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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Community based energy efficiency improvement Project for non-gasificated communities in Armenia
14 Dec

Warmer rooms, less greenhouse gas emissions: welcome to kindergarten #160 of Yerevan 14 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Yerevan, Tehran arrange increase of Iranian gas supply to Armenia under 'Gas for Electricity' program 18 Dec

Oil & Gas

Government hands natural gas distribution network to Gazprom Armenia 14 Dec

Gazprom Armenia's investment program for 2018-2020 is worth 32.4 billion drams 13 Dec

Nuclear Energy

Re-equipment of Armenian Nuclear Power Plant to be launched in 2018 15 Dec

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan plays great role in energy security of Czech Republic – embassy 19 Dec

World Bank to Stop Financial Support for Oil and Gas Exploration 15 Dec

Azerbaijani contractors may take part in Kazakhstan's oil projects 13 Dec

Crude Oil Accounts for 78% of Azerbaijan's Export 18 Dec

SOCAR buys two Austrian companies 19 Dec

US: Technology from Azerbaijan's Shah Deniz II Field to Be Used in Gulf of Mexico 15 Dec

Oil & Gas

Georgian PM: Azerbaijan supplies natural gas to Georgia without problem 18 Dec

Good progress achieved on all projects along Southern Gas Corridor 18 Dec

British government supports Southern Gas Corridor's completion 15 Dec

President Ilham Aliyev attends opening of pipe-rolling plant in Sumgayit 15 Dec

Azerbaijan invests more than \$8B in Southern Gas Corridor 14 Dec

Azerbaijan sees 6% decline in oil production 13 Dec

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Belarus

Energy efficiency

Belarus: EU helps schools stay warm and save money 18 Dec

Energy Efficiency Week in Belarus: 1,000 children from Braslau participated 15 Dec

Specialists focus on energy and energy efficiency investments in Belarus 14 Dec (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

European Commission sees great potential for wind energy in Belarus 13 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Plans to implement technical aid projects in Belarus with EU4Energy assistance 14 Dec

Belarus: A Roadmap Adopted for Scaling up Investments in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 14 Dec

Electricity

Electricity consumption in Belarus to grow by 3bn kWh by 2020 14 Dec

Georgia

Renewable Energy

10m GEL hydro power plant to be built in eastern Georgia 15 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Green buses on the streets of green city Tbilisi 19 Dec

Oil & Gas

Georgian PM: Azerbaijan supplies natural gas to Georgia without problem 18 Dec

Georgia & the Trans-Caspian Pipeline 14 Dec

Moldova

Renewable Energy

First indicators powered by solar energy appeared in Chisinau 14 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Effects of construction of hydroelectric plans on the Nistru will be felt in 40 years, ex-minister 18 Dec

Thermal suppliers to pay consumers' compensation if fail to comply with quality indicators in Moldova 13 Dec

European support for "green growth" in Moldova 15 Dec

Electricity

Moldovan economics minister empowered to sign contract with top European bank on interconnection of electricity networks with Romania 13 Dec

Oil & Gas

ANRE presented the concept of the Draft Rules for the Natural Gas Market of Moldova for the implementation of the EU Third Energy Package 19 Dec

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Transgaz Romania has opened its representative office in Moldova 19 Dec

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Anton Inyutsyn: "Individual heat stations allow to achieve economy, and also to create a comfortable temperature regime in apartments" 14 Dec (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Vyacheslav Kravchenko: "RES is a small, but also a participant in the energy system" 13 Dec (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Anton Inyutsyn: "BRICS countries are working on the opportunity of launching the energy platform next year" 18 Dec (in Russian)

Anatoly Yanovsky: "Russia is interested in exporting not only raw materials, but also products with high added value" 14 Dec (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Rosneft Plans to Extract 6.5 Bcm of Gas Annually on Venezuelan Shelf for Fifteen Years 18 Dec

Gazprom says gas exports to Turkey up by almost 20% 17 Dec

Gazprom Signs Agreement on Cooperation on LNG Project in Iran 15 Dec

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Kremenchug city will receive a loan from the EBRD for energy saving projects 15 Dec (in Russian)

"Warm" loans program allowed to attract UAH 6 billion in the Ukrainian economy 15 Dec (in Russian)

EBRD to provide EUR 6 mln to Kremenchuk for energy saving projects 15 Dec

Energy efficiency loans help to raise over UAH 6 bln of investment 15 Dec

Sophia Lynn: Energy efficiency reform is Ukraine's success story 14 Dec

Zubko: EU institutions provide Ukraine with financial and technical support for thermal modernization 14 Dec

Renewable Energy

SAEE needs 12 billion euros to increase the share of "green" generation to 11% 19 Dec (in Russian)

Verkhovna Rada decided to limit the technical conditions terms for renewable energy facilities to 3 years 19 Dec (in Russian)

Solar power station with a capacity of 3MW to be built in the Lviv Oblast 19 Dec (in Russian)

It is planned to build a new solar power station in Dnieper city 18 Dec (in Russian)

Part of the expenses for home solar power stations will be compensated in Chernivtsi region 18 Dec (in Russian)

In the Zaporizhzhya Oblast, Oblenergo owes to home solar power stations owners more than half a million hryvnia 17 Dec (in Russian)

OPIC Board of Directors approved a project to finance the construction of a wind power plant, which is a proof of the attractiveness of the Ukrainian energy sector, Volodymyr Groysman 16 Dec

Denmark is considering investing in a 19 MW solar power station in the Zhytomyr region 15 Dec (in Russian)

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22 solar street lights have been installed in the city of the Kirovograd region. 6 have been already stolen
15 Dec (in Russian)

Two mini-solar power stations installed in village of the Odessa region 14 Dec (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine, Portugal to sign memorandum on cooperation in energy efficiency and renewable energy 18 Dec

Ukraine and Portugal will work on the implementation of joint projects in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy 18 Dec (in Russian)

Energy ministry suspends shaping Ukrenergo's supervisory board 14 Dec

EU-supported analysis aims to assist creation of charging stations for electric cars in Ukraine 19 Dec

International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development to be held in Ukraine in 2018 14 Dec

Oil & Gas

PM Groyzman expects increase in gas production in Ukraine and refusal of import 19 Dec

Petrol price at WOG and OKKO fuel stations exceeds 'barrier' of UAH 30 per liter 19 Dec

By the end of year the supplying gas pipeline to Avdyiyvka should be completed, assures Hennadii Zubko
18 Dec

Nafta and Cub Energy intend to drill their first well on Uzhgorod gas field in 2018 14 Dec

Poland waiting for Ukraine's proposals on LNG supplies – Duda 13 Dec

Government of Ukraine announces launch of procedure for the selection of international partners for the joint management of the Ukrainian GTS 13 Dec

Ukraine resumes volume of gas transit to Europe after liquidation of Baumgarten accident 13 Dec

Coal

Ukraine imports 17.4 mln tonnes of coal worth \$2.4 bln in 11 months 15 Dec

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