



## **Eastern Europe Energy Update – 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

**Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine**

### **Armenia**

#### **Renewable Energy**

New green energy project launched in Armenian capital of Yerevan 26 Jun

Expert advises to do business in solar energy sphere 25 Jun

#### **Energy tariffs**

Russian loan for modernization of Armenian NPP will be repaid at expense of electricity price 20 Jun

Electricity prices to be reduced for disadvantaged citizens of Armenia 20 Jun

Gas price to go down for Armenia's socially unsecured people 20 Jun

#### **Electricity**

Armenian government refuses to place high voltage networks under Tashir Capital management 21 Jun

#### **Oil & Gas**

Creating a Common Natural Gas Market for the Eurasian Economic Union 25 Jun

### **Azerbaijan**

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

Azerbaijan increases energy production by more than 9% 25 Jun

Azerbaijan Offers to Hold OPEC + Ministerial Meeting in Baku in 2019 25 Jun

SGC, Europe's energy security to be discussed in Washington 22 Jun

Difficulties in meeting global oil demand may arise in future - Azerbaijani minister 22 Jun

SOCAR intends to close office in Estonia 21 Jun

Azerbaijani Energy Minister to Attend OPEC Meeting 20 Jun

#### **Oil & Gas**

Can Azerbaijan Solve Issue of Gas Import in 2019? 25 Jun

Where Will One-Billion Subsidy for Energy Sector Be Directed? 25 Jun

Minister: Test Work on Construction of TAP Gas Pipeline to Be Completed in Year 25 Jun

Azerbaijan supports OPEC decision to increase oil output 25 Jun

Kazakhstan's Onisgroup to start export of oil products to Azerbaijan 25 Jun

Azerbaijani oil prices up 25 Jun

Azerbaijan Increased Export of Declared Oil by 46% in January-May 22 Jun

Transportation of oil products through SOCAR's Kulevi terminal in Georgia declines 22 Jun

Volume of country's gas exports revealed 21 Jun

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### Belarus

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

Energy Days organised in Belarusian town of Polack 26 Jun

Republican competitions of brigades on repair and maintenance of overhead power lines of 35 kV and above will be held in Brest 22 Jun

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarus to raise export duties on oil, oil products on 1 July 26 Jun

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarusian students undergo training at Kalinin NPP 26 Jun

Welding of main circulation pipeline completed at 2nd power unit of Belarusian NPP 26 Jun (in Russian)

Welding of main circulation pipeline completed at 2nd power unit of Belarusian NPP 25 Jun

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Parliament May Adopt Draft on Energy Efficiency of Buildings 25 Jun

#### **Renewable Energy**

Development of HPPs - Most Efficient Way to Replace Electricity Imports 25 Jun

Sustainability Forum points to solutions to accelerate the clean energy transition in the Energy Community 22 Jun

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

Energy Community Dispute Settlement: Key decisions in the lead up to the Ministerial Council 26 Jun

Informal Ministerial Council discusses 2030 energy and climate targets 25 Jun

Romeo Mikautadze at 25MW Substation Opening Ceremony in Saguramo 21 Jun

#### **Oil & Gas**

Launch of the TANAP Pipeline: Implications for the South Caucasus 25 Jun

### Moldova

#### **Renewable Energy**

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

Sustainable Future Forum showcases the best initiatives in green energy projects 27 Jun

The European Commission will assist Ukraine and Moldova in joining ENTSO-E 27 Jun (in Russian)

EU Sustainable Energy Week celebrated in Moldovan town of Festelita 26 Jun

European Commission to send adviser in energy sector to Moldova 26 Jun

Energy Community Dispute Settlement: Key decisions in the lead up to the Ministerial Council 26 Jun

Informal Ministerial Council discusses 2030 energy and climate targets 25 Jun

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Decision on creation of Environment Agency, Inspectorate for Environmental Protection to be published in Moldova's Official Journal 21 Jun

Prime Minister Pavel Filip meets with Gazprom deputy Valeri Golubev 21 Jun

### Energy tariffs

Smaller electricity bills starting July 1. What are the new established prices 21 Jun

### Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator informs about new ceiling prices for petrol, diesel 26 Jun

Moldova assured natural gas volume in 2019. Gazprom enters our market 23 Jun

Gazprom assured that Republic of Moldova will encounter no troubles with its supply of natural gas 21 Jun

Moldova wants to sign agreement on restructuring old debts for gas 21 Jun

A new protest to demand lower fuel prices to be mounted June 23 21 Jun

## Russian Federation

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Saudi Arabia hopes Russia to join OPEC 23 Jun

Alexei Kulapin participated in discussing of issues of improving normative energy digitalization in Russia 22 Jun (in Russian)

Alexey Texler participated in the international OPEC seminar 20 Jun (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Gazprom resumes pipelaying for TurkStream's second string (Russia) 27 Jun

Creating a Common Natural Gas Market for the Eurasian Economic Union 25 Jun

Russian Oil Production in 2018 Could Grow to 550 Million Tons 25 Jun

Energy Ministers of Russia and US to Discuss Situation in Gas Markets 25 Jun

Rosneft CEO: oil market overcomes peak instability 21 Jun

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

SAEE paid UAH 101m compensations to "warm credits" borrowers in June 26 Jun (in Russian)

Switzerland invests \$1.8m in development of energy efficiency in Ukraine 23 Jun (in Russian)

Officials are paid a premium if they go to work on a bicycle in the Ternopil region 22 Jun (in Russian)

### Renewable Energy

GE will supply Ukraine's first digital substation for Primorsky wind power plant 27 Jun (in Russian)

Almost 2 times increased capacity of RES in the second quarter of 2018 in Ukraine 27 Jun (in Russian)

Ukraine's Odessa signs pact for 192 MW of wind projects 27 Jun

Vestas to supply 97 MW of turbines in Ukraine 25 Jun

Tariffs for heat from gas will help calculate the tariff for heat from RES – SAEE 25 Jun (in Russian)

Zhitomir plans to switch to 100% of renewable energy sources by 2050 24 Jun (in Russian)

"Green" tariff increase for households will come into effect since June 24 23 Jun (in Russian)

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"Solar" tree for charging gadgets installed in the city in the Cherkassy region 23 Jun (in Russian)  
Development of hydropower potential guarantees energy independence of Ukraine - Igor Sirota 22 Jun (in Russian)

SAEE and Ukrhydroenergo started cooperation in the field of "clean" energy 22 Jun (in Russian)

Sustainability Forum points to solutions to accelerate the clean energy transition in the Energy Community 22 Jun

Electric car will be possible to charge from a lamp post in Kiev 21 Jun (in Russian)

A resident from Mariupol engaged in the business of installation and maintenance of alternative energy sources 21 Jun (in Russian)

Deputies have developed a draft law to protect investments in green energy 21 Jun (in Russian)

Solar power plant to be built in the Mykolayiv region with a double overpayment 21 Jun (in Russian)

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

Denmark supports energy sector reform in Ukraine - prime minister 27 Jun

Ukraine Gas Transmission Code to be discussed before the Energy Dispute Resolution Centre 27 Jun

Sustainable Future Forum showcases the best initiatives in green energy projects 27 Jun

The European Commission will assist Ukraine and Moldova in joining ENTSO-E 27 Jun (in Russian)

Almost 7.5 thousand electric vehicles registered in Ukraine 27 Jun (in Russian)

Vice-President of the Commission for the Energy Union: Electricity sector reform in Ukraine more important than gas sector 26 Jun

Ukraine offers European consumers a reliable way to deliver gas, says Volodymyr Groysman 26 Jun

Prime Minister invites Danish business to step up cooperation in agribusiness, energy and IT 26 Jun

Number of electric cars in Ukraine growing – Ecology Ministry 26 Jun

Energy Community Dispute Settlement: Key decisions in the lead up to the Ministerial Council 26 Jun

Informal Ministerial Council discusses 2030 energy and climate targets 25 Jun

U.S. SigmaBleyzer ready to invest \$100 mln in production of fossil fuel in Ukraine - regulator 25 Jun

Ukraine, Moldova to synchronize their energy systems with ENTSO-E 23 Jun

Energy to be among main talking points at EU-Ukraine Summit 22 Jun

### **Energy tariffs**

Rozenko: Ukraine will win nothing from increase in gas prices for population 22 Jun

NCER increases tariffs for use of Ukraine underground gas storage facilities 21 Jun

### **Electricity**

Zubko: Uncontrolled territories of Luhansk region owe UAH 1.5 bln for consumed electricity 26 Jun

New rules for the electricity market are published by the "Uryadovy Courier" 23 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrenergo and Moldelectrica finalise service contracts in the framework of accession to ENTSO-E 23 Jun (in Russian)

Uriadovy Kurier newspaper publishes new electricity market rules 23 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukrainian Regulator and TSO bring discussion on the amendments to the Gas Transmission Code before the Energy Dispute Resolution Centre (EDRC) 27 Jun

Ukraine raises gas stocks in UGS by 45% 25 Jun

Ukraine Imported European Gas at \$ 310 in 2018 22 Jun

Ukraine has the potential to export its own gas - Fuks 21 Jun

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### Coal

EU ready to help Ukraine close dangerous coal mines 22 Jun

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