



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017

Armenia Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenia to build 100 wind power plants 29 Apr

Armenian ministry to announce tender for construction of geothermal power plant 28 Apr

Armenian ministry announces tender for construction of a 55 MW solar power plant 28 Apr

Armenia has first 'solar village' as Lernamerdz transitions to solar energy 28 Apr

Artsakh on threshold of self-sufficiency from energy perspective 27 Apr

#### **Electricity**

New unit of Yerevan TPP to replace Hrazdan TPP 29 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Armenia Company plans to get diesel fuel from used motor oil 4 May

#### **Coal**

Four mining companies to invest a total of \$180 million in development programs 4 May

Armenia National Polytechnic University to sign memorandum with mining company in Karabakh 27 Apr

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Armenian nuclear power plant to be halted for planned repair 28 Apr

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Modernization of Lighting System of Akhaltsikhe Castle 5 May

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia Completed individual re-metering of Dmanisi 4 May

Individual re-metering of Khoni Municipality Completed 1 May

#### **Renewable Energy**

Georgia's Energy Security in a Nutshell 1 May

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

Partnership Fund to Expand Lopota Complex 4 May

Green economy strategy on Georgia's to-do-list 28 Apr

#### **Electricity**

Electricity Market Watch 1 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Italy to resume construction of Trans Adriatic Pipeline 27 Apr

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

The ANRE Director General Tudor Copaci and the WB experts discussed the project to increase the efficiency of the centralized heating system in Moldova 28 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

Solar collectors installed at Chisinau Wastewater Treatment Station 5 May

Production of renewable energy up 11% in seven years 2 May

The extensive use of biomass has brought new technologies, jobs and increased the energy security in the Republic of Moldova 28 Apr

EU helps Moldovan school and kindergarten switch to biomass heating 27 Apr

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

Moldova-Monaco business forum platform of promoting investment aspect of Moldova 4 May

IMF decides to provide Moldova with \$21.5 million approximately as the next tranche 2 May

Moldova, Romania to work out joint plan on implementing projects on electricity, gas interconnection 28 Apr

The list of investment projects of national importance includes 12 companies with foreign capital 27 Apr

#### **Electricity**

Moldova Republic: Restoring power lines, a priority for authorities after April snowfall 27 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Two parliamentary commissions supported the initiative of the President on the prohibition of exploration and production of shale gas in Moldova 3 May

Octavian Calmac: Chisinau could be connected to Romanian gas in 2019 3 May

Petrol, diesel to cheapen in Moldova starting from 3 May 2 May

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Energy efficiency**

A meeting of the Russian-German working group on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy was held in Berlin 28 Apr (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Russia aims for 29 TWh of renewable power by 2035 5 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Rosneft obtains licenses for two oil, gas sites in Chechnya 4 May

Russia may start building Turkish Stream's Black Sea stretch in 'a few days' 4 May

Nord Stream 2 partners to provide 6.65 bln euro loan to Gazprom 3 May

Gazprom increases gas production by 13% in 2017 1 May

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### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4Energy facilitates energy legislation reforms in Ukraine 4 May

Energy Performance of Buildings Law in Ukraine reaches final stage of adoption 3 May

Switch to electric heating could provide for country's energy independence – businessman 26 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

In Kremenchuk, the boiler house on biofuel heats three hospitals 3 May (in Russian)

"UKRGZBANK" financed the construction of two wind farms in the Ternopil region 3 May (in Russian)

Kamenets-Podolsky turns into an energy independent island 3 May (in Russian)

65 hectares were allocated for the solar station in the Kherson region 3 May (in Russian)

In the Lviv region opened a new solar station for 10 MW 3 May (in Russian)

The company "Wind Power" completed 2016 with a net profit of almost 429 million UAH 28 Apr (in Russian)

SE "Lvivvodokanal" will build a biogas plant for sludge processing 28 Apr (in Russian)

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

In Krivoy Rog city was approved the plan for sustainable energy development until 2025 - the issue price is 6 billion UAH 3 May (in Russian)

Debts of Vinnytsia residents for consumed heat reached almost UAH 19 mln 28 Apr

Working group on speeding up the reform of the NJSC Naftogaz of Ukraine approves method of unbundling - separation of operations for the transportation and storage of natural gas 28 Apr

Changes in gas transit regulations 27 Apr

USA interested in cooperation with Ukraine in gas, coal sectors 27 Apr

Poroshenko, Lukashenko discuss possibility of exporting Ukrainian electricity to Belarus 27 Apr

Businessman Grigorishin proposes to unify energy consumers' bills in kWh 27 Apr

Naftogaz head, U.S. secretary of energy discuss violation of energy laws in Europe, Nord Stream 2 risks 27 Apr

Ukraine and China must deepen cooperation in agriculture, energy and infrastructure sectors - a meeting of Prime Minister and Chairman of the Board of CMEC 26 Apr

#### **Electricity**

Energoatom generates more than a half of Ukrainian electricity in Q1 2017 4 May

In Ukraine were been set the requirements for the quality of electricity in 2017 28 Apr (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine triples gas imports from Slovakia, cuts from two other European routes from May 3 May

Germany's Bentec wins Ukrkazvydobuvannia's tender to supply five drilling rigs 3 May

DTEK wants to transfer two units of Prydniprovskya TPP to burning gas coal before new heating season 28 Apr

Ukrtransgaz to transfer corporate rights to Trunk Gas Pipelines of Ukraine 28 Apr

Gas producers to pay twice for gas transportation over regulator decisions - Ukrnafta 28 Apr

#### **Coal**

DTEK energy holding may refuse from anthracite coal 28 Apr

#### **Nuclear Energy**

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Westinghouse to supply six batches of nuclear fuel to Energoatom in 2017 – Westinghouse CEO 27 Apr

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