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Floating solar power plants 25 Feb

Renewable Energy Producers Association of Armenia complains about illegal actions of officials 21 Feb

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Armenia ambassador, Iraq minister confer on electricity delivery 25 Feb

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Armenia ready to be transit country for Iranian gas, Pashinyan says in Tehran 27 Feb

Rouhani: Iran ready to step up supplies of natural gas to Armenia 27 Feb

Pashinyan: It's important for us to agree on price of Iranian gas 27 Feb

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TAP shareholder facilitates first car supply with “green fuel” 26 Feb

Wind energy production increases about eight-fold 21 Feb

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Energy cooperation opportunities with Mongolia discussed 26 Feb

Equinor Absheron to help develop renewables in Azerbaijan 25 Feb

Russian Energy Ministry talks process of creating energy corridor with Azerbaijan, Iran 23 Feb

Azerbaijani president: Countries depending on external energy supplies must be sure in SGC 22 Feb

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Power grids to be modernized in 3 more Azerbaijani regions 22 Feb

Baku to upgrade its power supply system 21 Feb

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Oil eases after Trump urges OPEC to curb efforts to boost prices 26 Feb

Gas Production Increased in Azerbaijan in 2018 25 Feb

Azerbaijan, Romania, Bulgaria can set up joint working group on gas supply: deputy minister 23 Feb

Russia considers possibility of supplying gas via Azerbaijani pipeline 22 Feb

Azerbaijan may earn billions from SGC project annually, says analyst 21 Feb

Bulgarian energy minister: Southern Gas Corridor to strengthen energy security of whole EU 21 Feb

Romanian deputy minister: BRUA pipeline is essential link for Azerbaijani gas supply to Europe 21 Feb

Energy Minister: Southern Gas Corridor capacity may double with growth of number of partners 20 Feb

Oettinger: Southern Gas Corridor is Europe's new gas source 20 Feb

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Energy matters discussed by Belarus-Russia Union State 27 Feb

The reform of the electricity industry in Belarus will hold until 2021 25 Feb (in Russian)

Cooperation with Austria in the field of energy 21 Feb (in Russian)

Trends on European oil, gas markets in focus of Minsk conference in April 20 Feb (in Russian)

Electricity

Volume of electricity production in Belarus in 2018 grew by 12.9% 25 Feb (in Russian)

Mr. Lyashenko prompts the Ministry of Energy to actively develop markets for the electricity export 25 Feb (in Russian)

Belarus to reform electricity industry by 2021 22 Feb

Belarus' electricity export up by seven times in 2018 22 Feb

Oil & Gas

Price of Gas for Belarus in 2019 to Be \$ 127 per 1,000 Cubic Meters 25 Feb

Belarusian Energy Ministry eager to sign document on Russian gas price as from 2020 by 1 July 22 Feb

Nuclear Energy

No problems with funding Belarusian nuclear power plant construction 22 Feb

Georgia

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Nenskra Hydro Launched Access to Mechanization Project in Svaneti 25 Feb

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Development of methodology for calculating natural gas transmission tariffs in progress for Georgia 20 Feb

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Russia to supply Georgia's occupied Abkhazia region with electricity 27 Feb

EU4Energy to support Georgia in reforming its wholesale electricity market 21 Feb

Electricity Supply to Be Restricted in Abkhazia 21 Feb

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In 2019-2021 Over 90% of Subscribers Will Be Gasified 23 Feb

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Public illumination modernized on viaduct in Moldovan capital 23 Feb

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Imports of energy resources to Moldova in 2018 came close to \$ 1 billion, reaching \$ 990 million, an increase of 30.2% compared with 2017. 21 Feb

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Quality of petrol, diesel to be monitored in Moldova 22 Feb

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Analytical subsystem of the state information system of the fuel and energy complex will be improved on the basis of domestic software 27 Feb (in Russian)

Gazprom names reason why Medvedev and Golubev retire 26 Feb

Russian Energy Ministry talks process of creating energy corridor with Azerbaijan, Iran 23 Feb

Belarus intensifies gas negotiations with Moscow 22 Feb

OPEC+ deal appreciated highly by Russian President and Saudi Arabia King 21 Feb

Electricity

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Gazprom Sharply Reduced Gas Exports to Turkey 22 Feb

Gazprom Neft lays down average oil price of \$60 in basic version of strategy until 2030 21 Feb

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: Young people in Dubno learn about energy efficiency thanks to EU 27 Feb

Hennadii Zubko and EU Commissioner Miguel Arias Cañete discuss further EU-Ukraine cooperation in the field of energy efficiency 26 Feb

Renewable Energy

Biogas complex to be built near the sugar factory in the Nikolaev region 27 Feb (in Russian)

The cost of electricity from RES in 2021 may exceed UAH 50 bln per year - the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine 27 Feb (in Russian)

Solar power plant to be built in Vinnytsia region in Ilinetskaya OTG 27 Feb (in Russian)

New energy is one of most important issues for state's moving forward – Poroshenko at opening of Prymorsk wind plant 27 Feb

Total capacity of renewable energy facilities in Ukraine exceeded 2 GW in 2018 26 Feb

New solar power plant to be built in the Zaporizhzhia region 26 Feb (in Russian)

Biogas plant for processing sewage sludge is being built in the Dnieper 25 Feb (in Russian)

6 wind farms with a capacity 893 MW are planned to be built in Ukraine - signed contracts for equipment supply and financing 22 Feb (in Ukrainian)

Serhii Savchuk: Together with IRENA and the European Union's experts we are preparing a draft law on green auctions for the second reading in Parliament 22 Feb

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Model for supporting renewable energy in Ukraine should be improved on basis of global experience – Energy ministry 22 Feb

Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry predicts a growth in the commissioning of renewable energy facilities in Ukraine in 2019 by 25% - up to 1 GW 21 Feb (in Russian)

Andriy Gerus: "In the south of Ukraine there is a surplus of capacities, but still building of renewable energy facilities continue there - this can lead to an imbalance" 21 Feb (in Russian)

Ukrainian "Avenston" as the general contractor will build solar power plant with a total capacity of up to 100 MW in 2019 21 Feb (in Russian)

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Ukraine to facilitate investments in energy infrastructure thanks to EU assistance 27 Feb

TIU Canada seeks to complete building two solar power plants in Odesa region in summer 27 Feb

Ukrenergo presents platform for new wholesale power market, seeks to settle problem of payments for further implementation 27 Feb

Ukrainian Energy Forum opened in Kiev 26 Feb (in Russian)

Prime Minister about energy market situation: "Closed-door club" in the energy sector is eradicated 26 Feb

Volodymyr Kistion: Ukraine's energy policy became predictable for investor 26 Feb

Volodymyr Groysman: It is vital for us to attain energy independence 26 Feb

EBRD is ready to resume funding for solar and wind power projects after the adoption of the law on green auctions 21 Feb (in Russian)

Energy Community Secretariat experts present recommendations to assist Ukraine with transposition of Regulation EU 347/2013 21 Feb

Monetization of subsidies is opportunity for people to learn how to manage services and energy consumption, says Hennadii Zubko 21 Feb

Energy tariffs

Yesterday the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities set a "green" tariff for wind power plants with a capacity of 33.4 MW and for solar power plants with a capacity of 48.9 MW 27 Feb (in Russian)

Electricity

President: Ukraine should enter European electricity market with own products 27 Feb

Oil & Gas

Ukraine expects to join ENTSOG by 2025 27 Feb

Dnipropetrovsk region reduced gas consumption by almost a quarter over past 4 years 27 Feb

Groysman: Ukraine aims at gradual refusal from gas imports 26 Feb

Filling gas daily balancing platform with information remain problem – Naftogaz CEO 22 Feb

EU4Energy: New methodology for calculating natural gas transmission tariffs in Georgia 21 Feb

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