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Armenia

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Armenia government approves environmental protection strategy 22 Mar

Restoration of participation in the Covenant of Mayors: Examples of Armenian signatories 21 Mar (in Russian)

Armenia: Monitoring of the implementation of the Action Plan for Sustainable Energy Development and Climate: what is necessary to know? 21 Mar (in Russian)

Electricity

ENA to reduce electricity losses to 6.54%, minister says 21 Mar

Oil & Gas

Inspection reveals breaches at compressed gas and petrol filling stations 27 Mar

Volume of investments for construction of oil refinery in Armenia to increase 22 Mar

Armoil to build oil refinery in Yeghvard 22 Mar

Armenia discusses gas alternative import opportunities with Iran and Turkmenistan: No competitive offer yet 21 Mar

Turkmen gas price not competitive for Armenia: Minister Manukyan on gas import from Turkmenistan 21 Mar

Armenia may organize transit of Iranian gas to Georgia through its territory 21 Mar

Nuclear Energy

Minister Manukyan considers inappropriate the construction of new energy unit of Armenia's NPP at the moment 21 Mar

Azerbaijan

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US envoy: Azerbaijan plays important role in world's energy security 28 Mar

Rouhani: Azerbaijan and Iran to Sign Agreement on Oil and Gas Cooperation 28 Mar

'Fuel of Victory: Azerbaijan during the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945)' book released in Moscow 23 Mar

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Oil & Gas

OPEC's Barkindo: Oil sector investment up but not fully recovered 28 Mar

SOCAR expanding presence in Black Sea 25 Mar

Southern Gas Corridor to benefit all participating countries - Russian expert 25 Mar

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OPEC revises Azerbaijan's 2018 oil output forecasts up 22 Mar

Belarus

Energy efficiency

First batch of energy-efficient tractors arrive in Buda-Kosheliovo District 27 Mar

"Change yourself, not the planet!" - International ecological action "Earth Hour" to be held on March 24
23 Mar (in Russian)

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Belarus to ratify agreement on cooperation in peaceful nuclear energy with Turkey 23 Mar

Experts: the development of nuclear energy is the key to solving not only energy but also environmental problems 23 Mar (in Russian)

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Nuclear Energy

Confidence in competitive ability of Belarusian nuclear power plant electricity on foreign markets 28 Mar

Belarusian nuclear power plant to give electricity to national power grid in Q4 2019 28 Mar

The delegation from Bangladesh visited Belarusian NPP 23 Mar (in Russian)

Bangladesh exploring Belarus' experience in NPP construction 22 Mar

Georgia

Energy efficiency

EU highlights energy efficient construction project in Tbilisi 25 Mar

Georgia: EU supports energy efficient construction project in Tbilisi 23 Mar

Dimitry Kumsishvili: Our main objective is to elaborate and approve the Energy Efficiency Law and Action Plan in line with the EU Directive 21 Mar

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Dimitry Kumsishvili Opened Atlantic Georgia's New Factory of Electric Heaters 28 Mar

EBRD and Energy Community Secretariat publish joint Policy Guidelines for renewable energy auctions 26 Mar

Energy and Climate Committee discusses way forward for integrated National Energy and Climate Plans and 2030 targets 22 Mar

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Electricity

Electricity Market Watch 27 Mar

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

The EEF took part in the launching event of projects financed by the Program of Long-Term Demonstrational City Projects (SUDEP) 27 Mar

Chisinau will host Green City Lab – an innovation platform for urban and green development 27 Mar

EU4Energy: Three towns in Moldova to improve energy efficiency with EU support 26 Mar

Renewable Energy

The Law on Renewable Energy enters into force on March 26 23 Mar (in Russian)

Innovations in the green energy sector are presented at the largest specialized exhibition "Moldenergy" 22 Mar (in Romanian)

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Deputies discussed about investment projects in energy sphere 28 Mar

Contract for privatization of Vestmoldtransgaz to be signed March 28 28 Mar

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Energy tariffs

Moldovan consumers pay less for gas. First recalculated bills reached customers 22 Mar

Oil & Gas

Moldovan premier vows to personally keep control of construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 28 Mar

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Wind farm of 69 MW planned for Russia's Leningrad region 28 Mar

Veles Capital - RusHydro: IFRS 2017 FY report and conference call. NEGATIVE - Mar 26, 2018 26 Mar

Veles Capital - RusHydro: IFRS report preview - Mar 23, 2018 23 Mar

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Vyacheslav Kravchenko: "Installation of the intellectual electricity metering equipment will be performed by network organizations for their own cost" 23 Mar (in Russian)

There was been held a meeting of the supervisory council of the state corporation - the Fund for promoting of the housing and utility services reforming 23 Mar (in Russian)

Vyacheslav Kravchenko: "The Russian energy market has a mechanism that prove its efficiency" 22 Mar (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Kirill Molodtsov told about the prospects of oil and gas production in the Arctic in a newspaper column for the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" 28 Mar (in Russian)

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Naftogaz, Gazprom to hold another round of talks on revision of gas transit tariffs in April 27 Mar

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

"Donetskoblenergo" will join the "Earth Hour" and will extinguish the lighting of administrative buildings and signboards at the main office for an hour 23 Mar (in Russian)

Hennadii Zubko: Road map for energy efficiency cooperation with IMF is a key priority for Ukraine 23 Mar

Vinnitsia region spends UAH 262 mln for energy saving projects in 2017 22 Mar

Renewable Energy

Investors from Lithuania to install six wind generators with a capacity of more than 10 MW in the Ivano-Frankivsk region 28 Mar (in Russian)

The capacities of biogas plants in Ukraine have almost tripled in the last three years 27 Mar (in Russian)

A roof solar power plant with a capacity of 65 kW started to work in Lviv region 27 Mar (in Russian)

The largest in Ukraine solar power plant is planned to be built in the Kirovograd region 27 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine increases the capacity of biogas plants in the country 27 Mar (in Russian)

Norwegian company will build a solar power plant with a capacity of 25 MW in the Cherkasy region 26 Mar (in Russian)

In the Volyn region schoolboy developed a cheap solar collector 24 Mar (in Russian)

Wind farms with a total capacity of 205 MW will start to be built in 2018 in the Kherson region 23 Mar (in Russian)

Use of own liquid biofuel will allow Ukraine to save \$ 400 million a year 23 Mar (in Russian)

It is planned to build a solar power plant with a capacity of 150 MW in the Luhansk region 23 Mar (in Russian)

Italian companies will invest in the energy industry of Ukraine 23 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine and the Netherlands signed a Memorandum of Understanding in renewable energy 23 Mar (in Russian)

Fuhrlander Windtechnology LLC will produce 17 wind turbines of different capacities for Ukrainian wind parks this year 23 Mar (in Russian)

The EBRD provided \$5 mln to the Group of Companies "Dniprovskaiia" for the construction of a biogas plant 22 Mar (in Russian)

Two solar stations with a total capacity of 24 MW are been built in the Kherson region 22 Mar (in Russian)

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Ukraine: Bucha started development of the Action Plan for Sustainable Energy Development and Climate 27 Mar (in Russian)

Ukrainian president dismisses two NCER members 27 Mar

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Europe's energy dependence on Russia should be reduced – Sefcovic 22 Mar

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Ukrtransgaz to assess demand on gas transit from Romania via Trans-Balkan pipeline 26 Mar

Interconnector to create competitive gas market in Europe – Polish official 23 Mar

Groysman: Gas prices may be lowered if Ukraine stops importing gas 23 Mar

Volodymyr Kistion: Gov't searches a reliable partner for PJSC MHU capable of loading the Ukrainian GTS to the maximum after 2019 21 Mar

Naftogaz will raise price of gas for industrial consumers by 7.4-9.8% in April 21 Mar

Nuclear Energy

Ukrainian NPPs could fully refuse from Russia's TVEL fuel - Nasalyk 27 Mar

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