



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019

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### Armenia

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

Nikol Pashinyan meets businessmen in Zurich to discuss investment projects for Armenia 21 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Armenian government approves construction of new power generating facility 17 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Pashinyan: Armenia, Gazprom agree on gas price 22 Jan

Eurasian Economic Union's Prime Ministers to Agree on Gas Transportation Tariffs on February 1 21 Jan

Georgia, Gazprom plan to agree on gas transit to Armenia in 2 weeks 19 Jan

Georgia to preserve role of transit country for Russian gas supply to Armenia - Mamuka Bakhtadze 18 Jan

Armenian MP urges government to seek for alternatives to Russian natural gas 17 Jan

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Azerbaijan plans several major projects in alternative energy 22 Jan

Solar panels to be installed on Boyukshor lake in 2021 21 Jan

Legislative framework and grid for renewables to be improved in Azerbaijan 17 Jan

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

OPEC+ Ministerial Committee's meeting to be held in Baku on 18 March 18 Jan

SOCAR invests in Georgia's gas distribution network 18 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Level of Payment for Electricity in Azerbaijan 95% in 2018 21 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Azerbaijan plans to increase gas transportation via TANAP in 2019 22 Jan

Southern Gas Corridor to Be Completed by 2020 21 Jan

OPEC Expects Growth in Oil Production in Azerbaijan in 2019 21 Jan

Period of moderate oil prices can be more prolonged than assumed 21 Jan

Azerbaijan Imported about 1.8 Bcm of Gas in 2018 18 Jan

Volumes of oil & gas exports revealed 17 Jan

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### Belarus

#### **Energy efficiency**

Belarus: Kindergarten in Ašmiany to save up to 81% on energy thanks to EU support 17 Jan

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

Belarus to share best practices in green urban development with Novosibirsk Oblast 22 Jan

Prime ministers to continue discussing EAEU common gas market on 1 February 18 Jan

Belarus to focus on common gas market, duties at EEC Council meeting 17 Jan

New legislation: the use of electricity for heating and hot water supply - step by step actions 17 Jan (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Ambassador: Moscow and Minsk will resolve oil and gas dispute 21 Jan

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### Georgia

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

Stricter Gas Regulations to Be Introduced 22 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Georgia-Gazprom Agreement on Gas Transit to Armenia Expires 21 Jan

Georgia Hopes to Improve Terms of Gas Transit Agreement with Gazprom 21 Jan

SOCAR invests in Georgia's gas distribution network 18 Jan

EU4Energy: New methodology for natural gas transmission tariffs presented in Georgia 17 Jan

### Moldova

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

Compensations for heating to be increased in Moldova 22 Jan

9 people were allowed to participate in the competition for the selection of 3 directors of the ANRE Administrative Council 21 Jan

In January-November 2018, energy imports to Moldova increased by 30.2% to \$ 889.5 million 21 Jan

On January 18, came into force a new Regulation on the organization and functioning of the NAER 18 Jan

Regulation on work of Moldova's energy regulator to be revised 17 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Lands on direction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline to be switched to state's ownership 18 Jan

Fuel prices in Moldova in 2018 increased by an average of 7.4% 17 Jan

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### Russian Federation

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

Russia to strengthen Balkan region's energy security 23 Jan

Gazprom says Chechen gas debt write-off illegal 22 Jan

Anastasia Bondarenko: "Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation will create a new Department for energy sales activity licensing" 17 Jan (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Pashinyan and Gazprom agree on zero discount 22 Jan

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### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4Energy to assist Ukraine in setting national energy savings measures for 2019-2030 18 Jan

In Belgium Head of SAEE presents promising avenues for bilateral cooperation in the field of energy efficiency, clean energy and garbage processing 18 Jan

Ukraine: Two kindergartens in Hnivan will become more energy efficient thanks to EU support 17 Jan

The city in the Dnipropetrovsk region installed 1200 street LED lamps - and saves UAH 425 thousands per year 17 Jan (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Solar power plant with a capacity of 70 MW to be built in the Odessa region in the territory of the former agricultural enterprise 23 Jan (in Russian)

Facility for a local wind farm is been produced at the enterprises of Kramatorsk 22 Jan (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 12 MW to be built in the Kherson region 22 Jan (in Russian)

Construction of a solar power plant started in Kamyanets 18 Jan (in Ukrainian)

New record: Botievo Wind Farm in 2018 increased the production of "green" electricity 17 Jan (in Russian)

A new credit facility to boost implementation of green projects in the private sector in Ukraine 17 Jan

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

Next trilateral talks on gas transit to be held in spring – Naftogaz 22 Jan

There are risks Russia may create new gas crisis – Naftogaz CEO 22 Jan

Brussels hosts trilateral Ukraine-EU-Russia talks on gas transit 22 Jan

Ukraine, Belgium to expand cooperation in energy, agriculture and IT 19 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Centrenergó to switch to gas coal in 2019 – Nasalyk 18 Jan

Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry ensures balancing of the grid for the benefit of consumers 18 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

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Extension of gas transit contract with Gazprom on old conditions not advisable over absence of volume guarantees – Naftogaz CCO 22 Jan

Ukraine can do without foreign gas in future – Groysman 21 Jan

Naftogaz to decrease gas prices for industry in February 21 Jan

Gazprom could halt gas transit across Ukraine early 2020– Naftogaz CEO 18 Jan

Near Kharkov on Dergachevsky range is tested gas for conversion into electricity 17 Jan (in Russian)

### **Nuclear Energy**

Westinghouse will provide Ukraine with its technology of nuclear fuel production to build plant - Nasalyk 18 Jan

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