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Armenia

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Armenia climbs nine positions in World Energy Trilemma Index 2018 3 Dec

“Avag Solutions” Ltd presented Utility-scale “Masrik-1” solar PV project preparation activities and basic outcomes 29 Nov

Nikol Pashinyan presents preconditions for Shnogh HPP’s construction 27 Nov

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Armenia shows continued improvement in the #WorldEnergyTrilemma rank 5 Dec

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Regional approach for sustainable energy transition discussed in Armenia 3 Dec

Acting deputy PM says Armenia will move towards liberalization of energy market 3 Dec

Avinyan participates in Armenia: A Lighthouse for Sustainable Energy Scale-Up conference 3 Dec

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'We' bloc: Gas, electricity prices can be reduced significantly 28 Nov

“Energy Week ARMENIA- 2018” Investment Forum 14 Nov

Electricity

Can Armenia solve electric power problems? 29 Nov

Nuclear Energy

National Security Service discovers corruption scheme at Armenian NPP 3 Dec

Armenia’s NSS reveals a string of crimes, including one at NPP 3 Dec

Armenian government seeks to liquidate the company set for construction of new unit for NPP 29 Nov

Modernization of Armenian nuclear power plant to result in 10 percent rise in electricity production 28 Nov

Atomic energy sector is under strict control of the Armenian and Russian leaders- Russian Ambassador 27 Nov

Azerbaijan

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BP, Energy Ministry to sign memorandum on renewable energy by year-end 3 Dec

BP and Azerbaijan to Cooperate in Renewable Energy 30 Nov

Azerbaijan, UK to discuss co-op in alternative energy field 29 Nov

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Azerbaijan to take part in OPEC+ meeting 4 Dec
Azerenergy to Receive 12 Million Manat for Small-Scale Energy Development 3 Dec
Twelve million manat allocated for the repair of Azerenergy power plants 1 Dec
EBRD: Growth of Azerbaijan"s Economy Depends on Oil Price Stability 30 Nov
SOCAR, San Marino state company ink memorandum of understanding 30 Nov
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Azerbaijani group of companies to supply dry-type transformers for nuke plants in Ukraine 28 Nov

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijani oil prices up 4 Dec
Envoy: Hungary eyes connecting to Southern Gas Corridor via interconnectors 30 Nov
Oil and gas production grows in Baku 30 Nov

Belarus

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Belarus: Solar panels, energy-efficient district heating and street lighting installed in Braslaŭ thanks to EU 4 Dec
Belarus plans to implement new approaches to the renewable energy sources development 29 Nov (in Russian)
Belarus considering exporting green electricity 28 Nov
Lithuanian company builds five biogas power plants in Belarus 28 Nov

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Common oil and gas markets, digital economy, customs duties on agenda of EAEU summit 4 Dec
EU4Energy: Energy Charter to assist Belarus in energy services market development 29 Nov
Progress secured in discussing common natural gas market in Eurasian Economic Union 29 Nov
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The Ministry of Energy discussed issues on cooperation with Uzbekistan in the field of peaceful use of atomic energy 29 Nov (in Russian)
On the meeting of the Ministry of Energy board of the Republic of Belarus 29 Nov (in Russian)

Energy tariffs

The Ministry of Energy is preparing comprehensive proposals for the adjustment of tariffs for the electricity consumption growth 29 Nov (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Belarus, Azerbaijan working on proposals on cooperation in petrochemical industry 4 Dec
Belarus reduces oil export duties 3 Dec
Belarus to reduce export duties on oil, petroleum products on 1 December 30 Nov
Belarusian oil refineries to get optimal amount of Russian oil in 2019 28 Nov
Belarus in favor of equal gas transportation tariffs in EAEU 27 Nov

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Engurhesi Rehabilitation to Kick Off in 2019 29 Nov

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Tbilisi to Have 200 New Electric Buses from 2020 3 Dec

Energy Community Secretariat, NARUC and USAID join efforts to support energy regulators in gas market design 30 Nov

16th Energy Community Ministerial Council adopts key energy infrastructure projects, sets direction for adopting 2030 energy and climate targets 29 Nov

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Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean joins Parliamentary Plenum to share best practices on legislating renewables 28 Nov

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Secretariat launches EU4ENERGY project to update natural gas transmission tariff methodology in Georgia 5 Dec

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Women lead the panel of international experience of improvement of energy efficiency and mitigation of climate change from legislative perspective 4 Dec (in Romanian)

Ocnita city provided with smart street lighting 1 Dec

Moldova's two central districts to implement more energy efficiency projects 30 Nov

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Kindergarten in Anenii Noi to benefit from solar collectors for hot water production 29 Nov

Moldova provided with primary energy resources at rate of 26.2 percent 28 Nov

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Other 50,000 low-income families to receive compensation for heat 30 Nov

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Pavel Filip: In 2-3 years we will ensure interconnection between electricity systems of Moldova and Romania 30 Nov

Oil & Gas

Gazprom's revenue from gas sales to Moldovagaz over 9 months of 2018 amounted to 17 billion 898 million Russian rubles (\$272.9 million) 4 Dec

Import of oil products to Moldova for 9 months in 2018, grew by 1.8% to 604.41 thousand tons, and the number of gas stations to trade in them increased by 62 units over the year to 1241. 3 Dec

Russian Federation

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Siemens Gamesa, Ruselprom agree Russian wind turbine collaboration 4 Dec

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Kremlin: gas transit through Ukraine may be maintained after Nord Stream 2 launch 4 Dec

Elena Medvedeva made a presentation at the International Forum "Electric Networks" 4 Dec (in Russian)

Russia, Saudi agree to renew oil output cuts 2 Dec

Russia, China seek greater energy cooperation to offset political risks 30 Nov

Putin approves new version of Russia's Energy Security doctrine 29 Nov

Putin: energy cooperation between Russian and China actively developing 29 Nov

The fifth meeting of the bilateral working group on energy of Russia and Croatia held 29 Nov (in Russian)

Alexei Kulapin participated in the Forum "Clean energy" 29 Nov (in Russian)

Alexey Teksler took part in IV International Trade Strategic Session "ENERGYNET" 28 Nov (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Putin and Pashinyan to discuss gas prices once again 5 Dec

Miller Visits Ashgabat for Second Time This Year to Talk on Resumption of Gas Purchases 30 Nov

Novak: all comfortable with current oil prices 30 Nov

Russia, Ukraine and EU preparing new meeting on gas 30 Nov

Pavel Sorokin to Vestnik Kavkaza: government to provide stable fuel prices 29 Nov

Russia oil minister met producers to discuss OPEC cooperation 28 Nov

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: Three schools in Sumy to become more energy efficient thanks to EU 5 Dec

Ukrainian retailer Novus to apply best international standards of energy efficiency 3 Dec

New funds released for energy efficiency projects in Ukraine 3 Dec

Energy Efficiency Agency: Over UAH 2.3 bln reimbursed to 'warm loans' program participants 27 Nov

Germany will continue to support energy efficiency reform in Ukraine, says Hennadii Zubko 27 Nov

Ukraine and South Korea to focus on joint development of renewable energy projects and energy efficiency 27 Nov

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Registration open for EU-Ukraine Renewable Energy Investment Forum in Kyiv 6 Dec

Ukraine's first energy plant farm operates in the Ternopil region 5 Dec (in Russian)

Parliamentary committee agreed draft law on the "green" energy auctions 4 Dec (in Russian)

Why Ukraine needs implementation of the auctions in green energy as soon as possible? 4 Dec (in Russian)

Three new solar plants to be built in Ukraine 4 Dec

New biogas plant to be built in Ukraine 3 Dec

It is planned to build solar power plants with a capacity of 55 MW in one of the districts of the Kirovograd region 30 Nov (in Ukrainian)

Slavutych 40% reduced gas dependence thanks to biomass 29 Nov (in Russian)

EBRD approves issue of EUR 150 mln to subsidiary of Norway's NBT for building wind plant in Kherson region 29 Nov

The EBRD approved issue of EUR 150 mln for the construction of a wind power plant in the Kherson region 29 Nov (in Russian)

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Statement following the meeting between Vice President Šefčovič and Ukraine's Foreign Affairs Minister Klimkin 5 Dec

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Energy community approves status of 'projects of mutual interest' for three projects of Ukraine 3 Dec

Energy community approved status of "projects of mutual interest " for 3 Ukrainian projects 3 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrenergo installs new autotransformer with modern monitoring system at Kyivska substation 3 Dec

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Zubko: EU may allocate EUR 50 mln to Energy Efficiency Fund until the end of 2018 29 Nov

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Groysman to discuss Ukrainian pipeline system, North Stream 2 with German economy minister 29 Nov

Ukraine to continue cooperation with South Korean companies in order to introduce the latest technologies in energy sector 28 Nov

Regulator removes UAH 215 mln from Ukrenergo's tariff saved on procurement 28 Nov

Ukrnaftoburinnia of Kolomoisky, Khomutynnik to participate in Centrenergy privatization 28 Nov

Law enforcers raid Ukrgazvydobuvannia's branches 28 Nov

Electricity

Ukraine's accession to ENTSO-E will allow obtaining "electric power visa-free" - Gennady Zubko 29 Nov (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

One more gas field found in Ukraine 5 Dec (in Russian)

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Gas production in Ukraine grows for seventh month in a row 3 Dec

Ukraine reduces gas imports by 22.8% in Jan-Nov 2018 3 Dec

Energy regulator postpones launch of daily gas balancing for March 1 30 Nov

Gazprom could refuse signing long term contract for gas transit - Naftogaz head 29 Nov

Ukrtransnafta ready to ensure stable oil supplies in conditions of martial law 27 Nov

Regulator plans to cut GTS entry, exit tariffs by 33-52% from Jan 2019, for gas producers by 70% 27 Nov

Coal

Ukraine produced almost 2.8 mln tonnes of coal in November 3 Dec

Nuclear Energy

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