



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Tsitsernakaberd Highway equipped with modern energy saving LED lights 22 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

UAE's Ocean Holding LLC to invest 100 mln USD to build solar power plants in Armenia 22 Mar  
Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund and City Hall of Akhtala to implement solar energy project 22 Mar

Construction of third solar power plant kicks off in Armenia 15 Mar

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Important step forward for EU-Armenia bilateral agreement 22 Mar

Armenian government to hold road show for investors in June 22 Mar

Armenia President attends thermal power station groundbreaking 20 Mar

Armenia PM, Turkmenistan energy minister confer on development of bilateral ties 15 Mar

Russia wants to supply energy to Iran with Armenia's help 15 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Armenia does not yet have massive need for thermal power 20 Mar

Armenia to build new thermoelectric power plant in Yerevan 20 Mar

Gazprom to increase shipment of electricity to Iran in return for gas – Miller 15 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom boss hints on how to reduce gas prices in Armenia 17 Mar

Armenian premier orders scrutiny of petrol and diesel market 16 Mar

### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia continues preparation for Resort Season 22 Mar

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Dentons extends market leadership in CEE and CIS with new office in Georgia 22 Mar

Tbilisi to mark Earth Hour global climate change event 21 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

New Investment Program starts on VIIB license block 20 Mar

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

AEER participated in the 6th Meeting of the EU Strategy for Danube Region (EUSDR), Project Area (PA) 10 Danube Local Actors Platform held in Vienna 21 Mar

Germany will provide Moldova financial and technical assistance amounting 28.5 million euros 15 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

Hearings on progress, challenges in energy sector to be held in Moldovan parliament 20 Mar

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Energy Efficiency Coordination Group adopts Work Programme 2017-2018 and elects new Chairman 21 Mar

Secretariat publishes first issue of Energy Community Connected - News across the Energy Community Region 16 Mar

#### **Energy tariffs**

Energy regulator approves 15.5-per cent increase in tariff for heating supplied in north Moldova 17 Mar

Energy regulator approves new tariffs for electric energy supplied to consumers from north Moldova 17 Mar

Moldovan energy regulatory agency increases by five per cent tariff for thermal energy provided to consumers by electricity, heating supply enterprise 17 Mar

Tariff for electricity provided by Moldovan electric energy supply enterprise up by 3.6 per cent 17 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Moldova and Ukraine discussing opportunities of ensuring uninterrupted supply of electricity to

Moldova amidst a new energy crisis facing the neighbouring country 21 Mar

The deadline for making bids for selling electricity to Moldova's power distribution networks postponed from March 14 to March 27 15 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

Moldova is considering the possibility of reverse gas supplies through the existing gas pipelines 21 Mar

Ungheni – Chisinau gas pipeline to be built by end-2019 21 Mar

Petrol, diesel to cheapen again in Moldova 21 Mar

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Energy efficiency**

New energy efficiency requirements will help to pay less for utility services 17 Mar (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency has developed a professional standard for a specialist in energy management in the construction sector 16 Mar (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Sowitec plans 50-MW wind project in Russia 20 Mar

Crimean solar station asking for mitigations on the Russian energy market 16 Mar (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Mr Alexey Texler spoke about the energy prospects for Russia in the author's column of the newspaper "Izvestia" 17 Mar (in Russian)

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Mr Roman Marshavin took part in the joint seminar of the IEA, IEF and OPEC 16 Mar (in Russian)  
The Russian Energy Agency helps to improve the quality of preparation and implementation of the Innovative Development Program of companies with state share 16 Mar (in Russian)  
Why Russia interested in Turkey from energy point of view 15 Mar

### **Nuclear Energy**

Agreement on Russia's NPP construction in Egypt can be signed in June 22 Mar

## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

Carlsberg plant in Zaporizhia saves 1.5 million UAH per year due to energy-efficient equipment 22 Mar (in Russian)

The Korean company can build in Ukraine electro-accumulating stations 21 Mar (in Russian)

The draft Law "On Energy Efficiency Fund" supported in first reading, says Hennadii Zubko 21 Mar

Zubko offers to reduce cost of gas by introducing competition and energy efficiency 17 Mar

### **Renewable Energy**

Spaniards to invest 170 million euros in the construction of a wind farm in the Kherson region 22 Mar (in Russian)

The Saudi Prince received 110 hectares in the Vinnytsia region under solar power stations 22 Mar (in Russian)

One of the communities in the Zaporozhye region presented a detailed plan for construction of solar plant 22 Mar (in Russian)

The sugar factory in the Odessa region will start production of biofuel 22 Mar (in Russian)

Vestas Company to supply 12 wind turbines with a capacity of 41 MW to a wind farm to the Kherson region 20 Mar (in Russian)

In 2016, the Botiev Wind Power Plant produced 608.4 million kWh 18 Mar (in Russian)

The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities calculated how much will cost the increase in the share of renewable energy sources 17 Mar (in Russian)

In the Artsiz region of the Odessa region they plan to build a new solar power station 17 Mar (in Russian)

Wind panels for the city. Ukrainian start-up development 17 Mar (in Russian)

Government approves project to build unit four of Dnistrovska hydroelectric pumped storage power plant 17 Mar

Near Khmelnytsky city to be built a power plant working on a straw 16 Mar (in Russian)

In the Mykolaiv Children's Infectious Diseases Hospital water will be heated by a solar station 16 Mar (in Russian)

The Sivash wind farm plans to grow capacity from 3 MW to 250 MW. How could it be possible? 16 Mar (in Russian)

Vestas to ship 41 MW of wind turbines to Ukraine 16 Mar

### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

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Volodymyr Groysman: Energy blockade targets Ukraine's citizens and Ukraine 20 Mar

EU approves €600 million in assistance to Ukraine 16 Mar

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Ukraine's energy minister estimates thermal power plants' demand for anthracite at 4.2 mln tonnes by year's end 16 Mar

DTEK reports loss of control over enterprises in Donbas territories uncontrolled by Kyiv 15 Mar

### **Electricity**

Prime Minister: Effective preparation by the Government for the heating season enabled it to prevent rotating power cuts 16 Mar

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine reduces gas production by 0.4% in two months 20 Mar

### **Coal**

Ukraine in Jan 2017 buys coking coal for almost CAD 50 mln in Canada 21 Mar

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