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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Armenia to build solar power plant for \$ 50 million 18 May (in Russian)

Armenia's Noyemberyan community transitions to solar energy 18 May

Energy ministry: Armenia's renewable energy resource is inexhaustible 17 May

U.S. ambassador: American investors highly interested in Armenia's renewable energy industry 17 May

Share of electricity produced by hydropower plants in Armenia can reach 40% 16 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

'Armenia has good potential for energy sector development' – President of MacLean Power Systems Int'l 17 May

USA to provide Armenia with \$1.4 million to finance energy projects 11 May

Electricity

Electric Networks of Armenia invested about \$25mn in 2016 18 May

Electric Networks of Armenia profit increased by 6.5% in 2016 18 May

Mills: Armenia now has excess electricity 17 May

US ambassador: Armenia production of electricity grew 20% in 5 years 17 May

Georgia

Energy efficiency

European Union launches new Call for Proposals for sustainable energy pilot projects under Covenant of Mayors 16 May

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Forum: "Youth for Sustainable Development" 17 May

Georgian Interior Ministry to investigate accident at coalmine 10 May

Electricity

Dusheti Residents Protest against High-voltage Power Line Construction 15 May

Oil & Gas

852 families receive access to natural gas in eastern Georgia 11 May

Coal

Experts inspect safety norms, work conditions at Georgian mines 16 May

4 Die in Tkibuli Coal Mine Accident 10 May

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Renewable Energy

Students from Alcedar are greening their school 16 May

Visit the stand of the Energy and Biomass Project on Europe Day, the 13th of May 13 May

6 EU-UN projects aimed to improve people's lives inspire the visitors of the European Village 13 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan premier meets Romanian minister delegate for European affairs 19 May

Moldova-Romania intergovernmental commission for European integration held in Chisinau 19 May

The Government of the Republic of Moldova and the United Nations signed a new programme of cooperation for 2018-2022 16 May

International company to advise Moldova on reforming energy sector 12 May

Electricity

Group of Observers publishes report on 2017 procurement of electricity in Moldova 16 May

Moldova's eight localities remain without electricity caused by rain 14 May

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator informs about new cut in prices for petrol, diesel 16 May

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Anton Inyutsin in an interview with the newspaper "Arguments and Facts" told how to reduce the cost of utility bills 17 May (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency is preparing proposals for the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation 16 May (in Russian)

In 11 regions of Russia the certification of specialists for the implementation of the energy management system 16 May (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Putin sees promising outlook for extension of oil production cut deal 15 May

Putin: expanding nuclear powers' club is harmful and dangerous 15 May

Oil & Gas

Oil prices, up 13% in only seven days, can extend their gains 17 May

Russian Energy Minister on new participants of oil output cut deal 16 May

Russia and Saudi Arabia to extend OPEC oil output deal 15 May

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Competitive tenders of grant projects 17 May (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

The village of Ternopil region will build a solar station for 100 million euros 18 May (in Russian)

In the Dnipropetrovsk region, a solar power plant with a capacity of 28.8 kW 17 May (in Russian)

Sergey Savchuk: Solar energy demonstrates positive dynamics of development in Ukraine 16 May (in Russian)

SAEE prepares an interactive map for investors on the development of renewable energy in Ukraine 16 May (in Russian)

The city in the Dnepropetrovsk region refused from gas in favor of pellets 16 May (in Russian)

In Gulyaypole city of Zaporozhye region decided to build a solar station 16 May (in Russian)

Chernigov region reduced gas consumption by 10% due to alternative fuel 15 May (in Russian)

Kharkov region will build a complex for processing waste in biogas and electricity 12 May (in Russian)

In the Kherson region there will be used 32 hectares for a new solar power plant 11 May (in Russian)

Ukrainians cannot yet afford to earn on solar energy - expert 11 May (in Russian)

Number of Ukrainian households with roof solar power plants 18% up in Q1 2017 11 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukrainian Parliament adopts Electricity Market Law 16 May

Ukraine: new Covenant signatories plan next steps 15 May

Government extends state of emergency in electricity market for one more month 11 May

Electricity

Ukrenergo, Elia Group sign memo of cooperation in harmonizing Ukrainian power grid with ENTSO-E 16 May

Ukraine sees 2.1% rise in electricity generation in Jan-April 15 May

Ukraine boosts electricity consumption by 1.5% in four months of 2017 13 May

Oil & Gas

Naftogaz intends to act as gas supplier to public within special binding mechanism 17 May

Shebelynka gas refinery cuts output by 5.6% in four months of 2017 13 May

Coal

Ukraine resumes anthracite exports licensing 18 May

Coal Energy cuts coal production by 66% in April 17 May

Some 551,000 tonnes of imported coal shipped to TPPs, CHPPs in Ukraine in Jan-April 17 May

Ukraine imposes sanctions against Russian companies Anthracite, Russian Anthracite 16 May

China's Sany interested in participating in modernization of Ukrainian coal companies 16 May

Ukraine's energy ministry to discuss coal supplies from U.S. 12 May

Nuclear Energy

China ready to participate in building nuclear fuel production facilities in Ukraine – Energy Ministry 15 May

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