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Armenia

Energy efficiency

NEFCO signs framework agreement with Armenia 9 Nov

Renewable Energy

Contour Global to attract \$150 million to upgrade Vorotan hydropower plant 12 Dec

Clean energy: not fully used resources of a sunny country not fully applied 30 Nov

Proparco line agreed for green energy in Armenia 29 Nov

Armenia to announce tender for construction of solar power plant 23 Nov

A new tariff for Solar Photovoltaic Plants 2 Nov

Armenia seeks to reduce dependence on imported energy resources 1 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Seven Grant Contracts Signing Ceremony for Regional Projects Funded by the European Union 13 Dec

14th Session of Armenian-Iranian Intergovernmental Commission held in Iran 6 Dec

EBRD investments in Armenia under 153 projects exceed €1 billion 2 Dec

Center for strategic initiatives to be established in Armenia 1 Dec

Reconstruction of Yerevan thermal power plant allowed to save \$10 million 29 Nov

Discussed the Opportunities to Build a Copper Founding Factory 29 Nov

The Minister Received US Ambassador 21 Nov

Minister Manukyan received the Ambassador of France to the Republic of Armenia 17 Nov

Armenian-Chinese Cooperation in Energy Sector 17 Nov

Energy investments

Gazprom Armenia CJSC's investment program for 2017-2019 to amount to AMD 34.72 billion 30 Nov

AFD to provide Armenia with 40 million euro budget assistance loan 30 Nov

Ameriabank signs \$20 million loan agreement with French Proparco 29 Nov

Electricity

Iran and Armenia to boost current capacity of electricity exchange 6 Dec

First measures already taken to extend Armenian nuclear power plant's life 5 Dec

Oil & Gas

Gazprom and Georgian Energy Ministry to discuss cooperation in Vienna 13 Dec

Petrol and diesel prices down in Armenia 8 Dec

Gas price for Armenia will be tied to domestic prices in Russia 2 Dec

Gazprom to acquire additional issuance of shares by Gazprom Armenia 2 Dec

Armenia and Iran Pre-sign a Memorandum of Understanding on sale, purchase and transit of Gas 3 Nov

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Energy efficiency

Radisson Blu Iveria Installs Electric Charger Station 12 Dec

Boost for energy-efficiency in Georgia 25 Nov

Ministry of Energy of Georgia has won Mini-grant Project of Japan International Cooperation Agency 18 Nov

Renewable Energy

Pasha Bank Holds Conference on Sustainable Energy Development in Georgia 12 Dec

Biomass Briquettes: the Budget & Environmentally Friendly Alternative to Firewood 12 Dec

2nd MEETING ROOM Conference by PASHA Bank 7 Dec

Sustainable Energy Development: 2nd MEETING ROOM Conference by PASHA Bank 5 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU monitoring mission's mandate prolonged for two years 12 Dec

CENN Introduces Innovation and Green Technologies 1 Dec

EU praises Georgia for successful reforms 30 Nov

27th Meeting of Energy Charter Conference 29 Nov

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia conducts open lessons to public school pupils in regions 11 Nov

Energy investments

Georgia will receive €735m for 10-year energy development plan 9 Dec

Azerbaijan, Turkey, Luxembourg – Georgia's top direct investor countries in 2016 9 Dec

Electricity

Marneuli 500kV: New \$20m substation improves power supply in Georgia 12 Dec

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia will carry out GEL 150 000 investment 9 Dec

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova: Chisinau to benefit from energy efficient public buildings 8 Dec

Chisinau city hall, top European banks sign loan agreement on thermal isolation of public buildings 6 Dec

Renewable Energy

European Union develops Moldovan energy sector 9 Dec

Energy and Biomass Project unveiled in European Parliament 8 Dec

Energy and Biomass Project was presented to the European Parliament 6 Dec

16 successful projects were awarded at the 6th Edition of Moldova Eco-Energetica Award Ceremony 3 Dec

Renewable energy to cover whole energy consumption at Chisinau International Airport 30 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

The CC approved the election results: Igor Dodon is the President of the Republic of Moldova 13 Dec

Moldova continues implementing commitments taken within Central European Initiative 13 Dec

Moldovan, Romanian officials approach economic relations 9 Dec

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EU Commission to support Moldova in energy sector reforms 8 Dec
Moldovan-Greek economic cooperation, scientific and technological commission meets in Athens 8 Dec
Moldova to sign two financing agreements with EU 7 Dec
New projects financed by the European Union in Moldova 7 Dec
Moldova: Federica Mogherini and Pavel Filip agree on good neighbourly relations 5 Dec

Energy investments

Upcoming investments in energy industry announced 1 Dec
Electrica, Hidroelectrica and Romgaz can invest in Moldovan companies 7 Nov

Energy tariffs

Moldovan energy regulator says not to allow unjustified rise in tariffs by electricity supplier 13 Dec
Moldovan electricity supplier demands increase in energy tariffs 12 Dec

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator sets new by four per cent higher ceiling prices for petrol, diesel 13 Dec
Kazakhstan obliged to pay over half a billion dollars to Moldovan oil extracting group 12 Dec
A draft law on petroleum developed and presented for public consultation in Moldova 9 Dec

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Revitalising Russia-US relations — Trump Factor 10 Dec
Unique Educational Programs on Energy Efficiency were listened at Arkhangelsk 2 Dec
Summing up annual results of the Project traditionally was held under the Project Steering Committee Meeting 1 Dec
The Fifth International Forum Enes-2016 was held in Moscow 26 Nov
The ENES 2016 Youth Day warmed the Russian North 25 Nov
International Energy Efficiency, Development Forum kicks off in Moscow 23 Nov
All-Russian Conference for Energy Managers was held in Moscow 22 Nov
The Joint Educational Program of the UNESCO/ISED, in partnership with the UNDP-GEF Project "Building Energy Efficiency in the North-West of Russia" 1 Nov

Renewable Energy

Largest hydro power plant in Russia's South to be built in North Ossetia 13 Dec
'Asian Super Grid' dreams of connecting the world with clean energy 9 Dec
Russia's first offshore wind park 4 Dec
Russia's Richest Woman Expands Renewable Energy Investments 1 Dec
Plans for wind to replace oil generation in Russia 30 Nov

Oil & Gas

Saudi-Russian talks set up a mutually beneficial deal 13 Dec
Geosteering Technologies closes \$2m Series B led by AYR 12 Dec
Contract envisages annual delivery of up to 550,000 tonnes of diesel 12 Dec

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Prime Minister: Our mission is to cut threefold the consumption of energy per square meter in buildings 13 Dec

A switch to alternative heat needs introduction of a competitive market 12 Dec

GIZ held successful training, bringing together Ukrainian and German experts 21 Nov

The concept of introducing competitive heat market in district heating of Ukraine 17 Nov

Promoting energy efficiency in Ukraine's residential sector 15 Nov

Experts of GIZ Project «Energy Efficiency in Municipalities» took part in the National Council meeting on the establishment and functioning of homeowners' associations 6 Nov

EBRD promotes sustainable energy generation in Ukraine 3 Nov

Renewable Energy

Loan for wind energy project in Ukraine 3 Nov

Support for farmers in new business for the collection and sale of biomass from agrarian pruning and plantation removal 21 Oct

Charcoal export volumes decreased by third in the first quarter of 2016 19 Jul

Top 3 importing countries of Ukrainian wood pellets in 2015-2016 13 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Volodymyr Groysman on working visit to Chernivtsi region 13 Dec

Government postpones UAH 4.8 bln Naftogaz bonds redemption 13 Dec

Lithuanian business ready to invest in ecology and energy efficiency in Ukraine 13 Dec

Ukraine and Lithuania have agreed to coordinate efforts in the energy security sector 12 Dec

Outcome of the trilateral gas talks between the European Commission, Russia and Ukraine 9 Dec

Court approves convening of DTEK Energy eurobond holders for voting on securities restructuring 6 Dec

Naftogaz head discusses cooperation in energy with U.S. government delegation 2 Dec

Ukraine and Hungary start active cooperation on issues of environmental protection, a meeting of

Volodymyr Groysman and Janos Ader 25 Nov

EU and Ukraine intensify energy partnership 25 Nov

Volodymyr Groysman and Viktor Orban tackled prospects of deeper cooperation in energy sector 24 Nov

Energy tariffs

Energy regulator intends to cut electricity tariffs for industrial consumers in 2017 13 Dec

Electricity

EU, Ukraine: National energy company divides power lines for exporting electricity 13 Dec

Division of power lines for exporting power to Europe meets sector rules 9 Dec

Ukrenergo head discusses corporate management reform, creation of independent board with IFIs 8 Dec

Ukrenergo head discusses Ukrainian power grid's integration with ENTSO-E with EC vice president 5 Dec

Oil & Gas

In the Odessa area found a large gas field 13 Dec

EU facilitates further Russia-Ukraine gas sale and transit negotiations 12 Dec

Ukraine's Vikoil Ltd opens branch in Romania 9 Dec

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Ukrtransgaz to announce new tender to reconstruct compressor stations after revising priorities 9 Dec
Naftogaz joins EFET 8 Dec
Use of Ukrainian underground storage facilities without customs clearance is impossible 7 Dec
Naftogaz demands German regulator start administrative procedure for OPAL gas pipeline 7 Dec
Value of Ukrainian GTS to fall by 80% if Russian gas transit fully halted 6 Dec
Belorusneft starts hydraulic fracturing operations for Ukgazvydobuvannia 6 Dec
Ukraine, Poland presidents order acceleration of building gas interconnector between states 2 Dec
Ukraine is planning to cooperate with Croatia on gas deliveries and implement infrastructure projects with Hungary 28 Nov

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