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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Recording from Webinar: Learning from Eastern Europe: An energy efficiency model to reduce energy poverty in residential buildings 14 Mar

Renewable Energy

ACBA-CREDIT AGRICOLE BANK helps promote 'green' sources of energy 19 Mar

Use of renewable energy sources in the cities of Armenia 17 Mar (in Russian)

EU4Energy: Experts from eleven countries attend International Energy Agency training 15 Mar

Renewable energy can reach 60% in overall production: Armenia takes self-sufficiency path 15 Mar

Electricity

Preparations for construction of new high-voltage line between Armenia and Georgia discussed in Yerevan 15 Mar

Nuclear Energy

Armenian and Russian experts to look into extension of service life of Armenian nuclear power plant 16 Mar

Azerbaijan

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Draft Law to help Azerbaijan improve energy efficiency 19 Mar

EU4Energy organized a high-level roundtable on energy efficiency in Azerbaijan 15 Mar

Draft law 'On energy efficiency' completed in Azerbaijan 15 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Barkindo: Azerbaijan plays important role in supporting OPEC+ deal 19 Mar

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Urban Rusnak: Azerbaijan's joining Energy Charter - big contribution to future of energy sector 15 Mar

Azerbaijan signs the International Energy Charter 15 Mar

Azerbaijan officials host the Energy Charter Secretariat 15 Mar

Minister: Implementation of Strategic Road Map on utilities development to liberalize energy market 14 Mar

President Aliyev: TANAP to strengthen Azerbaijan-Turkey relations 14 Mar

Electricity

Azerbaijan exported electricity for \$23 million for 2018 14 Mar

Oil & Gas

Gas transportation via main pipelines increases by over 4% 16 Mar

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Minister: Measures should continue to keep oil prices stable 15 Mar

Belarus

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Belarus interested in introducing financial instruments to support green economy 15 Mar

Oil & Gas

Car fuel prices raised in Belarus 15 Mar

Nuclear Energy

Panel discussion "Nuclear energy of Belarus: safety and ecology" to be held in Minsk 19 Mar (in Russian)

EU experts visited the Belarusian NPP 19 Mar (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

EU highlights energy efficient construction project in Tbilisi 21 Mar

Renewable Energy

Romeo Mikautadze: Mestiachala HPP is safe for the population 20 Mar

Dammed if you Do: Svaneti 15 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgia Enhances Environmental Oversight with EU, UNDP 20 Mar

Georgia: Seven Kakheti cities become signatories of the Covenant of Mayors 16 Mar (in Russian)

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Oil & Gas

Georgian Industrial Group to purchase KazTransGas Tbilisi 20 Mar

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova will get two million euros from Germany for social infrastructure and energetic efficiency 16 Mar

Renewable Energy

EU4Energy: Operators of biomass boilers in Moldova benefit from free professional training 20 Mar

New law in Moldova. Investments can now be made in renewable energy 19 Mar

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Moldova signs new contracts on electric energy procurement 14 Mar

Energy tariffs

Moldovan energy regulator approves new tariffs for gas, rules to recalculate them for first two months of 2018 16 Mar

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Experts call on NAER to hold one more public meeting before approving gas tariffs 15 Mar

Natural gas price for Moldova's residents might be cut by 1,230 lei for 1,000 cubic metres 14 Mar

Electricity

Tiraspol continues strengthening infrastructure of its power-wielding forces nearby Bacioc village 16 Mar

Energocom will supply electricity to Gas Natural Fenosa Group companies in Moldova from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 at an average price of \$ 52.8 per MWh. 15 Mar

Energocom has signed new contracts for the supply of electricity to Moldova by March 31, 2019 from the Moldovan GRES and DTEK Pavlogradugol (Ukraine). 14 Mar

Oil & Gas

Petrol price insignificantly rise, diesel price drops in Moldova 20 Mar

Minister Gaburici in meeting with IMF experts: Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline set off in June 19 Mar

Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

Vyacheslav Kravchenko made a speech at the conference "Russian energy" 21 Mar (in Russian)

Published the program of the international conference "Leaders of the energy risk management - 2018" 16 Mar (in Russian)

Chinese investors fail to purchase stake in Rosneft 15 Mar

Oil & Gas

Russian Energy Ministry: alternatives for Russian gas to damage consumers 19 Mar

Russia's Gazprom to buy turbines from Siemens for Chechnya plant 17 Mar

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Eu4Energy: Communication workshop organised for fourteen new energy efficiency projects 21 Mar

EU4Energy: Ukrainian town of Kramatorsk to improve energy efficiency of public transport 19 Mar

The USAID project made a significant contribution to the development of energy efficiency and "clean" energy in Ukraine – SAEE 16 Mar (in Russian)

US Government within the framework of USAID Project made a significant contribution to the development of energy efficiency and clean energy in Ukraine 16 Mar

Renewable Energy

Biomass thermal power plant with a capacity of 39 MW to be launched in Kamianets-Podolsk 21 Mar (in Russian)

"Ukrigasbank" to finance the construction of a solar power plant in the Zaporozhye region 20 Mar (in Russian)

Nuclear energy will remain the base of Ukraine's energy system, but it is needed to learn how to conform it with RES 20 Mar (in Russian)

Chinese company Jolywood and Ukrainian Solar Systems will develop alternative energy in Ukraine and CIS countries 19 Mar (in Russian)

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The premature implementation of the "green" auctions will lead to a significant slowdown in the development of RES – opinion of the market participants 19 Mar (in Russian)

Ukrigasbank financed the installation of domestic solar power plants and heat pumps at UAH 24 mln in 2017 19 Mar (in Russian)

Tractebel Engineering confirms possibility of building large solar plants in Chornobyl NPP zone 19 Mar

The Norwegians are planning to build in the Cherkassy region a solar station with a capacity of 25 MW 17 Mar (in Russian)

SAEE presented a successful example of replacement of gas with straw in Nikopol 16 Mar (in Russian)

Plant for the production of solar panels in Vinnitsa: 400 jobs, 400 MW modules per year for \$180 mln 16 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine's investment potential in renewable energy estimated at EUR 12 bln – Zubko 15 Mar

EBRD plans to finance 10-20 bioenergy projects in Ukraine until 2022 15 Mar (in Russian)

Two power stations to be built in the Odessa region: wind and solar 15 Mar (in Russian)

Cabinet of Ministers estimated investment potential for green energy in Ukraine in EUR 12 billion 15 Mar (in Russian)

Auctions in green energy should be implemented after RES reaches 11% in the energy balance of Ukraine – Savchuk 14 Mar (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Secretariat expresses concerns about independence of Ukrainian regulatory authority 21 Mar

Ukraine, Kuwait to develop cooperation in oil sector 20 Mar

EU4Energy: Experts learn about use of data for evidence-based policies at International Energy Agency training 20 Mar

How in Ukraine is planned to stimulate the development of electric cars- two draft laws 20 Mar (in Russian)

UWC calls on EU to reject Nord Stream II pipeline project 16 Mar

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Secretariat escalates case on Ukrainian capacity allocation auction rules and their application for transit 15 Mar

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Oil & Gas

Poroshenko, Qatar Emir discuss prospects of bringing Qatar liquefied gas to Ukrainian market 20 Mar

Ukraine to shape conditions of tender to select partner to manage GTS before April – official 16 Mar

Naftogaz: Ukraine has enough gas reserves in underground storage facilities 15 Mar

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