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Information on payments by energy consumers for seven months 2017 21 Aug (in Russian)

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Improved protection of transmission lines of distribution networks 22 Aug (in Russian)

Service center of the "Siemens" company for gas turbines servicing is opened in Minsk 21 Aug

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WANO to inspect Belarusian nuclear power plant in 2018 23 Aug

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Around \$2.7bn invested in BelNPP project so far 23 Aug

Belarusian nuclear power plant project progress: 82% of rebars in place, 69% of concrete poured 23 Aug

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Electric distribution networks of Moldova in the first half of 2017 increased the volume of electricity purchases in physical terms by 3.2% - up to 1 billion 850.4 kW/h 22 Aug

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Petrol, diesel fuel cheapen after price increase over six weeks in Moldova 22 Aug

The import of gasoline to Moldova in physical terms in the first half of 2017 declined by 0.4% to 77.16 thousand tons 22 Aug

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Ministry of Energy has prepared a market concept on electricity storage systems in the Russian Federation 21 Aug (in Russian)

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Iran may start oil supplies to Russia within month 18 Aug

Russia's Energy Minister reports on Turkish Stream 18 Aug

Gazprom increases exports to Turkey by 22% 17 Aug

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Anatoly Yanovsky in an interview with the news agency "Interfax" told about prospects of development of coal industry 18 Aug (in Russian)

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State Energy Efficiency reimbursed UAH 24 million under the "warm credit" program 23 Aug (in Russian)

Vice PM Zubko: 23,800 residential buildings in Ukraine still without heat metering devices 21 Aug

EU programme calls for energy efficiency projects in Ukraine 21 Aug

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Germans will extract biogas at a landfill in the Poltava region 23 Aug (in Russian)

The launch of solar stations at the Chernobyl NPP is postponed till the end of the year 23 Aug (in Russian)

At the plant in the Cherkassy region will be first installed, and then start producing of solar panels 23 Aug (in Russian)

In Kramatorsk city to be modernized the water channel for the production of biofuel 22 Aug (in Russian)

Guris building 62 MW of wind in Kosovo and Ukraine - report 21 Aug

During the six months to the "green" tariff was connected 126.5 MW of new capacity in Ukraine - more than for all of last year 21 Aug (in Russian)

Two Chinese companies will build a solar plant in the South of Ukraine 21 Aug (in Russian)

Groysman: In 2017 four times more households installed solar panels 20 Aug (in Russian)

In the Poltava region to be built a small hydroelectric power station 19 Aug (in Russian)

Cherkasy city University installed solar panels on the roof of the building 18 Aug (in Russian)

In Volnovakha city was built a biogas plant with a capacity of 1.5 MW. It is planned a second stage 18 Aug (in Russian)

In Nikolaev city there was been represented a project for the construction of a solar power station 17 Aug (in Russian)

Germans are ready to invest in alternative energy in Ukraine 17 Aug (in Russian)

Ukrtransgaz announces hearings on the "green" tariff for its solar station 17 Aug (in Russian)

500 households installed solar panels in the last six months 17 Aug (in Russian)

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Kubiv instructs Energy Ministry, AMC, Fiscal Service, Regulatory Service to study reasons for rise in liquefied gas price 23 Aug

Energy Community Secretariat initiates case on Ukraine's public service obligations in the natural gas sector 22 Aug

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Blocking stake in Sumyoblenergo remains in ownership of SPF, only bidder files no offer at auction 23 Aug

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Another auction to sell 25% in Odesaoblenergo to fail due to lack of bids 21 Aug

U.S. GESS interested in Kherson CHPP 19 Aug

State Property Fund: 25% of shares in Kyivenergo sold at starting price 18 Aug

Japanese Mitsubishi Corporation interested in acquiring shares in Ukrainian energy companies 17 Aug

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No reasons for raising gas tariffs for public and heating companies 17 Aug

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Ukraine boosts gas inventories by 75% since end of heating season 21 Aug

Slovakia's Nafta seeks to become operator of PSA for Yuzivske gas field 21 Aug

Natural gas for industrial consumers to grow in price in September 21 Aug

Construction of gas pipeline to Avdiyivka started 19 Aug

Prime Minister during teleconference on energy issues: There are no grounds for any gas price hikes, funding for subsidies will be provided in time 17 Aug

Ukrtransgaz to buy three gas turbine engines from Zorya-Mashproekt 16 Aug

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