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Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

In the end of the Charity Dinner, 600 households from 3 frontier villages will have energy- saving. 29 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

Fotowatio wins Armenian tender for 55-MW solar park 4 Apr

Spanish company to build 55 MW solar power plant in Armenia 3 Apr (in Russian)

Masrik 1 project tender winner plans to enhance 55MW capacity 4 Apr

Deputy Minister considers tariff proposed for construction of Masrik-1 solar power plant unprecedented 4 Apr

Masrik 1 Solar Power Plant project opens promising phase towards secure, independent energy system – PM Karapetyan 4 Apr

1 MWt solar park under construction in Armenia's Shoghakat community 3 Apr

30.03.2018- "Masrik-1" Public-Private partnership for the Utility- Scale Solar Power Development 30 Mar

Armenian village goes green with energy-saving solar infrastructure 30 Mar

Dutch - Spanish consortium wins Armenian tender for construction of photovoltaic power plant 30 Mar

ACBA-CREDIT AGRICOLE BANK finances creation of 'green' energy infrastructure in Kasakh community 30 Mar

All the government buildings will switch to solar energy in Armenia 30 Mar (in Russian)

Government buildings in Armenia to switch to solar power 29 Mar

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

President receives newly appointed UN Resident Coordinator in Armenia 30 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Armenia to increase electricity export to Iran 4 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Iran offers gas at higher price than Russia, deputy minister says 4 Apr

Iran won't be able to take Gazprom-Armenia's place 2 Apr

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Official: EU agreement not restricting Armenia in construction of new NPP 4 Apr

### Azerbaijan

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

Report made on Baku energy supply efficiency 3 Apr

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Azerbaijani appointed as BP Vice President Australia 2 Apr

Energy giant SOCAR plans another petrochemical investment in Turkey 30 Mar

Cekuta sees potential for increased engagement of US in Azerbaijan's energy sector 30 Mar

### Electricity

Baku's power supply improved in 2017 3 Apr

Iran, Azerbaijan agree on power trade 2 Apr

Electricity generation in Azerbaijan down in early 2018 2 Apr

### Oil & Gas

3rd International SOCAR Forum 3 Apr

Transportation of oil products through SOCAR's Kulevi terminal in Georgia declines 3 Apr

Current account surplus of Azerbaijan's oil & gas sector exceeds \$7B 31 Mar

Azerbaijan, Iran expand co-op in oil and gas sector 30 Mar

Azerbaijan Slightly Increased Gas Exports to Turkey in January 30 Mar

25th Anniversary International Caspian Oil and Gas Exhibition 29 Mar

## Belarus

### Energy efficiency

Belarus designs housing with electric heating 3 Apr

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarusian car industry supports the entire energy sector in Estonia 1 Apr

### Oil & Gas

Belarus reduces export duties on oil, petroleum products 2 Apr

### Nuclear Energy

Ministry of Energy: BELAES electricity will be competitive in foreign markets 29 Mar (in Russian)

Journalists of Russian regional mass media visit construction of Belarusian nuclear power plant site 28 Mar

## Georgia

### Renewable Energy

Construction of Hydro Power Substation Chugureti Accomplished 30 Mar

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy Community Secretariat publishes Policy Guidelines to unify distribution network tariff regulation 4 Apr

Secretariat convenes IFIs and donors meeting to boost coordination for sustainable development in the Energy Community 3 Apr

French company opens electric heaters factory in Kutaisi, Georgia 29 Mar

Irma Kavtaradze - Green Growth means both economic development and environmental stability 28 Mar

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4Energy launches discussions to facilitate energy efficiency reforms in Moldova 29 Mar

The discussion platform for the promotion of reforms in the field of energy efficiency of the Republic of Moldova was opened 29 Mar

Energy-efficient street lighting for Congaz and safe drinking water for Chirsova, thanks to EU support 29 Mar

The first high-level energy efficiency conference organized under the auspices of the EU Energy Governance Project 29 Mar (in Romanian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

The national competition “Renewable Energy Sources” was launched 3 Apr

Moldova: Innovation in green energy sector presented at Moldenergy exhibition 29 Mar

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

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Happening: A clean energy revolution 31 Mar

Moldovan parliament makes amendments to legislation as to construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 29 Mar

#### **Energy tariffs**

Gaz Natural Fenosa Moldova asks energy regulator to cut electricity tariffs for household consumers by 5.5 per cent 29 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Procurement of electricity in Moldova needs serious improvement 4 Apr

The electricity buying process in Moldova was more transparent in 2018 than in 2017, but many old problems remained, and they need to be eliminated - Expert-Grup 2 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Import of oil products to Moldova increased in 2017 by 2.6% - to 809.27 thousand tons 3 Apr

Moldovan energy regulator sets higher ceiling prices for petrol, diesel for next two weeks 3 Apr

Import of gasoline to Moldova in physical terms decreased in 2017 by 0.8% to 167.99 thousand tons 2 Apr

The Premier vows to personally keep control of construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 28 Mar

### **Russian Federation**

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

Kirill Molodtsov headed the delegation of the Russian Federation at the second Asian-Pacific energy forum 4 Apr (in Russian)

Rostec to create Russian management system for nuclear, oil and gas facilities in 2018 30 Mar

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Putin and Novak to discuss global energy issues 29 Mar

Pavel Sorokin participated in the Expert Council meeting on improvement of legislation on fuel and energy complex 29 Mar (in Russian)

Opening of the All-Russian meeting of chief energy engineers held in Sochi 29 Mar (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

Russia not to join OPEC, but... 3 Apr

Urals average price rises 25.3% 2 Apr

Russia Increases Supply of LNG to Japan 2 Apr

Gazprom appeals against court decision on gas transit contract with Ukraine's Naftogaz 30 Mar

Rosneft centre opened in Qatar 29 Mar

### **Nuclear Energy**

Rosatom granted construction license for Akkuyu nuclear plant 3 Apr

New Gas Pipeline from Russia to South Korea via DPRK 2 Apr

Putin to attend groundbreaking of Akkuyu nuclear power plant in Turkey 31 Mar

## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

Cabinet of Ministers approved a joint program with the EU for the Energy Efficiency Fund financing for 268 million euros 4 Apr (in Russian)

SAEE presented promising areas of cooperation in the field of energy efficiency to the U.S. Embassy 30 Mar

The Energy Efficiency Fund will start working with applications for energy efficiency projects financing in autumn 29 Mar (in Russian)

EU4Energy: Ukrainian towns learn about Poland's experience in the field of energy efficiency 29 Mar

### **Renewable Energy**

Energy willow growing for biofuel will be started in Zhytomyr region 4 Apr (in Russian)

Renewable energy of Ukraine requires construction of 2.5 GW of maneuverable capacities 3 Apr (in Russian)

ProCredit Bank wants to invest 60 million euros in Ukrainian solar energy 3 Apr (in Russian)

An ecological office with a "green" roof will be built in Kyiv 2 Apr (in Russian)

159.4 MW of renewable energy was put into operation in Ukraine for 3 months of 2018 2 Apr (in Russian)

5-megawatt solar power station to be built in Khmelnytsky region 2 Apr (in Russian)

Solar power plant with an area of 50 hectares is planned to be built in the Odessa region 30 Mar (in Russian)

12 solar and wind power stations will start in 2018 in the Kherson region 29 Mar (in Russian)

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities inform the RES development sector I quarter 2018 27 Mar

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37 ESCO deals to the tune of UAH 40 mln concluded through PROZORRO 3 Apr

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Battery and gas reciprocating power plants of 2.5 GW capacity should be built before 2025- Ukrenergo 3 Apr

Powerful interests fight to control energy regulator 2 Apr

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities about cross-subsidization in the electricity market 2 Apr (in Russian)

Nord Stream 2 is tool of political blackmail for Russia 31 Mar

Aslund recommends terminating control of Russian oligarchs over Ukrainian regional electric distributors 30 Mar

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities published a draft methodology for calculating a regulated electricity price for CHPP in the conditions of a new energy market 30 Mar (in Russian)

Poroshenko signs law on simplification of oil and gas production 29 Mar

Refusal of Kamensky from services of the Dneprovskaya CHP in favor of electric heating can leave the city without heat - DTEK Dneprooblenergo 29 Mar (in Russian)

The transfer of two power units of Pridneprovskaya TPP to gas coal reduced emissions to the atmosphere by almost 40% 29 Mar (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

IMF: Ukraine should let gas prices be determined by market 2 Apr

Gazprom appeals against court decision on gas transit contract with Ukraine's Naftogaz 30 Mar

### **Coal**

Ukraine's coal production reaches 3 mln in March 2018 3 Apr

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