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Armenia

Energy efficiency

EU and International Finance Institutions step up cooperation for large-scale energy efficiency measures in buildings in Armenia 19 Mar

Renewable Energy

FRV Masrik to invest 28 billion drams in construction of Masrik-1 solar power plant 14 Mar

An opening ceremony of the first solar photovoltaic power plant in Azatan community of Shirak province 12 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Discussions of the community development coordination platform 18 Mar

Armenia Deputy PM: Talks with Russia on natural gas prices continue 18 Mar

Electricity

Consumer prices for electricity in Armenia may be downed 20 Mar

Oil & Gas

Unreported consumption of natural gas in Armenia is decreasing 19 Mar

Construction of new pipeline not among plans of Iranian natural gas transit through Armenia 19 Mar

EEC Board Chairman: The thorniest issue in EAEU is price for gas transit 18 Mar

Nuclear Energy

Construction of new NPP in Armenia with 1,000 megawatt capacity will cost \$3-4 billion, expert says 20 Mar

Armenian Nuclear Power Plant to cease operating on June 1 for repair 20 Mar

Opportunities on having new energy unit with up to 600 MW capacity to be observed in Armenia's NPP 20 Mar

No issue of nuclear power plant closure on agenda – Pashinyan 19 Mar

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Wind power production in Azerbaijan increases eight-fold 19 Mar

Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia to cooperate in alternative energy 18 Mar

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BriOil to develop recycling industry in Azerbaijan 13 Mar

Montenegro eyes to co-op with Azerbaijan in renewable energy 13 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijani Energy Minister held meetings within OPEC+ session 19 Mar

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OPEC + Baku Meeting Makes Decisions of World Importance 18 Mar
Minister: Azerbaijan ready to support further OPEC efforts to maintain oil market balance 18 Mar
OPEC/non-OPEC Joint Ministerial Monitoring Committee meeting underway in Baku 18 Mar
Azerbaijan, Russia discuss possibility of supplying Russian oil to STAR refinery 18 Mar
LUKOIL to expand its presence in Azerbaijan 18 Mar
Azerbaijan and Russia to Sign Memorandum on Expanding Energy Cooperation 18 Mar
OPEC + countries should continue cooperation, Azerbaijani Energy Minister says 17 Mar
Theresa May: UK-Azerbaijan co-op as strategic energy partners to continue for decades to come 14 Mar
Boyko Borisov: Bulgaria expects to hold talks in Baku on obtaining additional gas volumes 14 Mar
14 countries confirm their participation in OPEC+ Monitoring Committee's meeting in Baku 12 Mar

Electricity

New rules for connection to power supply networks introduced 18 Mar

Oil & Gas

SOCAR intends to sell Azerbaijani oil and oil products in Romania 19 Mar
Azerbaijan can help Iraq supply oil to world markets 19 Mar
New gas line to Janub TPS being laid in Azerbaijan 19 Mar
Azerbaijan, Algeria can establish cooperation in supply of liquefied gas 19 Mar
Novak and Shahbazov discuss possibility of supplying Russian oil to STAR refinery 18 Mar
Azerbaijani President Sure OPEC + Meeting in Baku to Have Positive Effect on Stabilization of Oil Prices 18 Mar
Kazakhstan may start supplying additional volumes of oil, LNG through Azerbaijan 18 Mar
Azerbaijan to improve performance on oil production cuts under OPEC+ 18 Mar
Azerbaijan significantly increases oil exports 15 Mar
Bulgaria eyes to receive additional gas from Azerbaijan 15 Mar
Azerbaijan may increase fuel exports to Afghanistan 15 Mar
SOCAR Stopped Oil Export in Baku-Novorossiysk in March 15 Mar
Georgia to increase Azerbaijani gas import 13 Mar
Date of Start of Azerbaijani Gas Supplies to Europe Announced 13 Mar

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Electricity generation using renewables up 17.5% in Belarus in 2018 13 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus, Austria discussing joint projects in food industry, energy 19 Mar

Oil & Gas

Russian parliament ratifies Belarusian-Russian protocol on oil, oil products 20 Mar
Excise duty rates on fuel up in Belarus 19 Mar

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Georgia

Energy efficiency

Georgia to acquire energy performance certification system for buildings under EU4Energy support 15 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

George Kobuli Met with Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.(TEPCO) Representatives 13 Mar

Oil & Gas

Georgia Concludes Talks with Gazprom over Gas Transit to Armenia 14 Mar

Georgia to increase Azerbaijani gas import 13 Mar

Natia Turnava: Negotiations with GAZPROM led to improved terms for Georgia in two positions 12 Mar

Moldova

Renewable Energy

City mayors team up to boost solar energy projects in their countries 19 Mar

Valentin Ignatenko children's hospital to use renewable energy 15 Mar

"Radio Academy": Renewable energy, new technologies 14 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

The energy and investment sector of Moldova, discussed in the United States 16 Mar

A new Methodology for calculating and applying prices for petroleum products has entered into force. 15 Mar

Almost thousand complaints to National Energy Regulatory Agency for violation of right 14 Mar

Residents of Moldovan capital may request disconnection from heat 13 Mar

Energy tariffs

In Moldova, electricity supply and distribution companies requested from NAER an increase in electricity tariffs for end-users. 19 Mar

Moldova's electric energy distribution, supply companies demand adjusting of tariffs 19 Mar

Electricity

Moldova to purchase more expensive electric power from April 1 18 Mar

Energocom again won the tender for the supply of electricity to the Gas Natural Fenosa group in Moldova and will sell it until March 31, 2020 at an average price of \$54.2 per MWh, which is 2% more than the current price 15 Mar

Electric energy supplier selected for new season in Moldova 15 Mar

Oil & Gas

Natural gas tariffs should be adjusted, expert 18 Mar

Gazprom has increased gas prices for Moldova 15 Mar

Moldovan energy regulator says there are no reasons for increase in gas tariffs for end consumers 15 Mar

Moldovan oil industry employees cheapen fuels only two days after new methodology's approval 13 Mar

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Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

Eugene Grabchak made a presentation at the conference on energy security in the regions 19 Mar (in Russian)

Electricity

Alexey Teksler: “To the Baltic countries there are imported more electricity than to China” 13 Mar (in Russian)

Iran and Russia discussed prospect of their countries` power grid connection 12 Mar

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan and Russia to Sign Memorandum on Expanding Energy Cooperation 18 Mar

Azerbaijan, Russia discuss possibility of supplying Russian oil to STAR refinery 18 Mar

Russia committed to implementation of OPEC+ deal - official 18 Mar

Novak and Shahbazov discuss possibility of supplying Russian oil to STAR refinery 18 Mar

SOCAR Stopped Oil Export in Baku-Novorossiysk in March 15 Mar

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Focus on energy efficiency: the demand of families for warm loans from Ukgazbank has grown for the second week of the program 19 Mar

Over half a million Ukrainian families took advantage of ‘warm loans’ program – Serhiy Savchuk 14 Mar

Renewable Energy

Nineteen solar power plants operate in Khmelnytsky region 20 Mar

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities of Ukraine today established "green" tariffs for solar power plant with a total capacity of more than 17 MW and determined the allowances for the local component for 5 projects 20 Mar (in Russian)

64 MW Kamenets-Podolskaya solar power plant started work in Khmelnytsky region 19 Mar (in Russian)

Substation is being reconstructed to connect a 20 MW solar power plants in Zaporozhye 18 Mar (in Russian)

Transcarpathian Regional State Administration agreed the wind farm construction of Borzhava, contrary to the comments of environmentalists 17 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Chinese investor plans to build a solar power plant costed EUR 50 mln in the Kharkiv region 15 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Ukraine will receive an interest-free loan from Denmark for the green energy projects implementation 14 Mar (in Russian)

New mini-hydropower plant started to work in Zaporozhye 14 Mar (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine Announced 9 PSA Tenders 18 Mar

Kiev joins innovative EBRD Green Cities programme 18 Mar

Kiev second in Ukraine joined the EBRD's Green Cities project 15 Mar (in Ukrainian)

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It's impossible to achieve energy independence without participation of Ukrainian producers in all processes, urges Volodymyr Groysman 14 Mar

Energy independence means not only energy security, but also new technologies and investment, says Volodymyr Groysman 14 Mar

Volodymyr Kistion took the floor at the Regional Development Council in Kharkiv region and talked about changes in energy and infrastructure of the country over the past three years 14 Mar

Electricity

DTEK Grids warns of disconnection of some important infrastructure facilities from power supply from April 1 19 Mar

Oil & Gas

Naftogaz head: Ukraine plans to start next winter season with UGS reserves of about 20 bcm 20 Mar

PM Groysman orders that talks with IMF on gas price for population be launched 15 Mar

Naftogaz head foresees decline in price of imported gas below figure regulated by PSO for public in April 14 Mar

Coal

Ukraine reduced anthracite coal consumption by 54% in 2018 15 Mar

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