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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Solar panel factory to be established in Abovyan city, Armenia 23 Nov

Electricity

Ashnak electrical power substation and Yerevan thermal power plant to come online in 2018 23 Nov

Oil & Gas

Petrol prices going up in Armenia 28 Nov

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan studies Belarus' experience on renewable energy distribution 24 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

European Commission calls EIB to support Azerbaijani gas pipeline project 28 Nov

Ilham Aliyev: Azerbaijani gas to change significantly Europe's energy map 25 Nov

Minister: Azerbaijan – reliable partner on ensuring global energy security 25 Nov

SOCAR: No environmental violation penalty since early 2017 27 Nov

SOCAR to Receive 100 Million Manat from State Budget in 2018 24 Nov

State Budget of Azerbaijan Received \$ 76 Billion from State Oil Fund for Ten Years 22 Nov

Oil & Gas

Int'l conference on oil refining and petrochemistry kicks off in Baku 28 Nov

Azerbaijan became second largest gas supplier of Turkey 28 Nov

Southern Gas Corridor projects in third list of PCIs 25 Nov

Russian gas returns to Azerbaijan 23 Nov

SOCAR-KBR joint venture awarded FEED contract for Azerbaijan's big gas field 22 Nov

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

Diversification of energy routes in focus of Energy Charter conference in Ashgabat 28 Nov

Belarus to help improve coal mining, coal transportation on Russia's Sakhalin 23 Nov

Energy tariffs

It is proposed to reduce tariffs for energy-intensive industries and housing and utilities organizations in Belarus 24 Nov (in Russian)

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Oil & Gas

Alternative to Gazprom in natural gas deliveries to Belarus possible as from 2025 23 Nov

Belarus ratifies protocol on Russian gas prices 23 Nov

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Georgia

Renewable Energy

Nenskra Hydropower Plant is a Unique Project for Georgia 24 Nov

Energy Community RES Coordination Group discusses best practices on renewable energy auction design 23 Nov

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Tekhuri Cascade” 22 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

New Recycling Spots in Tbilisi 24 Nov

Moldova

Energy efficiency

EU-supported competition to recognise best energy efficiency and renewable energy project in Moldova 24 Nov

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Moldova Eco Energetics 2017. An online vote for the Public Prize was launched 23 Nov (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine and Moldova agreed cooperation in clean energy projects 26 Nov (in Russian)

Electricity

Moldova and the EBRD will negotiate a draft loan agreement for the implementation of the project "Connecting the Electric Networks of the Republic of Moldova and Romania, Phase I" 27 Nov

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulatory agency announces new ceiling prices: petrol cheapens, diesel price continues to rise 28 Nov

Import of oil products to Moldova over 9 months of 2017 increased by 4.4% - up to 593.91 thousand tons 28 Nov

The import of gasoline to Moldova in physical terms increased over 9 months of 2017 by 0.3% - to 124.02 thousand tons 23 Nov

Why Moldovan Government Seeks to Privatize Iași-Ungheni Gas Pipeline 22 Nov

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Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Events were held within the framework of the Russian-German Working Group on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources 24 Nov (in Russian)

Vestas signs framework deal for Russian projects 22 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

The Ministry of Energy of Russian Federation took part in the meeting of the expert council for the implementation of the national technology initiative under the Parliament Economic Policy Committee 24 Nov (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Russian Energy Ministry gives oil price forecast 24 Nov

Russian gas returns to Azerbaijan 23 Nov

Coal

Belarus to help improve coal mining, coal transportation on Russia's Sakhalin 23 Nov

Nuclear Energy

Kalinin-2 nuclear reactor extended by another 21 years (Russia) 28 Nov

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine, Moldova to work on energy efficiency projects 25 Nov

More than 12,000 people benefit from EU-supported energy efficiency programme in Ukraine 24 Nov

The year of 2017 has become a real breakthrough in adopting laws on energy efficiency, says Hennadii Zubko during International Forum on Energy Efficiency 23 Nov

Denmark to back implementation of energy saving projects in Ukraine – ambassador 23 Nov

Renewable Energy

Turkish company plans to build a 15 MW solar station in Ochakiv 28 Nov (in Russian)

New biofuel boiler house opened in Slavutych in Ukraine as part of EU supported initiative 27 Nov

Czech company TTS Group will develop bioenergy in Zhytomyr region 27 Nov (in Russian)

In a month the Chernobyl project of solar generation will be started 27 Nov (in Russian)

The car factory in Kremenchug will produce biofuel briquettes. And the factory is going to heat workshops with it 27 Nov (in Russian)

About EUR 750 mln invested in development of renewable energy sources in Ukraine over past three years 24 Nov

Ukraine: Green economy and green buildings in Dnipropetrovsk region are in focus of discussion 24 Nov (in Russian)

Zubko considers that Ukraine has the highest "green tariffs" in Europe 24 Nov (in Russian)

Ukrhydroenergo got UAH 77 mln for the development of Kakhovskaya HPP-2 24 Nov (in Russian)

State bank issued EUR 250 mln of loans for "green" energy projects in Ukraine 23 Nov (in Russian)

800 million euros invested in the Ukrainian alternative energy for 3 years 23 Nov (in Russian)

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Ukraine has huge potential to use alternative energy sources – Zubko 23 Nov

Ukrainian green tariff coefficient is one of the highest in Europe, says Vice Prime Minister 23 Nov

Oschadbank plans to increase funding for renewable energy projects by 30% in 2018 23 Nov

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Volodymyr Groysman vows Government is committed to building a transparent gas market 23 Nov

Cabinet of Ministers advocates complete demonopolization of the gas market and finalizing of the unbundling process of Naftogaz 22 Nov

Volodymyr Kistion pledges Ukraine to preserve its status as strategic transit country delivering gas to EU and to open up new opportunities for exports of domestic gas 22 Nov

Energy tariffs

Head of the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities, Dmitry Vovk promises that tariffs for electricity for the population will not be raised 22 Nov (in Russian)

Electricity

US company wants to buy the Kherson combined heat power plant - SAEE 22 Nov (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Capital investments in the Ukrainian GTS increased by almost 50% for 9 months of 2017 28 Nov (in Russian)

Ukrtransgaz raises capital investment in GTS by almost 1.5 times in nine months 27 Nov

Government supports streamlining of licensing procedures in gas production and reducing of rental rates to 12% for drilling new wells as incentive for industry development, assures Prime Minister 23 Nov

Coal

DTEK raises coal purchase from state mines by 10% in ten months 23 Nov

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