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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Armenia will make kindergartens energy efficient and resilient to earthquakes thanks to EU support 4 Sep

Renewable Energy

Foreign energy companies willing to construct wind farms in Armenia, minister says 29 Aug

Armenia official: 100MW-capacity solar power stations will be built in country, by 2020 29 Aug

Electricity

Armenian PM comments on possible change in gas and electricity prices 3 Sep

Armenia records unprecedented high growth of electricity consumption in summer 29 Aug

Oil & Gas

Armenia to launch new talks with Russia over gas price 29 Aug

Armenia energy ministry: No tension in Russia relations over natural gas price 29 Aug

Armenian government to seek a drop in Russian natural gas price 29 Aug

Nuclear energy

Armenia to have Nuclear Energy Safety Council 3 Sep

Azerbaijan

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Floating solar plants may appear in Azerbaijan under ADB support 1 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

President of Azerbaijan Notes Good Potential of Cooperation with Russia in Oil and Gas Sphere 3 Sep

SOCAR to play an important role in European energy security 30 Aug

Azerbaijan, Georgia to mull infrastructure, energy projects in Baku 30 Aug

BP Azerbaijan reveals funds allocated for social projects 30 Aug

Electricity

Etibar Periverdiyev relieved of his duties as president of electricity operator Azerenerji 4 Sep

Azerbaijan Increases Electricity Export 1.9 Times in H1 29 Aug

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Salvini, Blair to discuss Trans-Adriatic Pipeline 4 Sep

Azerbaijani oil prices up 31 Aug

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Belarus: New energy efficiency club gets to work 4 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus ranks second in Europe for the extraction of peat 5 Sep (in Russian)

Opinion: Possible restrictions on sales of Russian oil products in Belarus would violate EAEU Treaty 3 Sep

Viktor Karankevich appointed as a Minister of Energy of Belarus 31 Sep (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

No proposal from Russia to buy Belarusian gas networks 4 Sep

Largest oil storage park in Belarus experiencing second birth 3 Sep

Belarus keen on extracting continental oil in Brazil 3 Sep

Belarus reduces oil export duties 3 Sep

Belarus Wants to Participate in Development of Oil Fields in Caspian Sea 31 Aug

Belarus eager to help extract Russian oil on Caspian Sea shelf 29 Aug

Belarus to reduce oil export duties on 1 September 29 Aug

Nuclear energy

BelAES putting into operation will provide Belarus with a powerful export potential - the Ministry of Energy 5 Sep (in Russian)

Nuclear power plant to secure Belarus' powerful export potential 4 Sep

Belarusian nuclear power plant expected to have no noticeable effect on natural gas consumption 4 Sep

Nuclear energy seen as potential driver of Belarus-Uzbekistan cooperation 4 Sep

Georgia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy Community prepares for implementation of network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas 5 Sep

Oil & Gas

KazTransGaz-Tbilisi Switching from Paper to Email 4 Sep

Moldova

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Children in Moldova learn about energy efficiency and environment 3 Sep

Public lighting network in city of central Moldova to be modernised by EU support 29 Aug

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Moldova: kindergarten in Lozova switches to green energy thanks to EU 3 Sep

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Romanian company Transelectrica wants to open a representative office in Moldova 31 Aug

Oil & Gas

Transgaz company can start tenders for construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 4 Sep

Romania principal supplier of oil products for Moldova 4 Sep

Transgaz could receive 46 million euro from EU to increase capacity of gas pipeline to our country 30 Aug

Good news for residents of Grozesti. The kindergarten was connected to gas pipeline 30 Aug

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Russian Energy Agency promotes implementation of organizational innovations in United Shipbuilding Corporation (USC) 3 Sep (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Serbia's Fintel Energija to develop two wind farms in Russia 3 Sep

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Putin, Aliyev sign documents expanding cooperation between Russia and Azerbaijan 1 Sep

Working Group meeting was held on cooperation with the Member States of the BRICS 29 Aug (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Russia Increased Oil Production by 263,000 B/D in August 3 Sep

Russian oil output in September to remain unchanged from July, August 3 Sep

Price of Russian oil raised by 39% 3 Sep

Gas Production in Russia Increased by 5.6% in Eight Months 3 Sep

Rosneft to Start Supplying Oil to Turkish Refinery of SOCAR from December 2018 3 Sep

Armenian government to seek a drop in Russian natural gas price 29 Aug

Gazprom Sets World Record for Speed of Laying Marine Gas Pipelines 29 Aug

Coal

Anatoly Janovsky told about the perspectives of the coal industry of Russia in the interview for the program "Energy" on the RBC TV channel 30 Aug (in Russian)

Nuclear energy

Hot tests completed at Novovoronezh II-2 nuclear project (Russia) 5 Sep

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukrainian town of Myrhorod to introduce online monitoring of energy consumption in schools thanks to EU project 5 Sep

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Ukraine: Children back to energy-efficient school in Hola Prystan 3 Sep

First energy-efficient and "smart" school was been opened in Kyiv 1 Sep (in Ukrainian)

Chairman of SAEI presented achievements in the field of energy efficiency, clean energy over the last four years as well as plans for the future period 31 Aug

State-owned banks are out of funds for "warm" loans 30 Aug (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Norway intends to invest EUR 300-400 mln in Ukraine's renewable energy – Klimkin 4 Sep

Norway intends to invest up to EUR 400 mln in the renewable energy of Ukraine 4 Sep (in Russian)

The Ministry of Energy proposes to introduce a new class of solar power plants - installations up to 150 kW on the roofs of high-rise buildings 3 Sep (in Russian)

Ukrenergo advocates that the "green" tariffs to be replaced by the auctions for all the RES projects with the capacity more than 1 MW 3 Sep (in Russian)

Cypriot company bought Kherson "Solar Capital", which will build a solar power plant in the Kherson region 31 Aug (in Ukrainian)

New solar power plant with a capacity of 2.5 MW was installed in the Ternopil region 31 Aug (in Ukrainian)

PVK Energy Investment from ICU Group buys Kherson-based Solar Capital to build solar plant 31 Aug

KfW IPEX-Bank participates in financing for Ukrainian wind farm 30 Aug

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High level meeting between EU climate and energy projects to take place in Ukraine 5 Sep

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has simplified the requirements for the examination of projects for the implementation of wind power plants 5 Sep (in Russian)

Antimonopoly Committee will propose Verkhovna Rada to finalize the bill on "green" auctions 4 Sep (in Russian)

Ukraine and Moldova to create a "green corridor" for electric vehicles 4 Sep (in Russian)

Reduction of energy import, increase of domestic production and modernization of power capacities seek to increase energy independence of Ukraine, says Prime Minister 31 Aug

Registered the order of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation as of 03.08.2018 number 630 "Guidelines for sustainable energy" 31 Aug (in Russian)

SAEI expects to launch "green" bonds in Ukraine for 2 years 30 Aug (in Russian)

Naftogaz creates subsidiaries to supply gas to heat suppliers, industrial consumers 30 Aug

Government promises help to tackle energy supply situation in Kyiv 29 Aug

Electricity

Andrey Cheresov: "A third of the electrical network infrastructure of the Republic is reconstructed in Dagestan" 4 Sep (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Ukraine Increases Gas Reserves 3 Sep

Ukraine increases natural gas production 3 Sep

Debate on gas price for population to be completed in September – Groysman 3 Sep

Ukraine cuts transit of gas by 6% in Jan-Aug 3 Sep

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Groysman: Increase in gas price will help to get international financing 31 Aug

Polish PGNiG supplied 220 mln cu m of gas to Ukraine in first half of 2018 31 Aug

Naftogaz increases price of gas for industrial consumers by some 21% from Aug 30 31 Aug

Ukrgezvydobuvannia signs UAH 4 bln drilling contracts with Chinese companies 29 Aug

Ukraine not to increase gas price until October 1, 2018 due to talks with IMF 29 Aug

Coal

Groysman: Ukraine should refuse from anthracite and increase gas coal production 31 Aug

Coal regions will have new opportunities and development prospects 30 Aug

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