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Armenia

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Unibank offers new loan Solar Energy to SMEs 19 Jul

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PM Pashinyan talks about Armenia's interests in energy and gas sectors during meeting in St. Petersburg 26 Jul

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Oil & Gas

Russia to increase its natural gas price for Armenia - paper 25 Jul

Nuclear Energy

Armenia not to close nuclear power plant 26 Jul

Armenian Nuclear Power Plant to resume operating on August 1 after repair 19 Jul

Azerbaijan

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Azerbaijan eager to use all opportunities of alternative energy 25 Jul

Azerbaijan to build 420 MW capacities in the sphere of alternative energy 25 Jul

Azerbaijan eyes to export modern solar panels 24 Jul

Regions with highest renewable energy potential identified in Azerbaijan 23 Jul

Azerbaijan to build 420 MW of alternative energy facilities by 2021 23 Jul (in Russian)

10pct of electricity received from alternative sources in Azerbaijan 19 Jul

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SOCAR-AQS wins tender for drilling of wells in Bangladesh 26 Jul

Commission of African Union eager to cooperate with Azerbaijan 26 Jul

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Italy's Saipem pursuing new opportunities in Azerbaijan 25 Jul

SOCAR interested in gas distribution in Bulgaria 24 Jul

Azerbaijan's energy ministry on establishment of new organization within OPEC+format 23 Jul

Azerbaijan valued partner country for International Energy Agency: Fatih Birol 22 Jul

Member of Russian Presidential Council: Azerbaijan plays large role as platform for dialogue in Caucasus region 22 Jul

SOCAR buys new gas pipeline networks in Georgia 21 Jul

BP employs Baku Higher Oil School graduates 20 Jul

BSTDB and OPEC Fund plan to jointly implement projects in Azerbaijan 19 Jul

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Azerbaijan's oil has grown in price 26 Jul

Gas consumption down in Azerbaijan 25 Jul

In the first half-year Azerbaijan delivered to Ukraine oil in the amount of \$214 million 25 Jul

In the first half of the year SOCAR Ukraine increased by four times its gas imports 25 Jul

US Charge d'Affaires in Azerbaijan: US will continue to support SGC 20 Jul

Ilham Aliyev: Azerbaijani gas will take its place in EU space soon 19 Jul

Belarus

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About the implementation of significant investment projects in the backbone network of the Belarusian energy system 26 Jul (in Russian)

To increase the efficiency and quality of public services will help the updated service and billing center of Zhodino RES 25 Jul (in Russian)

About the second organizing committee meeting on the preparation of the XXIII Belarusian Energy and Environmental Forum 23 Jul (in Russian)

Seminar-meeting on the system of additional education in the Belarusian energy system improving was held in Brest 18 Jul (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

GGF & Crystal to Expand Energy Efficiency Financing in Georgia 23 Jul

Irma Kavtaradze Introduce Scheduled Reform on Energy Labeling to Household Appliances Importer Companies 19 Jul

Renewable energy

Energy efficiency and green energy to receive more EU support in Georgia 23 Jul

Effective Renewable Energy in Mountainous Regions 20 Jul

Nenskra Hydro Started Affected Infrastructure Rehabilitation Works In Chuberi 19 Jul

Lentekhi Population Protests Construction of Kheledula-3 HPP 19 Jul

Working Meeting on Effective Usage of Renewable Energy Resources in Mountain Regions 17 Jul

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Oil & Gas

SOCAR Georgia Acquires State-Owned Gas Pipelines for GEL 21M 24 Jul

Tbilisi Drivers to Protest High Petrol Prices 23 Jul

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova becomes first Energy Community Contracting Party to adopt law transposing the Energy Efficiency Directive 20 Jul

Kindergarten made efficient energetically in locality of central district of Moldova 19 Jul

Three projects on setting street illumination in Moldova to be financed from Fund for Energy Efficiency 19 Jul

Renewable Energy

Moldova: ENERGEL Summer Camp trains future ambassadors for green energy technologies 24 Jul

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Government endorsed legislative projects to modernize electricity and natural gas networks 25 Jul

The import of energy resources to Moldova in January-May 2018 increased by 22.5% to \$ 365.4 million. 23 Jul

Moldovan parliament passes law on energy efficiency in new version 19 Jul

Regulation on providing status of eligible producer in energy production sector to be published in Moldova's Official Journal 19 Jul

Electricity

Moldova, Ukraine discuss integration of two countries' electric energy markets 23 Jul

Moldovan parliament ratifies agreement with top European bank on financing interconnection to energy networks of Romania 20 Jul

EU4Energy High-Level Policy Talks focus on Moldova - Ukraine electricity market Integration 20 Jul

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulatory agency sets lower prices for petrol, diesel 24 Jul

Moldova's energy regulator to establish ceiling selling prices for oil products once in three months 20 Jul

Russian Federation

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Russia's Hevel eyes 225 MW of new solar projects by end-2018 25 Jul

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The Cabinet of Ministers approved the rules for determining the reduction factor to the price for the alternative boiler houses 26 (in Russian)

Roman Marshavin met with the Head of the Italian National Committee of the World Energy Council Marco Marguerite 24 Jul (in Russian)

Russia's Novak and Iran's Zanganeh discuss energy cooperation 23 Jul

U.S. oil industry lobbies against tighter sanctions on Russia 21 Jul

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Oil & Gas

Russia's Energy Ministry revises forecast for oil production 25 Jul

Russia to establish new OPEC 20 Jul

Naftogaz: amicable agreement with Gazprom impossible 20 Jul

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

The statutory capital of the Energy Efficiency Fund has been increased to UAH 1.6 billion, says Hennadii Zubko 26 Jul

Groysman: Energy Efficiency Fund will provide better services at lower prices 26 Jul

Energy Efficiency Fund officially registered, acting Director appointed, says Hennadii Zubko 24 Jul

Energy Efficiency Fund was officially registered as a state institution 24 Jul (in Russian)

Energy Efficiency Agency reimburses over UAH 210 mln to 'warm loans' program participants in 2018 24 Jul

SAEE compensated USD 105m for the population and Associations of co-owners of an apartment building for "warm credits" 24 Jul (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Fuel briquettes from waste gardening are produced in Novaya Kakhovka 26 Jul (in Russian)

EBRD will allocate EUR 5.6m for the construction of a solar power plant in the Dnepropetrovsk region 25 Jul (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 50 MW is built in the Kirovograd region 25 Jul (in Russian)

Ministry of Energy increased the forecast for production of hydroelectric power stations and renewable sources in 2018 25 Jul (in Russian)

EBRD to provide EUR 5.6 mln loan for solar power plant in Dnipropetrovsk region 25 Jul

Slovenia starts construction of solar power station in Zhytomyr 25 Jul

Slovenian company starts construction of a solar power station in Zhitomir 25 Jul (in Russian)

Tetra Tech awarded \$85 mln contract by USAID to support enhanced energy security in Ukraine 24 Jul

The inventor from the Odessa region assembled an electric car that is powered by a solar panel 23 Jul (in Russian)

EBRD clears EUR-250m renewables programme in Ukraine – report 23 Jul

Ukrainian scientists have developed, manufactured and commissioned a hybrid power plant 21 Jul (in Russian)

Ukrhydroenergo has ordered the design of solar power plants for UAH 2.5m 20 Jul (in Russian)

EBRD has approved a program of financial assistance for Ukrainian RES projects for EUR 250m 19 Jul (in Russian)

EUR 1.1 billion was invested in renewable energy in Ukraine for the 4 years – SAEE 19 Jul (in Russian)

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DiXi Group Representatives Meet U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, Head of the Energy Resources Bureau Francis Fannon 24 Jul

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Markarova hopes talks with IMF on budget and gas prices will end soon 24 Jul

Ukraine, U.S. view Nord Stream 2 project as threat to Europe's energy security - meeting of Ukraine's PM with Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources 23 Jul

Energy tariffs

UWC calls on IMF to reconsider condition of gas tariffs increase for Ukrainians 19 Jul

Electricity

Ukrenergo decreases power transmission by 4.4% in six months 25 Jul

EU4Energy High-Level Policy Talks focus on Moldova - Ukraine electricity market

Integration 20 Jul

Oil & Gas

Volodymyr Kistion: Government opens up a way for coming to Ukraine of advanced gas exploration and production technologies 26 Jul

Government leaves gas price for the population unchanged by September 1 26 Jul

RGC trying to divert public attention from gas thefts by group's companies 26 Jul

Ukraine ready to put 44 fields with 150 bcm of gas stocks up for sale at auctions 26 Jul

In the first half-year Azerbaijan delivered to Ukraine oil in the amount of \$214 million 25 Jul

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U.S. welcomes decision to separate GTS operator in Ukraine 25 Jul

Naftogaz, MGU agree on roadmap to unbundle gas transmission system operator 24 Jul

SOCAR becomes largest private gas importer to Ukraine in H1 2018 24 Jul

Secretariat extends the grounds for non-compliance of Ukraine's public service obligation scheme in the gas sector 23 Jul

Prime Minister: E-auctions on permits and licenses for gas extraction is a step towards energy independence 21 Jul

Naftogaz: amicable agreement with Gazprom impossible 20 Jul

Recovery of \$2.6 bln from Gazprom in favor of Naftogaz, transition to European rules will truly restore balance in relations 19 Jul

Nuclear energy

Ukrainian Nuclear Plants Working without Russian Supply 24 Jul

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