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Armenia

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Pioneer project in Armenia to make kindergartens energy efficient and resilient to earthquakes 14 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

The 7th Global Forum on Energy Security “Belt and Road Initiative” 20 Jun

EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) in Armenia 15 Jun

Military-technical, energy, infrastructure sectors– Pashinyan’s adviser presents busy agenda of Premier’s Moscow visit 15 Jun

Electricity

Tashir group to invest \$90 million in Electric Networks of Armenia 15 Jun

Oil & Gas

Iran to increase gas export to Armenia 18 Jun

Armenian Delegation to Hold Talks in Tehran to Increase Gas Imports from Iran 18 Jun

Russian gas price is exclusive for Armenia, but Armenia will negotiate for more exclusive tariff - PM Pashinyan 15 Jun

Azerbaijan

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Azerbaijani Energy Minister to Attend OPEC Meeting 20 Jun

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ACRA: TANAP to strengthen Azerbaijan's economic growth indicators 17 Jun

Launch of TANAP is result of President Ilham Aliyev’s political will: MP 16 Jun

SOCAR Increases Its Share in Georgian Subsidiary to 75.5% 15 Jun

TANAP is one of most strategic projects in region – Turkish MP 14 Jun

TANAP gas to help West realize importance of Turkish-Azerbaijani solidarity – Erdogan 14 Jun

US State Dept: Southern Gas Corridor to enhance resilience of Europe's energy markets 14 Jun

SOCAR’s net profit increased by nearly six fold in 2017 14 Jun

Oil & Gas

Minister: Sharp decline in oil reserves should be considered in order not to face crisis in market 20 Jun

Azerbaijan increases crude oil export by 46% 20 Jun

Azerbaijan gets 11% decline in natural gas export 20 Jun

Turkish private sector can get involved in Azerbaijani gas deliveries to Turkey 20 Jun

New pipelines to allow Baku to increase gas supplies to foreign market 19 Jun

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Europe needs both Russian and Azerbaijani gas 16 Jun
Azerbaijan's Geology Institute investigating mud volcanoes for oil & gas sources 16 Jun
Azerbaijani oil prices down 16 Jun
Azerbaijan Increases Oil and Gas Production 15 Jun
Minister: Azerbaijan supplies natural gas to Turkey at most affordable prices 14 Jun

Belarus

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Belarusian Finance Ministry considering scrapping excise tax on automobile fuel 20 Jun
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Putin sees good prospects for energy cooperation with Belarus 19 Jun
Belarusian nuclear power plant construction workers promised jobs abroad 19 Jun
Identified the best organization of the energy system 14 Jun (in Russian)
Belarus: Conference on Covenant of Mayors signatories to be held on 28 June 13 Jun

Nuclear Energy

Belarus: Nuclear risk and safety assessment to be presented in July in Brussels 19 Jun
Prestressed cable system in place to protect first unit of Belarusian nuclear power plant 15 Jun
The Council on the partner testing of the results of the stress tests of the Belarusian NPP presented the findings of European experts 15 Jun (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgian parliament approves new government 20 Jun
The 7th Global Forum on Energy Security “Belt and Road Initiative” 20 Jun
Georgia Facing Energy Shortage 19 Jun
Secretariat issues guidance on preparation of National Energy and Climate Plans in the Energy Community 19 Jun
Energy Community tightens cooperation with Eastern Partnership platform 15 Jun
First Energy and Climate Technical Working Group advances discussions on 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 15 Jun

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Energy efficient street lighting introduced in Moldovan towns thanks to EU 20 Jun
Within the first stage of the project "Green Light, Moldova! Modernization and energy efficiency of street lighting" started the works on replacing 75 existing lamps with new LED light fixtures 19 Jun (in Romanian, in Russian)

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Top European bank to support Moldova in reforms process implementation 19 Jun

Secretariat issues guidance on preparation of National Energy and Climate Plans in the Energy Community 19 Jun

Romanian Presidency of Council of EU and political-energy context in Moldova, OP-ED 18 Jun

“Termoelectrica” inaugurates alley with furniture from recycled pipes in Rascani Park 16 Jun

Energy Community tightens cooperation with Eastern Partnership platform 15 Jun

First Energy and Climate Technical Working Group advances discussions on 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 15 Jun

Energy tariffs

Electricity tariffs for people to be reduced by 10 per cent from 1 July 15 Jun

Oil & Gas

Import of petroleum products by eastern border of Moldova to extend until end of December 2018 20 Jun

Romanian Presidency of Council of EU could contribute to finishing Iasi-Ungheni-Chisinau gas piling, opinion 18 Jun

Gas supply to be ceased at addresses in Buiucani district of Chisinau on 18-22 June 15 Jun

Moldova to be connected to European gas network no later than first part of 2020, states Transgaz 14 Jun



Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Fortum-Rusnano grabs 823 MW in Russian wind tender 14 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Pavel Sorokin made a speech at the meeting of the Federation Council Committee on Economic Policy 19 Jun (in Russian)

Vyacheslav Kravchenko took part in the ministerial meeting of Group 20 on energy issues 15 Jun (in Russian)

Seul asks Gazprom to build gas pipeline 15 Jun

Russia, Saudi Arabia agree to expand cooperation to stabilize energy markets 14 Jun

Oil & Gas

Russia Invests More Than \$ 3.5 Billion in Gas Economy - Putin 20 Jun

Gasprom Beats Record: Gas Export Can Exceed 100 Bcm in H1, 2018 20 Jun

Lukoil Completes Drilling of Third Well at Caspian Field 20 Jun

Russia proposes oil output hike to OPEC+ 19 Jun

Kiril Molodtsov told in an interview to newspaper "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" where the most part of oil and gas in the Russian Arctic is 18 Jun (in Russian)

Europe needs both Russian and Azerbaijani gas 16 Jun

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Portugal interested in cooperation with Ukraine in the field of energy efficiency 20 Jun (in Russian)

Parliament has agreed receipt of a loan for measures to improve the energy efficiency of higher education institutions 20 Jun (in Russian)

Vice PM Zubko: Ukraine expected to reach energy efficiency at 9% until 2020 20 Jun

Ukraine needs to increase energy efficiency to 9% by 2020- Zubko 20 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrainian Association of co-owners of the apartment building attracted about 3 thousand "warm credits" for energy modernization for the first 2 weeks of June 2018 19 Jun (in Russian)

Interregional energy efficiency centers to be created in Ukraine 15 Jun

The industrial park in Chernivtsi will save 486 thousand kWh of electricity and 403 thousand cubic meters of gas after energy modernization 15 Jun (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Semerak: France is ready to invest EUR 1 bln in solar power plant in Chernobyl 20 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrainian producer of tobacco products will transfer its factory to biofuel 19 Jun (in Russian)

Norwegian company plans to build two solar power plants in Cherkasy region 18 Jun

15 pilot wells for biogas extraction are drilled at the Lviv dump 18 Jun (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 5 MW to be built in the Poltava region territorial community 17 Jun (in Russian)

DTEK: 735,920 solar panels with a capacity of 330 W each will be installed at the Nikopol solar power plant 15 Jun (in Russian)

Danish company invests EUR 3.3m in the solar power plant in Zhytomyr region 15 Jun (in Russian)

The second stage of the biogas plant with a capacity of 10.5 MW started in the test mode in the Khmelnytsky region 15 Jun (in Russian)

Seraphim Solar from China will supply solar panels for the largest solar power plant in Ukraine 14 Jun (in Russian)

NEFCO, Better Energy sign loan for 6.4-MW solar project in Ukraine 14 Jun

China's Seraphim to equip 246-MW PV park in Ukraine 14 Jun

Nordic cooperation for solar energy investment in Ukraine 13 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU Sustainable Energy Week celebrated in the Ukrainian town of Myrhorod 20 Jun

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Westinghouse expecting tender for 'energy bridge' to step up cooperation with Turboatom 18 Jun

It was proposed in Verkhovna Rada to keep the "green" tariffs until 2020 15 Jun (in Russian)

Ukraine, Azerbaijan deepen cooperation in energy sector 15 Jun

Energy Community tightens cooperation with Eastern Partnership platform 15 Jun

First Energy and Climate Technical Working Group advances discussions on 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 15 Jun

Ukraine: Experts call for further reforms in energy and environment fields 14 Jun

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Oil & Gas

Geology Service estimates gas resources on licenses to be sold at one tcm 19 Jun

Ukraine reduced gas consumption by 5 billion cubic meters per year for the last 4 years - Ministry of Social Policy 15 Jun (in Russian)

OPIC approves \$250 mln loan insurance for Naftogaz to buy gas 15 Jun

Average customs price of natural gas imported in Ukraine in May totaled USD 260 14 Jun

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