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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Energy saving projects prove 30-40% efficiency in Armenia's provinces 13 Mar

Renewable Energy

Mining industry and small hydropower plants are main sources of river pollution in Armenia 13 Mar

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan, Iran, Russia create joint energy corridor 13 Mar

Shahin Mustafayev: Azerbaijan intends to cooperate with Iran in oil and gas production 13 Mar

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Gas operator Azəriqaz recorded over 7.5 million new consumers for February 13 Mar

The UNEC has updated the forecast of the world oil prices for "Azeri Light" oil 13 Mar

Azerbaijan cuts oil production within OPEC oil deal 12 Mar

Subsea 7 S.A. to provide subsea services for Azerbaijan's major oil, gas projects 12 Mar

Georgia decreases import of oil products from Azerbaijan in February 12 Mar

Azerbaijan Financed Its Obligations in International Gas Projects by 77% 9 Mar

SOCAR Ukraine Energy joins Canadian-registered consortium 9 Mar

Export of Azerbaijani gas drops by almost 40% 9 Mar

Azerbaijan doubles export of oil products 9 Mar

Belarus

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Belarus plans to reduce energy intensity of GDP by 0.8 percent 10 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus plans to take part in hydrocarbon production projects in Africa 14 Mar

Belarus' cooperation prospects with Zimbabwe: From mineral resources to energy and logistics 14 Mar

Belarusian Belkommunmash working to sell electric buses to Georgia 14 Mar

Green economy cluster opens in Brest Oblast 13 Mar

Oil & Gas

Minsk to host Central and Eastern Europe oil and gas markets conference on 9-11 April 14 Mar

Nuclear Energy

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Authorized European experts come to Belarus in the framework of the partner check of the results of the stress tests of the Belarusian NPP 12 Mar (in Russian)

Georgia

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Georgia, Azerbaijan reaffirm strategic partnership 13 Mar

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Energy Efficiency Fund – priorities for 2018 9 Mar

Moldova participates firstly into European energy efficiency competition 9 Mar

Renewable Energy

Moldova: Learn more about renewable energy at the Moldenergy Exhibition 12 Mar

26 hectares of energy willow will be planted in Moldova 12 Mar (in Romanian)

The Ecobricheta experience: Moldova switches to green energy with EU support 9 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Security of economy and energy in region, prioritized in bilateral cooperation Moldova – Ukraine 13 Mar

Moldova and Ukraine question on real nature of Nord Stream 2 project 9 Mar

Moldova, Hungary to collaborate within matters of environment 7 Mar

Energy tariffs

Secretariat assesses Moldovan regulator's distribution tariff methodology as in line with the acquis and European best practices 14 Mar

Natural gas price for Moldova's residents might be cut by 1,230 lei for 1,000 cubic metres 14 Mar

Gas tariffs to be announced Friday 14 Mar

Electricity

Moldova to purchase electricity at higher prices this year 14 Mar

Moldova signs new contracts on electric energy procurement 14 Mar

Group of Observers concerned about delayed electricity procurement in Moldova 13 Mar

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Gas Natural Fenosa group extends deadline for submission of bids for new contracts 14 Mar

Owners of real estate on direction of building Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline to get compensations for losses 12 Mar

Russian Federation

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Russia to start renewables tender in May with 830-MW wind quota 8 Mar

Vestas names head in Russia 7 Mar

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Anton Inyutsyn: "Now it is the best time to present for the BRICS Russian view of the contemporary energy trends" 14 Mar (in Russian)

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Pavel Sorokin was appointed Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation 12 Mar (in Russian)

Gennady Shmal: Key "Western" problem of our energy sector is lack of cheap long money 8 Mar

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Zarubezhneft to be first Russian company signing contracts with Iran 14 Mar

Russia's finance minister sees fair oil price for 2018 at \$60 13 Mar

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

The Cabinet of Ministers issued for "warm loans" UAH 400 mln 14 Mar (in Russian)

"Green tariff" is provided by the state until 2030, it will not be canceled by auctions – Deputy 14 Mar (in Russian)

Energy efficiency programs allow to improve the quality of services while reducing consumption, says PM 14 Mar

Prime Minister: Government allocates UAH 400 million for Warm Loans program 14 Mar

107 local programs for cheapening "warm credits" for Association of co-owners of an apartment building have been financed with UAH 115 mln in Ukraine 13 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine: New agreement to boost energy efficiency investments in universities and municipal infrastructure 9 Mar

Renewable Energy

Plant for the solar panels production to be built in Vinnytsia 14 Mar (in Russian)

Chinese company shows interest in the production of wind turbines in Ukraine 14 Mar (in Russian)

Ukrainian power grid can accept no more than 3 GW from solar power plants, wind farms without unbalanced response risk 13 Mar

The Ukrainian energy system can accept no more than 3 GW of new capacity of solar and wind power plants 13 Mar (in Russian)

The Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is exploring the prospects of energy production from garbage in Ukraine 13 Mar (in Russian)

Poroshenko: Financing of solar power plants construction in Vinnytsia region by EBRD is one more step to country's energy independence 12 Mar

EBRD to issue EUR 26 mln for the construction of 3 solar power plant in Vinnytsia region 12 Mar (in Russian)

At a municipal dump in Kharkov are drilling wells for collecting biogas 10 Mar (in Russian)

11 immovable sites for the solar power stations were leased to the Cypriots in the Kherson region 8 Mar (in Russian)

4 new wind farms launched in Ukraine in 2017, the total capacity of wind power exceeded 500 MW 7 Mar (in Russian)

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The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities approved the base law "On the electricity market" 14 Mar (in Russian)

Energoatom and State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine signed a Memorandum of Cooperation 13 Mar (in Russian)

Security of economy and energy in region, prioritized in bilateral cooperation Moldova – Ukraine 13 Mar

Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine on European Integration: Ukraine is a reliable gas supplier and trustworthy partner for Europe 12 Mar

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Volodymyr Kistion met with newly formed Supervisory Board of new independent operator of the gas transmission system 14 Mar

Naftogaz, Ukraine's GTS ready to work without limits in conditions of coming cold weather 14 Mar

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