



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

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

Public Services Regulatory Commission issues warning to Gazprom Armenia 6 Feb

Armenia parliament merges two energy organizations 31 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom Armenia discusses natural gas price change 6 Feb

Gasoline prices fall in Armenia 5 Feb

Gazprom Armenia starts counting pennies - newspaper 31 Jan

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Rosatom delivers second turbo-generator for Armenian nuclear power plant 4 Feb

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

France's Total, Azerbaijan sign MoU to co-op on renewable energy 6 Feb

Azerbaijan, Equinor to realize projects on renewables 1 Feb

Azerbaijan intends to launch new renewable energy projects with IFC support 31 Jan

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

Bulgarian energy minister to visit Azerbaijan 6 Feb

Azerbaijan interested in co-op with Romania in gas exploration projects 3 Feb

Germany, Azerbaijan keen to expand energy co-op 1 Feb

Azerbaijan, Pakistan to ink oil&gas supply agreement soon 31 Jan

President Ilham Aliyev: SOCAR oil & gas extraction should remain stable 30 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Azerbaijan continuing power system rehabilitation program 5 Feb

Electricity exports reach 192 million kWh in January 4 Feb

Power plant Severnaya 2 to open this year 30 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

In January SOCAR Increased Oil Exports through Baku-Novorossiysk by 7% 6 Feb

BP plans to drill new exploration wells in Azerbaijan 5 Feb

Oettinger to Represent EU in Meeting of Advisory Board of Southern Gas Corridor in Baku 4 Feb

SOCAR Delivered about 2.3 Million Tons of Oil to Germany in 2018 4 Feb

Azerbaijan's untapped gas resources may expand Southern Gas Corridor: draft declaration 2 Feb

SOCAR to change gas prices in Georgia 31 Jan

Azerbaijan's Oil Company produced 7.5 million tons of oil in 2018 29 Jan

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SOCAR increases natural gas production by 7.2% 29 Jan

### Belarus

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU4Energy facilitates energy efficiency innovation in Belarus 4 Feb

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarus reduces oil export duties 1 Feb

### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

8 mln USD to Be Invested in Solar Panels Plant 5 Feb

JSC Nenskra Hydro Signs Memorandum with Ministry of Economy of Georgia 31 Jan

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

EU4Energy Governance High Level Policy Talks in Georgia deepen legislators' understanding of energy sector reforms 1 Feb

Energy Ombudsman: Stricter Gas Regulations Needed 1 Feb

Natia Turnava Talked about Energy Sector Development Strategy 30 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Commercial gas prices to rise in Georgia 2 Feb

SOCAR to change gas prices in Georgia 31 Jan

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Energy Efficiency Agency to be reorganized by merging with Energy Efficiency Fund 30 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Young architects and designers invited to contribute to designing of space hosting solar trees 4 Feb

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

The Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure is developing a new national pilot program "Green SME 3". 1 Feb

The first year of the EU Cantemir Building Rehabilitation Project 1 Feb (in Romanian)

The Head of State held a meeting with the head of Gazprom, Alexey Miller 30 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Deliveries of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) in January 2019 amounted to 383 million cubic meters and increased by 4.6%, compared with January 2018 4 Feb

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### Russian Federation

#### **Renewable Energy**

RusHydro HPP in Amur to go solar with Hevel 4 Feb

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

Parliament approved in the first reading the law on the production of electricity on the objects of microgeneration 6 Feb (in Russian)

Bulgaria, Russia agreed to build gas pipeline bypassing Ukraine - media 1 Feb

#### **Oil & Gas**

In January SOCAR Increased Oil Exports through Baku-Novorossiysk by 7% 6 Feb

Novak on Russia's compliance with deal to cut oil output 5 Feb

Rosneft lifts profits on higher crude production 5 Feb

Oil Exports from Russia to Non-CIS Countries Increased by 3.4% in January 4 Feb

Gas Production in Russian Federation Increased by 3.1% in January 4 Feb

### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

The EEF grant policy approved 1 Feb

Gennadiy Zubko: The Energy Efficiency Fund grant policy has been approved 1 Feb (in Ukrainian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

KNESS in Ukraine opens Phase I of 400-MW PV panel factory 6 Feb

The largest number of private solar power plants in Ukraine has been established in Kharkov - 138. In Kiev there are 112 of them 5 Feb (in Russian)

"Technology APS in Ukraine" will launch a 5 MW biogas station on the silt fields of "Dneprovodokanal" in summer 4 Feb (in Russian)

It is planned to build a biogas power plant in Kriviy Rig and investor are already been looked for 4 Feb (in Russian)

The construction of the solar power plant in Zaporozhye in the Pesky started 4 Feb (in Russian)

Ukrainian scientists propose to grow paulownia for biofuel production 1 Feb (in Ukrainian)

Danish Fund invests EUR 5 mln in solar power plant in Zhytomyr region 1 Feb

Danish fund invests EUR 5 mln in solar power plant with a capacity of 19.1 MW in Zhytomyr region 1 Feb (in Ukrainian)

Energy Ministry offers to cut threshold for participation of solar and wind plants in 'green' auctions from 2021, increase bank guarantee 1 Feb

7500 Ukrainian households installed solar power plants. 4500 of them did it last year 31 Jan (in Russian)

Ukrainian households already invest EUR 151 mln in solar power plants 31 Jan

Ukraine to stimulate waste sorting, waste-to-energy activities - concept 31 Jan

Japanese companies interested in building solar energy facilities in Chernobyl exclusion zone 31 Jan

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

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Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry and USAID identify further steps to implement the Energy Security Project 5 Feb

Poroshenko: Ukraine will be energy independent 4 Feb

Hennadii Zubko: Municipalities should join the EEF programs 4 Feb

In London head of State Geonadra presented 7 oil and gas lots for international companies 1 Feb

Bulgaria, Russia agreed to build gas pipeline bypassing Ukraine - media 1 Feb

Gas production industry of Ukraine sparks interest of foreign companies - outcomes of the Ukrainian Forum on Natural Gas Exploration and Production in London 31 Jan

Quarterly Monitoring Report on the Implementation of Ukraine's Energy Action Plan 25 Jan

### **Electricity**

Ukrenergo implementing over 100 investment projects 5 Feb

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine Establishes Gas Transmission Management Company 6 Feb

Ukraine Reduced Gas Imports to Minimum in 2019 6 Feb

Ukrtransnafta increased oil transit to Europe by 4.7% in January 5 Feb

Ukraine has second largest gas reserves in Europe – expert 5 Feb

Ukrtransgaz registers LLC Gas Transmission System Operator of Ukraine 4 Feb

Ukraine consumed 586.6 mln cubic meters of gas over past week 1 Feb

Ukraine: EU4Energy presents European best practices in monitoring gas supply quality 31 Jan

Naftogaz ready to install gas meters for households after signing contracts with consumers – Naftogaz CEO 31 Jan

Installation of gas meters for households could cost some UAH 2.5 bln for Naftogaz – Energy minister 31 Jan

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