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Overwhelming majority of small hydropower plants in Armenia lack water meters 7 Nov

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Agreement signed to build new unit for Yerevan Thermal Power Plant 13 Nov

Energy Week Armenia 2018 to be attended by leading international companies of solar energy 13 Nov

Kazakh entrepreneurs interested in Armenia's energy market 9 Nov

Prospects of Armenia-Kazakhstan energy cooperation discussed in Astana 9 Nov

Commission gathers to discuss gas prices 8 Nov

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Armenian parliamentary task force finds reserve opportunity for cutting electricity price 13 Nov

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250MW thermal power plant providing the cheapest electricity to be built in Yerevan 10 Nov

Caucasus Power Lines program implementation on Armenia to allow developing regional cooperation 6 Nov

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Iran offers gas to Armenia at a higher price than Russia 13 Nov

Gazprom Armenia's CEO does not want gas price reduction at the expense of decaying infrastructures 8 Nov

Public Services Regulatory Commission considers current gas tariff justified 8 Nov

Additional reduction of gas price is problematic, says Gazprom Armenia chief 8 Nov

Gazprom-Armenia: Iranian gas has to be at least 10% cheaper than Russian gas 8 Nov

Armenia negotiating with Russia over gas price – energy ministry 8 Nov

Will Armenia solve its gas problem at expense of Russia? 8 Nov

Gazprom Armenia says suffers 1 billion drams yearly in damages as result of reducing price for vulnerable group 8 Nov

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Expert: Armenia urgently needs new NPP 9 Nov

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IEA hails Azerbaijan's active participation in promoting energy efficiency 11 Nov

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Negotiations on new wind power plant underway 12 Nov

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European Commission lights green to IGB project 13 Nov

Around 82% of TAP project completed 13 Nov

Bulgarian Prime Minister to Discuss Energy Cooperation in Baku in Early 2019 7 Nov

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Number of Azerbaijani gas operator's subscribers increase 13 Nov

Azerbaijani oil prices up 13 Nov

Vagit Alekperov: it's too early to talk about reduction of oil production in 2019 12 Nov

In October Azerbaijan Reduced Oil Production to 783,000 B / D 12 Nov

Volume of transshipment through SOCAR's terminal in Georgia may increase from 2019 12 Nov

Azerbaijan reveals forecast on gas transportation in 2019-2023 11 Nov

EIA ups forecasts for Azerbaijan's petroleum output 11 Nov

SOCAR Trading open to discussions on obtaining crude from two Russian oilfields 10 Nov

Azerbaijan reports on implementation of OPEC+ deal for October 10 Nov

Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan plan joint oil and gas venture 9 Nov

Ukraine to Lose Part of Gas Transit to Bulgaria 9 Nov

Energy Ministry: Azerbaijan Expects to Save 400 Million Cubic Meters of Gas Annually 9 Nov

Azerbaijani analysts urge to be cautious when trading in oil futures 7 Nov

Petkova talks on SOCAR's possible participation in Bulgaria's gasification 7 Nov

Azerbaijan's Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli generates nearly \$137 in revenue 7 Nov

Azerbaijan to Increase Production of Petroleum Products 7 Nov

SOCAR Can Enter Bulgaria's Gas Market 7 Nov

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WB to grant Belarus \$160m for energy saving projects 9 Nov

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XII International Scientific and Practical Conference "Innovations. Education. Energy Efficiency": the results of work 12 Nov (in Russian)

"Belarusian energy industry is focused on innovations", - an interview with the Minister of Energy Mr Karankevich V.N. 12 Nov (in Russian)

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Progress report on Belarusian compensation for Russian oil industry taxation revision 12 Nov

New Russian oil industry taxation scheme expected to raise oil price for Belarus 9 Nov

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Kaladze Urges Banking Sector to be Involved in Green City Projects 14 Nov

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Biodiesel - the World's Most Eco-Friendly Fuel Already in Georgia! 8 Nov

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Georgia's Samegrelo region will be completely gasified in two years 9 Nov

Natia Turnava: Samegrelo will be fully gasified in two years 8 Nov

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Smart and Energy Efficient Street Lighting System in Moldova 9 Nov

Cantemir city to manage street lighting with intelligent and energy-efficient technologies 9 Nov

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Two solar palm trees to be installed in Chisinau 12 Nov

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In January-September 2018, energy imports to Moldova increased by 30.6% - up to \$ 689.33 million. 13 Nov

Electricity

NAER approved for the company RED Union Fenosa for 2018 the total value of electricity distribution costs at the level of 323 million 391 thousand lei. 12 Nov

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Pashinyan accuses Gazprom of corruption 14 Nov

Anatoly Yanovsky met with Chairman of the Board of «CHN ENERGY» Mr Tsiao Baopin 13 Nov (in Russian)

Vladimir Smirnov held the first meeting of the Youth Council on electricity under the Ministry of energy of Russian Federation 13 Nov (in Russian)

Russia earns nothing from expensive oil 13 Nov

The publication In Tech (London) published results of the research of employee of the FSI "REA" Ministry of Energy of Russian Federation 12 Nov (in Russian)

Andrey Cherezov: "During the next year we will revise about 30 regulatory acts that are significantly outdated" 7 Nov (in Russian)

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Lukoil head: current oil price "fairly high" 12 Nov
Gazprom Raises Medium-term Production Benchmark, Accelerates Introduction of New Fields 12 Nov
SOCAR Trading open to discussions on obtaining crude from two Russian oilfields 10 Nov
Parliament of Kazakhstan Ratifies Agreement with Russian Federation on Disputed Oil in Pipelines 9 Nov
Rosneft CEO to meet Saudi Aramco chief in Moscow today 9 Nov
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Dodon: Russia ready to cut gas price for Moldova 7 Nov
Russia and Saudi Arabia discussing oil production cuts? 7 Nov

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Zubko: 120,000 families took advantage of 'warm loans' program in 2018 14 Nov
Ukraine: Hospital in Voznesensk becomes energy efficient thanks to EU 8 Nov
Kindergartens in Ukrainian Hnivan to become energy efficient thanks to EU 7 Nov
Ukraine: EU-supported workshop on energy efficiency in industry takes place in Odesa 6 Nov

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The first powerful wind power plants to be opened already this year in the Odessa region 13 Nov (in Russian)
Verkhovna Rada supports the introduction of auctions in the market of "green" energy 13 Nov (in Russian)
Statement of the Energy Community Secretariat on small hydropower development 13 Nov
Re: generation. How is the technical re-equipment of power plants Ukrhydroenergo performed 13 Nov (in Russian)
New 15-megawatt solar power station is being built near Berdichev 13 Nov (in Russian)
It is planned to build a new solar power station with a capacity of 10 MW in the Odessa region 12 Nov (in Ukrainian)
A new solar power plant is being built in Zhytomyr region 9 Nov (in Ukrainian)
Yuzhno-Ukrainsk AES ordered a project for a solar power plant on its territory 9 Nov (in Ukrainian)
Govt first approves allocation of land parcel in Chernobyl exclusion zone for wind farm 8 Nov
Norwegian companies will invest more than 700 million dollars in the development of renewable energy in Ukraine 8 Nov (in Russian)
The second stage was opened on the solar power plant in the Ternopil region on the Dobrovlyanskaya 8 Nov (in Russian)
Joint Energy Community – IRENA workshop prepares Contracting Parties for grid integration of variable renewables 7 Nov
Ukraine, China cooperating in renewable energy for almost a year 6 Nov

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Sustainable energy discussed at international conference in Kyiv 14 Nov
Energy Ministry to support projects that meet objectives of Energy Strategy 14 Nov

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Creation of energy hub with Lithuania and Poland will ensure energy independence from Russia – Parubiy 13 Nov

Klimkin, Perry discuss cooperation in energy sector 13 Nov

Ukraine is a strong U.S. partner, especially in energy sector - a meeting of Prime Minister and U.S. Secretary of Energy 12 Nov

Volodymyr Kistion: Energy security is a challenge that should unite the modern world within a broad political dialogue 12 Nov

U.S. hails Ukraine's efforts to develop energy sector, ready to help – Perry 12 Nov

U.S., Ukraine have wide range of opportunities for deepening cooperation in energy sphere – PM 12 Nov

SIEMENS gas turbines cause accident at TPP in Crimea - Ministry for occupied territories, IDPs 10 Nov

Sustainable Energy Week takes place in Dubno, Ukraine 8 Nov

Ukraine requires a comprehensive modernization of the housing sector, says Hennadii Zubko 6 Nov

XVI International Forum on Fuel and Energy Complex of Ukraine opens in Kyiv 6 Nov

Energy tariffs

Excessive upswing in tariffs on heating is an attempt to profit off of people, says Volodymyr Groysman 9 Nov

Electricity

Ukrzaliznytsa received a license for the distribution of electricity 13 Nov (in Russian)

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Ukraine would become 'Texas of Europe' in terms of gas production - U.S. energy secretary 13 Nov

EBRD and Ukraine agree to reduce methane emissions in gas sector 12 Nov

Cadogan will get \$1.72 mln for transfer of 15% in shale gas project in western Ukraine to Nadra Ukrainy

Ukraine to Lose Part of Gas Transit to Bulgaria 9 Nov

12 Nov

Supreme Court upholds ruling to collect \$7.9 mln from Ukrtransnafta in dispute with BelOil 8 Nov

Coal

Volodymyr Groysman urges to ensure the proper activity of the coal industry and kick off its modernization 9 Nov

DTEK switches third unit of Prydniprovsk TPP from anthracite to gas coal burning 9 Nov

Energy Ministry hampered the process of creating National Coal Company – Groysman 9 Nov

DTEK estimates supplies of coal via Russia to EU from its seized coalmines in Donbas at up to 2 mln tonnes 6 Nov

Government approves Roadmap to speed up holding oil and gas fields auctions 5 Nov

Nuclear Energy

Energoatom signs memorandum on cooperation with Finland's Wartsila 12 Nov

Turboatom, Westinghouse extend memo of cooperation in nuclear energy sphere 8 Nov

Ukraine ranks second in the world in the share of nuclear power plants in the national energy balance 8 Nov (in Russian)

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