



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

The EU to support implementation of sustainable energy action plans in Armenian municipalities associated to the Covenant of Mayors 22 May

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenia considers alternative ways for supplying energy to communities 24 May

Green Power to invest one billion drams in construction of hydropower plants 19 May

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

Armenian deputy minister participates in Tbilisi Regional Energy Summit 25 May

Tbilisi Court imprisons 7 for attempt to blast gas pipeline from Russia to Armenia 23 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Azerbaijan to risk its gas & oil system in event of launching all-out war – int'l security expert 22 May

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4ENERGY launches discussions on regional cooperation and energy infrastructure in South Caucasus 25 May

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

Georgia on the Road to Standardization 22 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

2 Georgian gas stations among 10 best-designed in the world 22 May

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Moldova's large enterprises will have to undergo an energy audit and the energy market participants will pay annual fees for energy efficiency 23 May

#### **Renewable Energy**

Moldova: registration now open for new training in public procurement of biofuels 19 May

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

The draft law on government offered for public consultations 24 May

Moldovan economics ministry says EU principal provider of foreign direct investments for Moldova 24 May

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Moldova interested in deepening the economic co-cooperation with the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (OBSEC) 22 May

### Electricity

Citizens invited to protest against change in electrical system on June 11 20 May

Florence Forum calls for adoption of electricity network codes in the Energy Community 19 May

## Russian Federation

### Energy efficiency

PSI approves projects to mitigate short-lived climate pollutants in the Russian Arctic 24 May

Evgeny Grabchak took part in the conference "Digital Industry of Industrial Russia-2017" 24 May (in Russian)

### Renewable Energy

Russia's Hevel building 10-MW solar farm in Siberia 23 May

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Alexey Konev spoke at the session "Energy of the Future. Real dynamics of changes" 24 May (in Russian)

Alexey Texler held a meeting with the Minister of Energy of the Republic of the Philippines Alfonso Couzi 24 May (in Russian)

The next in turn meeting of the Russian-Brazilian energy working group was been held 23 May (in Russian)

The 2nd meeting of the Russian-Algerian working group on cooperation in the field of energy was been held 22 May (in Russian)

Turkmenistan, Russia expand business regional partnership 21 May

Rosneft working on returning some Bashneft assets 19 May

### Electricity

Andrei Tcherezov held a meeting in Rostov-on-Don for the construction of power grid facilities in the Rostov region 19 May (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Kremlin: extension of OPEC deal aimed at aligning energy prices dynamics 23 May

WTI oil price just surged past \$50 for the first time in 3 weeks 20 May

ILO, LUKOIL Extend Partnership on Youth Employment 17 May

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

The Government reimburses up half and more expenses for energy-efficient measures to Associations of co-owners of an apartment building, which are participants of the program of "warm" credits 24 May (in Russian)

Ukraine: Covenant of Mayors starts new project in Zhovkva 22 May

### Renewable Energy

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Investors will invest 800 million UAH in a solar power plant in the Berezovsky district of the Odessa region 23 May (in Russian)

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine will determine the builder at the tender of the first solar power station in the exclusion zone 23 May (in Russian)

Ukrainian engineers took part in NASA Space Apps Challenge 2017 Hakaton 22 May (in Russian)

Government is considering the implementation of projects to generate solar energy in the exclusion zone - results of the meeting chaired by Prime Minister 22 May

Fuhrlander Windtechnology starts producing 3.2 MW wind turbi 19 May

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

Secretariat initiates a case on Ukrainian capacity allocation auction rules and their application for transit 24 May

Volodymyr Kistion: The final draft Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 to be introduced in the shortest possible time 24 May

Government discussed a strategy for the development of the coal mining industry and engages in elaborating a decision on the resumption of inspections of mines 24 May

Cabinet approves concept of coal industry reform, development until 2020 24 May

Rotterdam+ coal scheme dangerous, Rada must pass coal import bill - Lutsenko 24 May

Secretariat submits 2017 Infringement Package to Ministerial Council 22 May

Naftogaz allows PwC, BCG to take part in tender to select advisor for unbundling project 19 May

### **Electricity**

Strong winds left 38 towns and villages in Lviv region without electricity - State Emergency Service 22 May

Florence Forum calls for adoption of electricity network codes in the Energy Community 19 May

### **Oil & Gas**

Regal Petroleum satisfied with testing results of new well in Poltava region 23 May

### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukraine buys nuclear fuel worth \$121.5 mln in 1Q 2017 23 May

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