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Armenia

Energy efficiency

ACBA Leasing encourages private sector to invest in energy-saving projects 13 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

About AMD 29.6 billion to be invested in Gazprom Armenia CJSC in 2019-2021 14 Dec

Minister rules out Russian gas tariff increase 13 Dec

Electricity

Asian Development Bank official: Electric Networks of Armenia have strategic role in energy sector 15 Dec

Oil & Gas

Gazprom Armenia investment program for 2019-2021 approved 14 Dec

Gazprom Armenia to expand Abovyan underground gas storage facility's capacity to 300 million cubic meters 14 Dec

Armenia energy minister: Natural gas price will not increase 13 Dec

No rise in the price of Russian natural gas for Armenia, acting minister says 13 Dec

Zhamanak newspaper assumes natural gas price to rise in Armenia 13 Dec

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

BP agrees with Azerbaijani government on joint study of bioenergy potential 18 Dec

Azerbaijan improving legislative base on alternative energy 14 Dec

BP to contribute to development of alternative energy in Azerbaijan 14 Dec

Private traders in Azerbaijan to be drawn to process of territorial use of alternative energy sources 14 Dec

Azerbaijan Plans to Cooperate with Oil Companies to Develop Alternative Energy 12 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

BP and Azerbaijani Ministry of Energy to Sign Memorandum This Week 17 Dec

EU4Energy presents Azerbaijan a roadmap for the development of a long-term energy strategy 14 Dec

TAP will reduce Greece's dependence on Russian gas 14 Dec

Azerbaijan provides energy supply to Russia as part of emergency assistance 14 Dec

Moscow hosts Azerbaijan-Russia intergovernmental commission on economic cooperation 14 Dec

BSTDB prepares country strategy for 2019-2022 in Azerbaijan 14 Dec

Electricity

Azerbaijan's head funds AZN 30 million for increase of generation of electricity 18 Dec

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Azerbaijan Supplies Electricity to Russia Due to Accident on Power Lines 14 Dec

Oil & Gas

Gas transportation hits 20.9 bln cubic meters in 2018 18 Dec

Azerbaijani oil prices down 18 Dec

Russian oil equipment manufacturer plans to set up joint venture in Azerbaijan 17 Dec

Turkish Stream, TAP not competitors, says Russia 17 Dec

BP announces plans on drilling new wells in Azerbaijan for 2019 16 Dec

OPEC announces forecast on oil production in Azerbaijan 13 Dec

BP: Growth of production from Azeri–Chirag–Gunashli in 2019 not planned 13 Dec

Azerbaijan Increased Oil Production to 801,000 B/D in November 12 Dec

Azerbaijan Increases Ai-95 Gasoline Imports by 25% in January-September 12 Dec

SOCAR is one of largest jet fuel suppliers to Ukraine 12 Dec

Azerbaijan has gasified another 25,430 apartments in new buildings 12 Dec

Belarus

Oil & Gas

Oil price changes seen as no risk to Belarus budget 19 Dec

Belarusian-Russian diesel alliance established 19 Dec

Lukashenko: Russia Violates Gas Pricing Agreements 17 Dec

Nuclear Energy

Hungarian delegation visited the Belarusian NPP 17 Dec (in Russian)

On holding public discussion 14 Dec (in Russian)

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Georgia HPP project of 13.7 MW to get EBRD funding 17 Dec

RSF - TBC Bank - Svaneti HPPs 14 Dec

Conference on Hydro Structure Safety: Renewable Energy Development 2018 13 Dec

Electricity

Electricity Market Watch 17 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

JSC Nenskra Hydro among Top-10 Major Investment Companies in Georgia 14 Dec

Georgia's progress in reforming energy sector in line with Energy Community Treaty discussed in Vienna 13 Dec

Natia Turnava Met with Energy Community Secretariat Director, Janez Kopač 12 Dec

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy assists Moldova in updating energy performance of buildings calculation methodology 17 Dec

Moldovan energy sector specialists recommend that citizens buy economical household devices 12 Dec
National Agency for Energy Efficiency has a new activity regulation. Parliament is about to vote for it 12 Dec

Renewable Energy

Chisinau's inhabitants have chosen where solar trees will be installed 11 Dec

Electricity

In January-November 2018, the supply of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova amounted to \$48.02 million in monetary terms, decreasing by 7%, compared to the same period of the last year 12 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

In January-October 2018, energy imports to Moldova increased by 29.6% - to \$781.8 million 18 Dec

Global Energy Transition Journalism Conference 2019 #GETJO19 17 Dec

Moldovan National Energy Regulatory Agency to work based on new regulation 14 Dec

Chiril Gaburici visited Termoelectrica: We have to ensure daily comfort to citizens with quality heating services 13 Dec

Oil & Gas

The Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline is planned to be built before the end of 2019, and the interconnection of the power systems of Moldova and Romania can be done within 2–3 years - Pavel Filip. 14 Dec

Deliveries of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) increased in January-November 2018 by 8% to 2 billion 556.2 million cubic meters 12 Dec

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Veles Capital - RusHydro: Waiting for the full-year results - Dec 18, 2018 18 Dec

Fortum-Rusnano fund greenlights 100-MW wind project in Russia 14 Dec

Vestas opens Russian blade manufacturing site 13 Dec

Alexey Teksler: "It is really possible to be a leader in the renewables industry. And everything that makes the Ministry of Energy is directed at achieving this goal" 11 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Victor Martynov: we must not forget that Russian oil industry born in Baku 19 Dec

Alexey Teksler participated in the 14th session of the Russian-Japanese intergovernmental commission on trade and economic issues 18 Dec (in Russian)

Rosneft decides to leave Iranian market – media 13 Dec

Electricity

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Oil & Gas

Pavel Sorokin participated in the second "Oil dialogue" 18 Dec (in Russian)

Russian Energy Ministry expects gas and oil output growth this year 18 Dec

Novak to discuss OPEC + deal with oil companies 18 Dec

Russia's oil export duty to fall by \$46.1 in January 17 Dec

Gazprom and Partners Invest More Than 6 Billion Euros in Nord Stream 2 14 Dec

US Can Overtake Russia in Oil Exports by End of 2020 12 Dec

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

The EU will issue 54 million euros to support energy efficiency in Ukraine 17 Dec (in Russian)

More than half a million Ukrainian families took advantage of 'warm loans' program – Groysman 14 Dec

Cabinet approves draft agreement on providing EUR 54 mln EU technical aid to Ukraine for energy efficiency 12 Dec

Ukraine has attracted more than € 560 million within the framework of the E5R Fund since 2011 11 Dec

Renewable Energy

The first industrial solar power plant with a capacity of 19 MW is launched in Zhytomyr region 19 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrainian agroholding plant has built a biogas plant in the Kherson region with a capacity of 3MW 17 Dec (in Russian)

The EBRD has allocated EUR 36 mln for the construction of three solar power plants in the Nikolaev region 17 Dec (in Russian)

About €1.5 bln invested in Ukrainian green energy over past four years 17 Dec

Kindergarten in Kiev saves energy due to thermo-modernization and solar collectors 16 Dec

A city in the Lviv region will illuminate the streets with solar power 16 Dec (in Russian)

Cherkasy region received an application for the installation of solar power plants with a total capacity of 400 MW 14 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Ukrenergo estimated the need for new facilities for balancing green power plants 14 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank 14 Dec (in Ukrainian)

EBRD and BSTDB support renewables in Ukraine 14 Dec

Scatec Solar announces fin close on 47-MW PV project in Ukraine 14 Dec

53 MW of solar power plants will be connected to the power system thanks to the reconstruction of the substation in the south of Ukraine 13 Dec (in Russian)

The program of co-financing energy efficiency projects was expanded in Kiev 13 Dec (in Russian)

DTEK preps to build 100-MW Vestas-powered wind farm in Ukraine 13 Dec

Ukraine arranges attraction of \$500 mln loan in China to build Dnistrovska hydroelectric pumped storage plant 13 Dec

EBRD mulls loans for 330 MW of wind projects in Poland, Ukraine 12 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

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State Property Fund has decided to privatize Pervomaiska hydroelectric power station 17 Dec (in Russian)

EU enhances its support to transport connectivity, energy efficiency and education in Ukraine through new EIB agreements 17 Dec

Prime Minister: Integration into the energy market of the EU, joint management of the GTS and preservation of gas transit through Ukraine are among key challenges in the cooperation with the EU in the energy sector 17 Dec

EBRD and BSTDB will allocate EUR 36 million loan for construction of three SES in Ukraine

Lviv region will build a new wind power plant for \$ 100 million in 2019 14 Dec (in Ukrainian)

The EBRD will no longer finance coal projects 14 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Chinese corporation ready to cooperate with Ukrgasbank in green financing 13 Dec

Ukrenergo, Moldelektrika sign operation agreement 12 Dec

Hennadii Zubko: The topmost priority is water, heating and electricity supply in the face of the deterioration of weather conditions 11 Dec

Electricity

Verkhovna Rada exempts from tax import of energy equipment for solar power plant and wind power plant 13 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrenergo has developed a test platform for the purchase and sale of electricity in the balancing market and the market for supporting services 13 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrenergo announces launch of platform for simulation of trading with power on balancing market 12 Dec

Oil & Gas

Altmaier: Germany defends interests of Ukraine in gas transit issue 17 Dec

Ukraine can put up for electronic auctions up to 40 oil and gas areas in 2019 12 Dec

Ukrtransgaz cuts baseline gas price for Nov by 6.6% 11 Dec

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