



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Armenia Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Renewable Energy**

First public Smart Phone Charging Station is installed in Yerevan 28 Dec

Armenia, Georgia continue to pollute Kura and Araz 23 Dec

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

UAE Ministry of Economy explores potential opportunities in reinforcing economic and trade relations with Armenia 27 Dec

Restoration of one of key Yerevan substations to be completed in 17 months 27 Dec

Iran's President in Armenia, Hails Bi-Lateral Relations 21 Dec

#### **Energy tariffs**

Armenia thermal power stations to sell cheaper electricity 24 Dec

Armenian regulator cuts electricity prices by 1.1 drams 23 Dec

#### **Energy investments**

Armenian premier waiting for proposals from foreign investors 21 Dec

#### **Electricity**

Iranian company plans to complete construction of Iran-Armenia electricity transmission line by September 2017 23 Dec

#### **Oil & Gas**

Iranian official: Armenia may become important element for gas exports to EU 21 Dec

Armenian regulator extends validity of Gazprom Armenia company's gas import license 21 Dec

#### **Oil & Gas**

Armenia nuclear plant modernization continues 28 Dec

### Georgia

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

Kakha Kaladze to meet with representatives of Gazprom in Minsk 23 Dec

Georgia forges deeper ties with Turkey following PM's visit 21 Dec

#### **Energy tariffs**

Electricity tariff increases for commercial sector, remains unchanged for households 26 Dec

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Thermal rehabilitation is possible in only 19% of blocks in Chisinau 21 Dec

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### Renewable Energy

VAT rate of 8% on the whole value chain of solid biofuels starting with January 2017 21 Dec

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan institutions to have access to financing within Danube Transnational Programme 2014-2020 21 Dec

Moldovan premier meets JSC Gazprom administrative board deputy chairman 21 Dec

### Energy tariffs

Moldovan energy regulatory agency announces new ceiling prices for petrol, diesel 27 Dec

### Oil & Gas

Romania, Moldova: EU bank and EBRD support gas interconnection 22 Dec

## Russian Federation

### Energy efficiency

Financing granted for a large number of feasibility studies 22 Dec

### Renewable Energy

'Hypocritical' Eskom 'forcing' nuclear power on SA 28 Dec

Russia to be biggest winner in case of climate change 27 Dec

RusHydro launches Zelenchukskaya HPP-PSHPP 23 Dec

### Oil & Gas

Russia to increase oil export in 2017 26 Dec

EU's gas dependence on Russia hits new record 26 Dec

Turkish government ratifies Turkish Stream 24 Dec

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

EBRD loan supports renewal of trolleybus fleet in Kremenchuk 21 Dec

### Renewable Energy

Ukraine's participation in EXPO-2017 is an opportunity to declare about the investment potential and significant prospects for the development of renewable energy in our country 26 Dec

Parliament cuts feed-in tariff for large solar power plants by 44.5% 22 Dec

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Cabinet approves agreement with EC on financing nuclear safety program 26 Dec

Ukrenergo presents renewed company brand 23 Dec

Ukraine to remove dependence on coal from ATO zone in 3 years 22 Dec

Energy Community Secretariat publishes Western Balkan 6 Monitoring Reports on Sustainability and Electricity 21 Dec

Harmonization of Ukrainian and EU energy markets to boost electricity exports 20 Dec

### Energy tariffs

NCER cuts tariffs for oil transportation to Kremenchuk oil refinery by 6.3-39.2% 26 Dec

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### **Energy investments**

Banks issued UAH 2.7 bln loans for energy saving program 27 Dec

### **Electricity**

SPF postpones privatization of regional power companies until law on electricity market passed 23 Dec

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine's Rada increases basic excise duty for petrol by 24.5% 21 Dec

### **Coal**

Ukraine confirms plan to build fuel assembly plant for NPPs 22 Dec

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