



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

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### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

150-180 mln USD to be invested for construction of Shnogh hydroelectric power plant 10 Aug

Shnogh hydropower plant to cover 5% of Armenian domestic electricity consumption 10 Aug

Armenia investors' club to build large HPP 10 Aug

Expert: Attitude towards HPP project on Debed will determine observation of ecological norms 10 Aug

#### Energy tariffs

Government promises to prevent electricity price rise until 2036 10 Aug

#### Oil & Gas

Iran considers Armenia's request to increase gas supplies 15 Aug

#### Nuclear Energy

Armenia and China to sign agreement on peaceful use of nuclear energy 16 Aug

Shipment of machinery for extension of Armenian Nuclear Power Plant's life may begin in November 2017 14 Aug

### Azerbaijan

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukrainian enterprises strive to cooperate with Azerbaijan 14 Aug

#### Electricity

Azerbaijan's power exports reach 600 kWh 14 Aug

Azerbaijan's revenues from energy export increase 3.4-fold 11 Aug

#### Oil & Gas

Gas transportation from Shah Deniz field to Georgia suspended 16 Aug

Ge Oil & Gas Uk Ltd opened a branch in Azerbaijan 16 Aug

Azerbaijan fulfills its obligations to cut oil production 15 Aug

BP Azerbaijan halts gas extraction on Shah Deniz platform for two weeks 15 Aug

LUKOIL and SOCAR can jointly invest in Turkish companies 14 Aug

Azerbaijan's revenues from natural gas export increase sixfold 11 Aug

Azerbaijan reduces crude oil export 40% 11 Aug

ENOC Continues to Supply Crude Oil to Iran Despite Sanctions 9 Aug

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### Belarus

#### **Renewable Energy**

About harvesting campaign in agrofiliats of power supply organizations of State Enterprise "Belenergo" 16 Aug (in Russian)

Belarus: EU helps Braslaŭ to become climate neutral 14 Aug

Belarus hopes to agree on new energy projects at Astana Expo 2017 14 Aug

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

Ecological subbotnik started (Energy Day) 15 Aug (in Russian)

Eurasian Intergovernmental Council meeting held in Kazakhstan today 14 Aug

#### **Electricity**

On commissioning of combined-cycle plant at Gomel power and heating plant «TEЦ-1» 16 Aug (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarusian Belorusneft now extracts oil in Ecuador 15 Aug

Belarus, Kazakhstan can step up cooperation in oil industry, IT 14 Aug

#### **Nuclear Energy**

On putting into operation a substation 330 kV "Postavy" 10 Aug (in Russian)

### Georgia

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

Georgian Water and Power to receive €60m from international financial institutions 16 Aug

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gas transportation from Shah Deniz field to Georgia suspended 16 Aug

### Moldova

#### **Renewable Energy**

EU project helps kindergarten in Moldova switch to green technologies and save costs and energy 16 Aug

„Povestea” kindergarten from Nisporeni is the first public institution from the town to switch to renewable energy 14 Aug

A Nisporeni kindergarten will have solar hot water 11 Aug

#### **Energy tariffs**

National agency for energy regulation to develop new methodology for calculating tariff for natural gas transport in Moldova 10 Aug

#### **Electricity**

Strong wind causes damage, several localities left without electricity in Moldova 14 Aug

#### **Oil & Gas**

In the first half of 2017, Gazprom cut the gas supply to Moldova by 7.8% to 1 billion 349 million cu m 15 Aug

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### Russian Federation

#### **Oil & Gas**

LUKOIL and SOCAR can jointly invest in Turkish companies 14 Aug

#### **Coal**

MPs from the "United Russia" insist on the speedy adoption of the law on the closed method of coal transshipment 16 Aug (in Russian)

When transshipping coal, environmental issues are a priority – Putin 16 Aug (in Russian)

### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

How Chernivtsi city will reduce gas consumption by 30%: projects and plans for energy efficiency 16 Aug (in Russian)

State-owned banks resume issuance of 'energy efficiency' credits 15 Aug

'Warm loans' program in July 2017 attracts 4-times more customers year-on-year – Groysman 12 Aug

Ukrainian PM Groysman calls on population to benefit from 'warm loans' program 12 Aug

Near Kiev to be built a residential complex with "green" standards 10 Aug (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

The solar panels efficiency can be increased by 5% thanks to fixings with adjustable angle. They are already produced in Ukraine 16 Aug (in Russian)

"Zaporozhyeoblenergo" owes more than 14.5 thousand UAH of payments on the "green tariff" to the ex-deputy pensioner 16 Aug (in Russian)

30 solar power stations will be built in Zhytomyr region 15 Aug (in Russian)

Ukraine is ready to meet the needs of Kazakhstan in wind turbines of the multi-megawatt class 15 Aug (in Russian)

In the Sumy region the hydropower plant was automated 15 Aug (in Russian)

A demonstration zone of RES projects is being created near Kharkov. There are already three objects 15 Aug (in Russian)

In Odessa region it is planned to build one more solar station 14 Aug (in Russian)

In Chernihiv region man handles the garden with help of solar panels 13 Aug (in Russian)

In Rivne region appeared a home solar station with a tracker mechanism 10 Aug (in Russian)

In Melitopol to be installed solar panels 10 Aug (in Russian)

Canadian company wants to build solar stations in Mykolaiv region 10 Aug (in Russian)

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

Ukrainian enterprises strive to cooperate with Azerbaijan 14 Aug

SPF postpones sale of blocking stakes in DTEK Dniproenergo, DTEK Dniprooblenergo for Aug 31 to PFTS 10 Aug

Governmental committee approves Ukraine's draft energy strategy until 2035 10 Aug

PM tilts at energy regulator's decision when introducing RAB regulation 10 Aug

Cabinet approves Ukrenergo fiscal plan for 2017 with UAH 2.6 bln profit 9 Aug

#### **Energy tariffs**

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Volodymyr Groysman about RAB tariffs: Government will not back the introduction of RAB method of tariff regulation, as it might affect bills of consumers 9 Aug

### **Electricity**

Bad weather left 15 towns in Kherson region without electricity 15 Aug

Volodymyr Kistion became a chair of the Coordination Center for the introduction of a new electricity market 10 Aug

Ukraine almost doubled export of electricity in first half of 2017 10 Aug

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukrainian enterprises import gas at \$214.50 in July 11 Aug

Ukraine increases natural gas consumption by 3% in first half of 2017 10 Aug

OPAL unblocking has not influenced loading of Ukrainian GTS 9 Aug

### **Coal**

Volodymyr Kistion: Coal industry reform seeks to increase the profitability of Ukrainian mines 14 Aug

Third vessel with coal from South Africa for DTEK arrives to Ukraine 14 Aug

National Coal Company to unite 33 state-owned coalmines 11 Aug

### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukrainian NPPs generated 196.23 mln kWh of electricity in last day 10 Aug

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