



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Improving Energy Efficiency in Buildings 16 May

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenia awards LoA to 55-MW solar tender winner 15 May

World Bank: Masrik-1 solar power plant is exciting opportunity for Armenia to develop its renewable energy potential 14 May

EU4Energy: International Energy Agency launches discussions on bioenergy use 9 May

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Armenian environment ministry establishing bank of experts 15 May

Artur Grigoryan appointed Minister of Energy and Natural Resources 12 May

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Renewable energy to meet 100% of power demand in Nakhchivan 16 May

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#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Azerenergy Opens Representative Office in Istanbul to Increase Exports 11 May

#### **Electricity**

Azerbaijan triples energy export this year 16 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Azerbaijan increases export of oil products and gas 16 May

Russia reveals volume of Azerbaijan's gas import 16 May

Azerbaijan gets 11%rise in natural gas export 16 May

SOCAR imports nearly 800 million cubic meters of gas from Russia in Q1 16 May

Azerbaijan sees 11% in gas production 16 May

SOCAR registers two companies to develop new fields in Caspian Sea 15 May

June Opening Set for Azerbaijan-Turkey Gas Pipeline 14 May

SOCAR opens offshore oil filling season in Ukraine 11 May

BP to Complete Two New Production Wells on Shah Deniz by 2019 11 May

First Stage of Modernization of SOCAR Refinery to Be Completed in 2018 11 May

Azerbaijan fulfils its obligation on output cut 10 May

Azerbaijan to Export Electricity to Bulgaria via Turkey 10 May

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### Belarus

#### **Renewable Energy**

Belarus: Kindergarten in the town of Braslaŭ switches to solar energy 14 May

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#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation signed 15 May (in Russian)

Major energy exhibition Atomexpo 2018 turns out successful for Belarus 14 May

Large-scale energy forum Atomexpo held in Sochi 14 May

Belarusian nuclear power plant, Rosenergoatom sign science, technology cooperation agreement 14 May

Two years to create electric car charging infrastructure in Belarus 14 May

Mogilev Oblast, WB to develop cooperation in housing, energy, education 11 May

Belarusian delegation will take part in the Anniversary Forum "ATOMEXPO 2018" 11 May (in Russian)

#### **Energy tariffs**

Electricity rates after Belarusian nuclear power plant launch revealed 14 May

Belarusian-Russian consent on gas pricing formula expected by 1 July 2019 14 May

#### **Electricity**

Belarus ramps up electricity export in 2018 14 May

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarusian nuclear power plant promised upgraded fuel 15 May

Belarusian nuclear power plant's compliance with EU, IAEA rules reemphasized 14 May

Feasible construction schedule for Belarusian nuclear power plant 14 May

Timing of the BELAES launching is absolutely real – Semashko 14 May (in Russian)

### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

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#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Georgia Expects to Attract EUR 74 Million for Energy Projects in 2018 14 May

European partners to help Georgia reform energy sector 10 May

#### **Electricity**

Export of Georgian electricity to Turkey increases 61.4% 11 May

### Moldova

#### **Renewable Energy**

Best youth eco innovations were awarded at national level 15 May

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Pupils from more schools of Moldova present innovations at national contest: Renewable Energy

Sources 11 May

Students from 26 schools presented their eco innovations at the Republican Competition "Renewable Energy Sources" 10 May (in Romanian)

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### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

"Termoelectrica" announces contest to choose public area for being laid out 15 May

UN Moldova joins celebration activities of Europe Day 2018 12 May

### **Oil & Gas**

The construction of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline is postponed slightly, but should begin no later than September 2018 16 May

"Gazprom" in the I quarter of 2018 delivered to Moldova (including Transnistria) 1 billion 068 million cubic meters of natural gas, which is 5.2% more than in the same period of 2017 16 May

Petrol, diesel prices increase again Moldova 15 May



## Russian Federation

### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Anatoly Janovsky has participated in the international conference "Risk management leaders in energy-2018" 15 May (in Russian)

Russia and the Netherlands resumed the dialogue within the framework of the working group on energy 14 May (in Russian)

"Oil prices under influence of geopolitics" 14 May

Anatoly Tikhonov led the Russian delegation in talks with the Minister of Economy and Finance of the Islamic Republic of Iran Masud Karbasyan 9 May (in Russian)

### **Electricity**

Vyacheslav Kravchenko spoke at the round table "Situation in the retail market of electricity. Main problems and prospects of development" 15 May (in Russian)

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Gazprom to suspend Blue Stream gas exports to Turkey for maintenance 10 May



## Ukraine

### **Energy efficiency**

For a week Ukrainians took UAH 127 mln of "warm" loans to improve the housing energy efficiency 15 May (in Russian)

Hennadii Zubko: Participation of IFC in the work of the Energy Efficiency Fund is critical 14 May

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Dnieper issued more than USD 1 mln for the city program of "warm loans" co-financing 11 May (in Russian)

### Renewable Energy

Street lighting with solar panels launched in two villages of the Chernihiv region 16 May (in Russian)

Unusual energy-efficient kindergartens with solar panels to be built near Dnipro 15 May (in Russian)

For three years the number of small solar power plants has grown 27 times in Ukraine 14 May (in Russian)

Agroholding to build TPP on biomass with a capacity of 7 MW 14 May (in Russian)

"Ukrenergo" will reconstruct a substation in Mykolayiv region to connect a solar power plant with a capacity of 53 MW 14 May (in Russian)

Solar power plant for EUR 2 mln launched in the Lviv region 13 May (in Russian)

Wind farm construction started in the Ternopil region 13 May (in Russian)

2 small hydropower stations to be reconstructed in the Cherkasy region 11 May (in Russian)

4 regions and 2 cities in Ukraine compensate part of the expenses for domestic solar power plants 11 May (in Russian)

Solar station for 2 MW launched in the Lviv region 10 May (in Russian)

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### Energy policy, economic and business news

Volodymyr Kistion met with US State Department Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy 15 May

Germany sees Ukraine as a reliable gas transit country and important partner in Eastern Europe - a meeting of PM and Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy 14 May

Ostap Semerak: Ukraine and Japan tackle possibility of applying Japanese clean technologies 14 May

Poland brings legal action over Nord Stream 2, threatens partners with fine 10 May

### Oil & Gas

Ukraine not importing gas from Russia for 900 days 15 May

Ukrtransgaz to conduct scheduled repair on Urengoy-Pomary-Uzhgorod, Progress gas pipelines on May 22-24 14 May

SOCAR opens offshore oil filling season in Ukraine 11 May

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