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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Why Armenia's REELIH project is worth making a noise about 17 Apr

EU to provide 40 million drams for energy efficiency program in Armenia 13 Apr

Renewable Energy

Iran approves construction of HPP on Armenia border 18 Apr

Armenia to sign contract with 55-MW solar tender winner soon - report 13 Apr

Solar power plants to be built in Armenia, new map of solar energy development is formed 13 Apr

Agreement on construction of Masrik-1 solar power plant to be signed before June 1 13 Apr

Nuclear Energy

Fourth turbo generator of Armenian nuclear power plant brought to a halt 16 Apr

Operating energy unit of Armenia's NPP being upgraded 14 Apr

Azerbaijan

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Wood Mackenzie forecasts about volume of investments in Azerbaijan's oil sector (Exclusive) 14 Apr

Azerbaijan, Iran and Russia to discuss in Baku matter of interconnection of electric power systems 12 Apr

Electricity

Azerbaijan, Iran sign agreement on electricity sale 13 Apr

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SOCAR completes deal to acquire stake in TANAP 17 Apr

TANAP soon to be connected to Turkish gas distribution network 17 Apr

Saltuk Duzyol: TANAP will be ready to give gas to TAP in June 2019 17 Apr

General Manager: TANAP can also transport Iraq's gas in future 17 Apr

SOCAR increases diesel production due to high demand 16 Apr

OPEC reveals Azerbaijan's 2018 oil output forecast 15 Apr

BP to extend work on providing long-term oil&gas production in Azerbaijan 12 Apr

Belarus

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New China-Belarus industrial park companies to make drones, solar cells 13 Apr

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Minister of Energy of the Republic of Belarus Mr. Potupchik commented on the cooperation of the Belarus and Lithuania energy systems 13 Apr (in Russian)

Vitebsk to host Innovations. Investments. Prospects forum on 17-18 May 12 Apr

Electricity

Peculiarities of interaction between Belarusian, Lithuanian power grids explained 13 Apr

Oil & Gas

Belarus unhappy about unequal Russian gas prices in Union State 13 Apr

Nuclear Energy

IAEA to provide technical assistance to Belarus with BelNPP safe operation 18 Apr

About the approval of the international technical assistance project 14 Apr (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Seven Georgian municipalities join EU initiative for climate and energy action 17 Apr

Energy Efficiency in Construction Guideline Introduced 16 Apr

Renewable Energy

Abkhazian electric power industry needs radical modernization 16 Apr

Presentation on Energy Efficiency in Construction Textbook Held in Tech Park 13 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4ENERGY High-level Policy Talks in Georgia highlight opportunities of EU gas market reforms 12 Apr

Oil & Gas

Tbilisi hosts high-level policy talks on Georgian natural gas market 12 Apr

Moldova

Energy efficiency

EU-organised workshop on energy performance of buildings to take place in Moldova 18 Apr

Financing the future of buildings in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe: a new study by BPIE 17 Apr

50 national and international energy efficiency specialists have exchanged experience and practices in the field 12 Apr (in Romanian)

Renewable Energy

Green Energy Forum in Moldova: Learn more about renewable energy sector development 17 Apr

Positive prospects for solar-powered irrigation systems 12 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

USAID to consider requests of Moldova 17 Apr

Moldova's energy dependence, avoidance of transparency and ignoring of debt for Russian gas, OP-ED 17 Apr

Moldova and Ukraine signed a Memorandum to synchronize the work of their energy systems with the EU energy system 13 Apr

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Electric Energy Council of CSI activity discussed by Igor Kuzko and Chiril Gaburici 12 Apr
Priority sectoral policies in 2019-2021 will cover more than 20 areas of the economy 12 Apr

Oil & Gas

Petrol price slightly drops, diesel price increases in Moldova 17 Apr

Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

Kirill Molodtsov took part in the second day of the National oil and gas forum-2018 18 Apr (in Russian)

Kirill Molodtsov took part in the opening ceremony of the 18th international exhibition "Neftegaz-2018" 16 Apr (in Russian)

Registration of participants of the scientific-practical conference "The Future of Small Distributed Generation in Russia: Remote and Isolated Territories" is started 12 Apr (in Russian)

Azerbaijan, Iran and Russia to discuss in Baku matter of interconnection of electric power systems 12 Apr

Oil & Gas

Russia, Iran can extend oil supplies agreement for 5 years 18 Apr

Gazprom will supply 600 mcm/year of gas to Slovenia until 2023 17 Apr

Putin and Merkel discuss Syria and Nord Stream 2 17 Apr

Gazprom and Slovenia Sign Five-Year Gas Supply Contract 16 Apr

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

SAEE: financing of the "warm credits" program is started 18 Apr (in Russian)

European Commission to allocate EUR 268 mln for energy saving program in Ukraine 18 Apr

Govt signs agreement on provision of EUR 50 mln to Energy Efficiency Fund with EC 18 Apr

Ukraine and the European Commission signed an agreement on the allocation of EUR 50 mln to the Energy Efficiency Fund 18 Apr (in Russian)

Nestlé invests over UAH 10 mln in energy efficiency projects in Ukraine in 2017 18 Apr

Nestle invested in energy efficiency projects in Ukraine more than UAH 10 mln in 2017 18 Apr (in Russian)

Financing the future of buildings in Central, Eastern and South-East Europe: a new study by BPIE 17 Apr

Ukrainian towns learn how to improve their energy and climate policies at EU-supported training 17 Apr

Information and training center on energy efficiency and renewable energy started working in Mukachevo 16 Apr (in Russian)

Expert: 70% of EBRD funds provided to Ukraine directed to energy efficiency projects 12 Apr

Germany ready to additionally allocate EUR 14 mln for Energy Efficiency Fund – Zubko 11 Apr

Renewable Energy

"Ukrgridroenergo" seeks to find a compromise with environmentalists and the public - Igor Sirota 18 Apr (in Russian)

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50 city wells for biogas extraction were drilled at a municipal landfill in Kriviy Rig 17 Apr (in Russian)

One more solar power plant is planned to be built in the Odessa region 14 Apr (in Russian)

Hydroelectric equipment is being installed at the Vakulenskyi sluice-regulator near Poltava 14 Apr (in Russian)

Mr. Avakov calls not to allow the French ENGIE to build a solar power plant in Chernobyl 14 Apr (in Russian)

Prime Minister of Ukraine promised Moldova not to build a hydroelectric power station on the Dniester without the approval of environmentalists 13 Apr (in Russian)

Ukrainian-Norwegian company to build hydroelectric power station in Zhytomyr region 13 Apr (in Russian)

Lithuanian investor plans to build the largest solar power plant in the region for EUR 31mln in the Zhytomyr region 12 Apr (in Russian)

Ukrhydroenergo plans to install a pilot wind turbine with a capacity of 4.5 MW in Kanev 12 Apr (in Russian)

to-the-point: DTEK, CMEC to build 200-MW solar park in Ukraine 12 Apr

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Ukraine counts on Croatia's assistance in energy security - Klympush-Tsintsadze 17 Apr

Ukraine and Croatia signed a memorandum on energy cooperation 17 Apr (in Russian)

Energoatom expects govt to approve documents for tender on Ukraine-EU Energy Bridge project 13 Apr

Moldova and Ukraine signed a Memorandum to synchronize the work of their energy systems with the EU energy system 13 Apr

Ukraine and Moldova will jointly coordinate the integration of energy systems with the EU 13 Apr (in Russian)

Mr. Nedashkovsky discussed with the Head of the Polish company the implementation of the project "Energy Bridge "Ukraine-EU" 13 Apr (in Russian)

Oschadbank opened a credit program for individuals to install solar power plans 13 Apr (in Russian)

Government creates coordination council for reforms in energy sector 12 Apr

Ukraine imports over 1.7 thousand electric vehicles since start of year 12 Apr

Oil & Gas

Ambassador confirms possible gas supplies from Qatar to Ukraine via Poland 17 Apr

Brussels and Berlin promise to keep gas transit via Ukraine after Nord Stream 2 is built 16 Apr

President Poroshenko explains why Russia won't do without Ukrainian gas transportation system 14 Apr

Denmark to greenlight Nord Stream 2 if gas transit through Ukraine is guaranteed 13 Apr

Yatsenyuk calls on Europe to oppose Nord Stream 2 project 12 Apr

President of Ukraine, PM of Lithuania discuss ways to prevent Nord Stream 2 project implementation 12 Apr

Ukrtransgaz starts pumping gas into underground storage facilities 11 Apr

Naftogaz ready to prove feasibility of gas transit shipments via Ukraine – Kobolev 11 Apr

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