



## **Eastern Europe Energy Update – 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

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

### **Armenia**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Municipality approves €15-million Yerevan energy efficiency program 27 Dec

Armenian Premier receives Vice President of Philips Lighting 22 Dec

#### **Renewable Energy**

Issuance of the RFP of the MASRIK-1 Utility-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Project launched 27 Dec

Government of Armenia approved Masrik-1 utility scale solar PV project 21.12.2017 21 Dec

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

Most of 2018 budget's foreign borrowings to be directed to energy field 26 Dec

Armenian president signs decree on establishing inter-agency commission to implement CEPA 25 Dec

Reforms in renewable energy, large-scale works in NPP and investment programs: Deputy Minister sums up 2017 22 Dec

Today is the International Day of Energy 22/12/2017 22 Dec

### **Azerbaijan**

#### **Renewable Energy**

President of Azerbaijan Instructs to Launch Reforms in Energy Sector 25 Dec

President issues order on additional measures on use of alternative and renewable energy sources 22 Dec

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

New Deputy Energy Minister of Azerbaijan appointed 25 Dec

Ilham Aliyev decrees to establish Agency for Regulation of Energy Issues 23 Dec

Baku hosting conference on energy, communication opportunities 23 Dec

Sefcovic talks on ways of speeding up IGB, IAP projects 22 Dec

#### **Oil & Gas**

European institutional banks may be involved in implementation of Trans-Caspian gas pipeline 26 Dec

SOCAR, Turkish Petroleum keen to expand cooperation 26 Dec

Azerbaijan and ADB Sign Loan Agreement on Gas Projects 25 Dec

New horizons of Baku-Almaty gas cooperation 25 Dec

Azerbaijan to increase excise rates on import of gasoline 25 Dec

84pct of investments directed to oil and gas sector 22 Dec

EBRD supports Azerbaijani pipe manufacturer 21 Dec

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### Belarus

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

Press-release for the press conference "The Present and Future of the Belarusian Energy Industry" dedicated to the professional holiday - Energy Day 26 Dec (in Russian)

Press conference "The Present and Future of the Belarusian Energy Industry" 20 Dec (in Russian)

Demand for Belarusian electric buses abroad on the rise 20 Dec

#### **Electricity**

Belarus hopes to export electricity to EAEU 21 Dec

Opinion: Baltic withdrawal from BRELL will not affect Belarus' power grid operation 21 Dec

Belarus to stop importing electricity thanks to modernization effort 21 Dec

Energy minister explains reasons for Belarus' decision to stop importing electricity in 2018 21 Dec

Potupchik explained the reasons for Belarus' refusal to import electricity since 2018 21 Dec (in Russian)

Belarus to stop importing electricity in 2018 20 Dec

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarus, Russia in negotiations on pricing natural gas deliveries in 2020-2024 20 Dec

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarus ready to export nuclear power plant electricity to Poland, Ukraine 26 Dec

Belarusian nuclear power plant's power bridge ready by late 2018 21 Dec

Plans to commission first unit of Belarusian nuclear power plant in 2019 reaffirmed 20 Dec

### Georgia

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

Gov't offers 200-lari vouchers for heating costs to people near occupied area 26 Dec

Georgia's Parliament Approves Reshuffled Cabinet 22 Dec

JSC "Energo-Pro Georgia Generation" has effectively eliminated environmental pollution process caused by fire on Gumati 2 21 Dec

#### **Electricity**

EU and KfW sign agreement for "Extension of the Georgian Transmission Network" project 21 Dec

### Moldova

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

In 2017, the EBRD invested a record 130 million euros in Moldova to implement 10 projects 21 Dec

#### **Electricity**

Moldova signs agreements with two top European banks on interconnection of electricity networks with Romania 20 Dec

#### **Oil & Gas**

Dodon asked the head of Gazprom for a 15% discount 27 Dec

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Petrol, diesel prices slightly increase in Moldova, after dropping on previous period 26 Dec

Gazprom and CNPC discuss on new Russian gas pipeline to China 26 Dec

Rosneft and BP will jointly develop Russian Arctic oil and gas 22 Dec

### Russian Federation

#### **Energy efficiency**

National standards in the field of energy management are approved 21 Dec (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency has successfully completed the energy management project in JSC "Mosoblenergo" 21 Dec (in Russian)

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

The resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation "On the determination of the maximum price level for heat energy (capacity) in the price zones of heat supply" is approved 26 Dec (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom Sets Absolute Historical Record for Gas Exports 22 Dec

Gazprom Completes over 600 Kilometers of Turkish Stream 22 Dec

### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

Association of co-owners of an apartment building from Nikolaev received from the budget a record compensation for a "warm loan" 26 Dec (in Russian)

European Union pleased with Ukraine's results in energy efficiency – Zubko 21 Dec

Ukraine: New agreement to boost energy efficiency investments in universities 21 Dec

Cooperation between the Nordic financial institutions 21 Dec

New E5P projects approved for NEFCO financing 20 Dec

Energy efficiency to be improved in the universities of Ukraine with the loan of NEFCO in the amount of 30 million euros 20 Dec (in Russian)

Government approved the statute and the procedure for using the Energy Efficiency Fund resources 20 Dec (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Poroshenko signs law on Ukraine's accession to International Renewable Energy Agency 27 Dec

Ukraine joined the International Renewable Energy Agency IRENA 27 Dec (in Russian)

EBRD in €25 million loan for biogas plant at Ukraine's MHP 27 Dec

Windkraft Ukraine received 10 hectares for a new wind farm in the Kherson region 27 Dec (in Russian)

Myronivsky Hliboproduct received \$ 25 million from the EBRD for commissioning a biogas plant 27 Dec (in Russian)

First "spherical" household solar station launched in the Kiev region 26 Dec (in Russian)

A bicycle and pedestrian bridge with lighting from solar panels to be built in Kiev 21 Dec (in Russian)

Hydropower contributes to the RES development by stabilizing the energy market - Igor Sirota 20 Dec (in Russian)

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

PM Groysman: Government developing regulatory acts on deregulation in gas production 22 Dec

Ukraine intends to develop partnership with NATO in the field of energy security 22 Dec (in Russian)

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The EU paid 40% of the tranche for the reform of the energy sector. Ukraine is slow with reforms 22 Dec (in Russian)

Verkhovna Rada adopted a law on the gas meters installation procedure 21 Dec (in Russian)

"The electricity market will be reformed. Because nobody will give another chance to Ukraine" - Director of the SE Energorynok 21 Dec (in Russian)

Operator of distribution systems "DTEK Kiev electric networks" has separated from Kyivenergo 26 Dec (in Russian)

Kyiv City State Administration prolonged the contract with Kyivenergo for the heating systems management 21 Dec (in Russian)

Representatives of DiXi Group have analyzed U.S. plans to promote energy security in Ukraine 21 Dec

Ukrenergo resumes formation of supervisory board 20 Dec

Companies of Akhmetov, Firtash, Tigipko, Koretskyi and DufEnergy licensed to supply gas in Ukraine 27 Dec

Naftogaz believes Rotschild banks' tender to select intl partner to manage Ukrainian GTS optimal 20 Dec

### **Energy tariffs**

SAEE published tariffs for thermal energy 27 Dec (in Russian)

Govt continues to develop new formula of gas price for households 19 Dec

### **Oil & Gas**

Naftogaz plans to sign agreement on management of Ukrainian GTS in Q3, 2018 26 Dec

Ukraine imports 11.1 bcm of gas worth \$2.5 bln in Jan-Oct 22 Dec

Energy minister backs construction of new oil refinery in Ukraine with help of Iran 22 Dec

Gas supplies from Slovakia to Ukraine maintained irrespective of gas arrest in litigation with IUGAS 22 Dec

Gazprom's price for Naftogaz to be equal to price on European gas hub 22 Dec

Ukraine to present three oil and gas PSA projects for tenders with intl bidders 21 Dec

### **Coal**

Ukraine seeks to fully stop importing anthracite from 2019 22 Dec

Ukraine cuts coal production by 13.6% in 11 months 20 Dec

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