



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

€105 million available for clean energy research under Horizon 2020 2 Aug

Expert: Solar plants can be effective in Armenia's Ararat plain 29 Jul

109 solar power plants connected to the network in Armenia 27 Jul (in Russian)

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Newspaper: Important messages are made on Armenian-American economic cooperation 2 Aug

Sargsyan: Energy cooperation is among key components of Armenia-Iran relations 1 Aug

Secretariat issues policy recommendations for Armenia 31 Jul

European Investment Bank ready to discuss new cooperation projects in Armenia 29 Jul

Armenia liberalizing domestic electric energy market 28 Jul

Armenian government allows Tashir Capital to pledge shares of ENA 27 Jul

#### Oil & Gas

Armenia natural gas supply to be temporarily suspended 2 Aug

Gas delivery to Armenia will be halted for one month 2 Aug

Armenia considers transit of Iranian gas to Europe 1 Aug

### Azerbaijan

#### Electricity

Azerbaijan sells energy worth \$10M to Turkey this year 1 Aug

SOCAR exports 12 million tonnes of oil through three ports this year 1 Aug

#### Oil & Gas

BTC transported more than 337 million tonnes of oil so far 1 Aug

SOCAR ready to solve historical problem of Georgian energy 27 Jul

SOCAR imports 16,000 tonnes of aircraft fuel from Saudi Arabia 27 Jul

### Belarus

#### Energy efficiency

Belarus: Energy Days became bright Events in the life of cities 31 Jul (in Russian)

#### Renewable Energy

About the events within the framework of the Belarusian-Chinese cooperation 2 Aug (in Russian)

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Belarus invites to take part in the discussion of the draft Law of the Republic of Belarus "On Electric Power Industry" 1 Aug (in Russian)

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Belarus takes measures to mitigate impacts of climate change on economy 27 Jul

### **Energy tariffs**

Kobyakov speaks about gas tariffs for real economy, people of Belarus 31 Jul

### **Electricity**

Potupchik: Postavy electrical substation enhances reliability of Belarus' power grid 1 Aug

Belarus, China plan to co-build energy facilities in third countries 31 Jul

High-tech electrical substation goes online in Vitebsk Oblast 31 Jul

### **Oil & Gas**

Belarus to reduce oil export duties 1 August 31 Jul

Belorusneft and Romania's Tacrom win Ukgazvydobuvannia tender for 40 fracking operations 27 Jul

## Georgia

### **Energy efficiency**

Tbilisi International Airport introduces electric car charging station 28 Jul

### **Renewable Energy**

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

Secretariat publishes comprehensive assessment of Georgia's compliance with the Energy Community acquis 2 Aug

EU bank agrees loan to upgrade water supply in Georgia 2 Aug

EU bank signs first direct loan to a company in Georgia 31 Jul

### **Oil & Gas**

Georgian Oil And Gas Corporation has announced international tender for the construction of underground gas storage 1 Aug

Romania reconfirms intention to invest in natural gas, electric energy interconnections 28 Jul

SOCAR ready to solve historical problem of Georgian energy 27 Jul

## Moldova

### **Energy efficiency**

More than 740 small and medium-sized enterprises in Moldova received assistance in the framework of the Advice for Small Business, funded by the EBRD and the Swedish government 2 Aug

### **Renewable Energy**

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Balti company to assemble solar collectors 28 Jul

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

During the last session, the parliament managed to pass 125 laws and 47 resolutions; other 135 bills were approved in the first reading 2 Aug

Moldova completed 68% of the goals of the national action plan for the implementation of the Association Agreement for 2017-2019. (PNAAG) 1 Aug

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### Electricity

Romania reiterates intention to invest in the interconnection of its own and Moldova's electricity and natural gas networks 31 Jul

Twenty six localities in ten districts of Moldova were left without electricity by rains 28 Jul

The EBRD will provide Moldova a loan worth 80 million euros to co-finance the first phase of the interconnection project with Romania's energy system worth 270 million euros 27 Jul

## Russian Federation

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia's Energy Ministry investigates causes of blackout in Crimea 29 Jul

### Electricity

Russia resumes electric power supplies to China 1 Aug

Crimea left in the dark 28 Jul

Electric power supply to Crimea from Russia via energy bridge over Kerch Strait halted due to accident 28 Jul

### Oil & Gas

Russia's oil output rises to 10.95 mln bbl 2 Aug

Gas delivery to Armenia will be halted for one month 2 Aug

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

For "warm credits" in 2018 can be planned to use 1.8 billion 1 Aug (in Russian)

Hennadii Zubko claims UAH 1.8 billion planned in budget resolution for financing Energy Efficiency Fund and warm loans 1 Aug

Hennadii Zubko: President inked the law on commercial accounting of thermal energy and water supply 28 Jul

Hennadii Zubko told about IT-platforms of the Energy Efficiency Fund 27 Jul

### Renewable Energy

SolarGaps is an alternative to solar roofs Tesla for residents of apartments 2 Aug (in Russian)

DTEK put into operation its first solar power plant for 10 MW 2 Aug (in Russian)

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An interactive map of all renewable energy objects appeared in Ukraine 1 Aug (in Russian)

SPF offers leasing of facilities of Chornobyl NPP on 2.5 mln sq m to place solar power plant 31 Jul

How to build a private solar power plant for 27 kW - what are the benefits and challenges 31 Jul (in Russian)

The State Property Fund has announced a part of ChNPP facilities to be given in a rented for solar stations 31 Jul (in Russian)

In Zolotonosha city there can be built a solar station for 3 MW 31 Jul (in Russian)

In Ukraine, for six months, were built 79 new renewable energy facilities with a capacity of 182.7 MW 30 Jul (in Russian)

Mariupol commercial port uses a powerful solar system 28 Jul (in Russian)

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In Kremenchug city it is planned to equip territorial center of social services with solar panels 28 Jul (in Russian)

Ukrainian energy specialists attract the experience of Portuguese solar generation 28 Jul (in Russian)

In the Mykolayiv region allocated 20 hectares for the construction of a solar station 28 Jul (in Russian)

In Lviv city it is planned to build a biogas plant at the wastewater treatment plant before 2020 27 Jul (in Russian)

In the Dnieper it is planned to replace the TPP with solar panels 27 Jul (in Russian)

Until the end of the year in Mykolayiv region will be built the first in Ukraine municipal solar power plant 27 Jul (in Russian)

NCER approves feed-in tariffs for solar power plants of DTEK and Vasyl Khmelnytsky 27 Jul

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

Trump's Russia sanctions law provides for \$30 mln for energy security of Ukraine 2 Aug

Iryna Gerashchenko calls on bringing Ukrainian ecology laws in line with EU standards 1 Aug

Ecology Ministry intends to develop new Subsoil Code until December 2017 28 Jul

Implementation of joint energy projects and attraction of investments are promising areas of cooperation between Ukraine and the U.S. 27 Jul

State Property Fund preparing Odesa CHPP for privatization 27 Jul

### **Energy tariffs**

Energy commission pegs cost of coal in CHPP tariffs to future quotations 1 Aug

Introduction of RAB tariffs should not affect bills of consumers 31 Jul

Ukraine to export 470 MW of electricity in August 28 Jul

### **Electricity**

Electric power supply to Crimea from Russia via energy bridge over Kerch Strait halted due to accident 28 Jul

Simferopol, Sevastopol left without electricity and Internet 28 Jul

EIB mulling issue of EUR130 mln to Ukrenergo for modernization of substations 27 Jul

### **Oil & Gas**

Geology service preparing decision to extend Ukrnafta licenses for 20 years 2 Aug

Ukraine increases gas imports by 2.4 times in seven months of 2017 2 Aug

Ukraine raises gas transit by 23% in July 2017 2 Aug

Ukrainian oil sold with \$5 premium per bbl to Brent thanks to removal of counterfeit goods 2 Aug

Russian gas transit rises to a record level in last six years – Ukrtransgaz 1 Aug

Belorusneft and Romania's Tacrom win Ukgazvydobuvannia tender for 40 fracking operations 27 Jul

France's Engie intends to obtain license for gas supply in Ukraine 27 Jul

### **Coal**

DTEK sees 6.6% rise in coal production, 4.2% fall in power transmission in H1 2017 2 Aug

Centrenergo agrees with U.S. XCOAL on supply of about 700,000 tonnes of anthracite in 2017 31 Jul

Ukraine reduced coal production by 2.9% in H1 2017 31 Jul

### **Nuclear Energy**

Chornobyl NPP starts cold tests of spent nuclear fuel storage facility two 2 Aug

Ukrainian NPPs generated 206.51 mln kWh of electricity in last day 1 Aug

Ukrainian NPPs generated 210 mln kWh of electricity in last day 28 Jul

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