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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Iranian Majlis upholds bill on construction of hydro power plants on Arax River 19 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4Energy Action Steering Committee meets in Vienna 24 Apr

Armenian competition authority joins Energy Community Competition Network 23 Apr

Armenian president declares readiness to enhance cooperation with European Union 19 Apr

Armen Sarkissian signs EU-Armenia comprehensive and enhanced partnership agreement 19 Apr

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan interested in developing alternative energy sources 25 Apr

India invites Azerbaijan to partnership in International Solar Alliance 20 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan eyes to produce new type of fuel for cars, vessels 25 Apr

Azerbaijani-Iranian Memorandum on Development of Blocks in Caspian Sea Approved 25 Apr

BP to Sign New Exploratory Contract with SOCAR Soon 25 Apr

Saudi Aramco registers its representative office in Azerbaijan 25 Apr

Energy Charter Secretariat contributes to Eurasian Foreign Ministers' dialogue 24 Apr

EU4Energy Action Steering Committee meets in Vienna 24 Apr

Southern Gas Corridor to contribute to stability of energy supply in Europe 24 Apr

New assistant to Azerbaijan's energy minister named 23 Apr

Azerbaijan joins Regional Association of energy regulators 23 Apr

Minister: Azerbaijan's joining OPEC is not on agenda 23 Apr

III International SOCAR Forum Starts Its Work in Baku 23 Apr

Energy Ministry's Collegiate Organ has held a meeting 20 Apr

Azerbaijan changed Eurasia's energy map: President Aliyev 19 Apr

Azerbaijan to take part in meeting of OPEC+ ministerial monitoring committee 19 Apr

President: Azerbaijan has turned from energy importing country into energy exporting country 18 Apr

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan to export gasoline of Euro-5 standard 24 Apr

Azerbaijan, Iran agree on preferential tariff for transportation of oil and oil products 24 Apr

SOCAR: Level of Gas Supply to Azerbaijan's Population Reaches 94% 23 Apr

Azerbaijan discloses volume of production from biggest oil and gas field 23 Apr

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Minister: SGC opens opportunities for rich gas resources of region 23 Apr
Sumgayit Industrial Park deploys mass production of oil storage tanks 20 Apr
Terms of future drilling at Azerbaijan's Absheron gas field announced 20 Apr
Italy's Edison to buy gas from Shah Deniz 19 Apr
Georgia increases energy import from Azerbaijan 19 Apr
70 million barrels of Azerbaijani oil transported through Georgia 19 Apr
President: Shahdeniz 2, South Caucasus Pipeline and TANAP will be launched this year 18 Apr
SOCAR sets up a new company 18 Apr

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus, Czechia keen to boost cooperation in energy 25 Apr
About the Belarusian-Czech working group meeting on cooperation in the field of energy 24 Apr (in Russian)
EU4Energy Action Steering Committee meets in Vienna 24 Apr
Belarusian energy industry takes part in the International Youth Energy Forum – 2018 23 Apr (in Russian)
About 190 companies to take part in Italy-Belarus forum on green economy 20 Apr

Nuclear Energy

Regarding the construction of the Belarusian NPP 25 Apr (in Russian)
Energy Ministry: NPP will contribute to green economy in Belarus 20 Apr
Deputy Energy Minister Mikhail Mikhadyuk: Belarusian NPP is an important project of the "green economy" 20 Apr (in Russian)
Construction of Belarusian nuclear power plant stays on schedule 19 Apr

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Romeo Mikautadze Met Lentekhi Population to Discuss Kheleldula-3 HPP Construction 19 Apr

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Parliamentary Plenum brings the uptake of renewables in the Energy Community into the spotlight 25 Apr

Giorgi Chikovani at Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue 2018 18 Apr

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

Framework agreement with Moldova enters into force 25 Apr

LED installed on Mihail Viteazu street are of bad quality. Silvia Radu requested to change those 24 Apr

Moldova: Training for the Covenant of Mayors cities-signatories on the topic "Energy Management.

Monitoring implementation of the Action Plans for Sustainable Energy Development and Climate (SEAP (C)) started in Chisinau 23 Apr (in Russian)

The Energy Efficiency Fund of the Republic of Moldova and the State Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Certification of the Republic of Belarus signed an agreement on partnership 19 Apr

Renewable Energy

Representatives of the Energy and Biomass Cluster unveil Romania's experience in green energy use 24 Apr (in Romanian)

Chisinau hosts first Moldovan – Czech Green Energy Forum 19 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

Victor Parlicov, National Expert of the Mayors' Convention on Climate and Energy in the Eastern Region is the morning guest at EcoFM! 25 Apr (in Romanian)

Parliamentary Plenum brings the uptake of renewables in the Energy Community into the spotlight 25 Apr

Minsk will offer Chisinau a free electric bus for testing 23 Apr

Media NGOs request authorities to become involved in environmental protection 23 Apr

Moldova and Belarus sign eight cooperation agreements within basic fields 19 Apr

Russian Federation

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Andrey Cheresov participated in the Russian International Energy Forum 25 Apr (in Russian)

Anatoly Janovsky participated in the International Conference "The prospects for Russia-EU energy cooperation" 24 Apr (in Russian)

The first session of the Russian-Bangladesh working group meeting on energy cooperation has been held 20 Apr (in Russian)

Iran sees Russia as natural energy sector partner 19 Apr

Oil & Gas

Russia to Become Fourth Largest LNG Producer Worldwide 25 Apr

Bulgaria Loses Out: Gazprom to Demolish Remains of South Stream Pipeline 23 Apr

Gazprom to Discuss Participation in Oman-Iran Gas Pipeline Project 20 Apr

Gazprom Increased Gas Sales at Gas Stations by 9.5% in 2017 20 Apr

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

All schools and kindergartens will necessarily be energy-efficient in Ukraine, - Partskhaladze 23 Apr (in Russian)

EU, IFC and Germany supported co-financing of Ukraine's Energy Efficiency Fund, says Hennadii Zubko 23 Apr

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Ukrainian government launches financing energy efficiency loans 19 Apr

Renewable Energy

Ukraine invites South Korea to create a "green energy" in Ukraine 24 Apr (in Russian)

The first stage of Ukraine's largest solar power plant put into operation in the Zaporozhye region 24 Apr (in Russian)

By 2020, our goal is to reach 11% share of renewable energy in gross final energy consumption, says Hennadii Zubko 24 Apr

By 2020 Ukraine will increase the share of renewable energy to 11% in gross final energy consumption 24 Apr (in Russian)

Solar lighting will be installed in the botanical garden in Kiev 23 Apr (in Russian)

Lviv region will cooperate with Norway in hydropower 23 Apr (in Russian)

The Norwegian company plans to build solar power plants in Ukraine with a total capacity of 150 MW 20 Apr (in Russian)

Smart lighting system for the river station to be implemented in Nikolaev 20 Apr (in Russian)

Ministry of Natural Resources insists on expert discussion of the hydropower development program in Ukraine 20 Apr (in Russian)

Norway's Scatec Solar puts 150 MW solar power plants' construction in Ukraine into its portfolio 20 Apr
First mini hydro power plant in the region was launched in the Dnepropetrovsk region 19 Apr (in Russian)

Ukraine Power Resources vows to attract EUR 140 mln in wind power in Odesa region 19 Apr

Ukraine Power Resources plans to build a wind power farm with a capacity of 100 MW in the Odessa region 19 Apr (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Volodymyr Groysman: Coordination Council for reforms in energy sector kicks off 25 Apr

Parliamentary Plenum brings the uptake of renewables in the Energy Community into the spotlight 25 Apr

Semerak: Environmental issues among priorities for Ukrainian government 24 Apr

Ukraine: EU-supported workshop on the deployment of electric vehicles 20 Apr

TPPs of Ukraine will receive temporary support in the transition to a new electricity market 19 Apr (in Russian)

Energy tariffs

IMF notes importance for Ukraine to depoliticize process on setting energy prices 20 Apr

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Oil & Gas

Ukraine imports 1.1 bcm of gas worth \$313 mln in Jan-Feb 19 Apr

Ukraine increases 1.6-fold volume of gas to be delivered via Slovakia in applications 19 Apr

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