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Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

Armenia

Electricity

Reconstruction of overhead power lines underway 30 Aug

Oil & Gas

Armenia PM tries to get order placed for covering Turkmenistan with natural gas stations 26 Aug

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia's BURINTECH oilfield services company wraps up its activity in Azerbaijan 23 Aug

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Energy day in Belarus: A "solar tree" will charge mobile phones in Brest 29 Aug

Belarus: Energy Day in Brest - opening of "Solar Tree" and quest for residents 29 Aug (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

About the meeting between the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Belarus, V. Potupchik, and the Minister of Oil and Gas of the Republic of Sudan Abdulrahman, Osman Abdulrahman Fadul 29 Aug (in Russian)

A new issue of the journal Energy Strategy published (July-August, 2017) 24 Aug (in Russian)

Finland's largest energy company looking into investment projects in Belarus 30 Aug

Oil & Gas

The procedure for costs planning and calculating for gas services providing was identified 29 Aug (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

BelNPP first unit to enter service in December 2019 28 Aug

Belarusian NPP meets all safety requirements - Ministry of Energy 25 Aug (in Russian)

Russian and Belarusian journalists visited the Belorussian NPP 25 Aug (in Russian)

National report on Belarusian nuclear power plant's stress tests by late August 24 Aug

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Georgia

Renewable Energy

Community Meetings Held for Nenskra Hydropower Plant Project 24 Aug

Energy policy, economic and business news

Secretariat publishes studies on extending the Energy Community Treaty to include value-added tax and public procurement rules 28 Aug

Imports of hybrid and electric cars increase in Georgia 24 Aug

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Cabinet approves draft ratification of framework agreement Moldova – NEFCO 30 Aug

Ten streets in Hincesti town get street lights (EEF) 19 Aug

Administrative Board of the Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF, Fund) decided to approve next 12 projects under the 3rd Call for Project Proposals (CPP) 18 Aug

Renewable Energy

Government considers priority advancing negotiations on Dniestrian hydropower complex operation 28 Aug

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldova was included in the list of vulnerable countries in case of climate changes 30 Aug **2**

On November 9 the EBRD will approve the country strategy for cooperation with Moldova for 2017-2022 29 Aug

Secretariat publishes studies on extending the Energy Community Treaty to include value-added tax and public procurement rules 28 Aug

In Moldova, the supplier of heat energy will be entitled to apply a penalty to consumers for each day of delay of payment for it 25 Aug

Electricity

Supplies of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova in January-July 2017, in comparison with the same period in 2016, in physical terms increased almost 212 times 29 Aug

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Climate forum of Russian cities 2017 24 Aug (in Russian)

Anatoly Tikhonov met with representatives of the Japanese delegation (discussion on MoU and participation in the International Forum on Energy Efficiency and Energy Development "Russian Energy Week") 28 Aug (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

On the situation in Nizhne-Bureyskaya HPP 25 Aug (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

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Russia and Qatar to expand energy cooperation 30 Aug

US sanctions won't hamper Nord Stream-2 project implementation 30 Aug

Signed is the Russian Federation Government Decree on improvement of the connection procedure to gas networks as of August 25, 2017 no. 999 25 Aug (in Russian)

Alexey Tekslar in an interview with the news agency "Interfax" told about the tax initiative of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation 25 Aug (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Miller, Bozumbayev discuss gas cooperation between Russia and Kazakhstan 30 Aug

Moscow and Riyadh seek extension of oil output cut deal - media 29 Aug

Lukoil and Iran review Mansuri field development plan 28 Aug

Russia retains global oil leadership 25 Aug

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

EuroClubs Summer Academy in Ukraine focuses on energy saving in schools and daily youth activities 30 Aug

Ukraine: Conference on the modernization of buildings 28 Aug (in Russian)

At the Kamenetz-Podolsk fortress will be installed energy-efficient lighting according to the world standards 27 Aug (in Russian)

Since the beginning of the "warm credits" program, Ukrainians have attracted more than UAH 4 billion for energy efficiency 25 Aug (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

In Zhytomyr region has been assigned a land for the construction of solar power plants for 10 million euros 29 Aug (in Russian)

Green energy of Ukraine increased by 278 MW for 2.5 years 29 Aug (in Russian)

In the Zaporozhye region to be built a wind park for 500 MW 29 Aug (in Russian)

In the Khmelnytsky region will be built a bio-electric power plant with a capacity of 44.2 MW 29 Aug (in Russian)

In the Mykolayiv region villagers opposed the construction of a solar station. They say that cows will get sick 29 Aug (in Russian)

VR committee develops bill on reusing household waste as alternative energy source 28 Aug

In Poltava region will be installed the first solar station in the region at a public leisure center 28 Aug (in Russian)

In the Kirovograd region was built a solar power plant on the place of the destroyed hospital with a capacity of more than 2 MW 26 Aug (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Volodymyr Groysman: Ukraine counts to see the revitalization of investment cooperation with the U.S. in the energy, transport and small and medium-sized businesses 30 Aug

Head of Government about the situation on the liquefied gas market: This is a sabotage against Ukraine 29 Aug

Ukraine's govt trying to show IMF there are no reasons for raising gas prices for public 29 Aug

Ukraine urged to reform public service obligation scheme in the natural gas sector 25 Aug

Ukrenergo to seek funding from international financial organizations 29 Aug

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Ukraine uses utmost capacity to import gas from Hungary on Aug 18-26 28 Aug

Secretariat publishes studies on extending the Energy Community Treaty to include value-added tax and public procurement rules 28 Aug

Oil & Gas

Liquefied gas should fall in price in September – Poroshenko 30 Aug

Gas - the Most Popular Topic with Ukrainian Investigative Journalists 27 Aug

Gas consumption in Ukraine can be reduced by 50% - Zubko 26 Aug

Coal

PM Groysman: Government intends to reform coal industry 28 Aug

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