBRD to be built in the Lviv region
8 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy Efficiency Agency develops bill on reducing Ukraine's energy dependence
12 Feb

Ukraine: 25 towns learn how to improve their energy and climate policies thanks to the EU
8 Feb

Poroshenko says Ukraine will invite Austrian companies to participate in tender for Ukrainian GTS management
8 Feb

Head of Government: We engage in examining the situation in the market of petroleum products, those violating market discipline will be severely punished
8 Feb

Secretariat publishes policy guidelines on grid integration of prosumers
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Energy tariffs

Gas Prices Set to Increase in Ukraine 9 Feb

Level of payments for utility services grew from 4% to 17 % in 2017 – NEURC 8 Feb

PM calls on the leadership of NEURC to review RAB formula for tariffs 8 Feb

Oil & Gas

Seven EU companies interested in joint management of Ukrainian gas transmission system – Kistion 12 Feb

Eight intl companies show interest to management of Ukrainian GTS 9 Feb

Zhebrivsky appeals to GPO, SBU to evaluate situation regarding gas supply of Avdiivka 9 Feb

Bulk of oil imported by Ukraine accounts for Azerbaijan 9 Feb

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