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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Armenia and Iran look for investor to handle construction of Meghri hydropower plant 6 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian officials discuss energy issues with ADB and French ORANO representatives 6 Mar

Armenian deputy PM, Chinese Ambassador discuss implementation of new programs in energy and transport fields 28 Feb

Electricity

250-megawatt-capacity thermal power plant to be built in Yerevan 4 Mar

New TPP to be constructed in Yerevan to create opportunity for decreasing electricity tariff 4 Mar

IFC and MIGA arrange \$202 million financing package to strengthen Armenia's power sector 4 Mar

Armenian government decides not to take AMD 615.2 million from High-Voltage Electric Networks as dividends 1 Mar

Oil & Gas

Pashinyan hopes to resolve Russian gas price issue in 2019 6 Mar

Pashinyan says natural gas price for Armenia should not differ much from other EEU members 6 Mar

Iran and Armenia propose gas transit to Georgia 2 Mar

Armenia may become a natural gas transit country, ex-diplomat says 1 Mar

Pashinyan: There is project of Turkmenistan natural gas transit via Iran to Armenia, then to Georgia 28 Feb

Iranian gas supplies to Georgia to be stepped up 28 Feb

Minister expects arrival of new player at local petroleum market 28 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Pashinyan says nuclear power plant is the backbone of Armenia's energy security 5 Mar

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Legal framework in renewable energy under development 6 Mar

Azerbaijani Energy Ministry: Construction of Khudaferin dam completed by 95% 1 Mar

Construction of Gyz Galasy Dam on Araz River to Be Completed in 2020 - Ministry of Energy 1 Mar

Equinor and Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan Agree on Cooperation in Alternative Energy 27 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Riyadh Offers Baku to Develop Roadmap for Energy Cooperation 6 Mar

Azerbaijan, Iran successfully cooperate in energy sector 6 Mar

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Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia discuss energy cooperation 5 Mar

Azercosmos to contribute to energy sector 1 Mar

Oil & Gas

Volumes of production from Azerbaijan's largest oil and gas fields revealed 6 Mar

Azerbaijan may add new gas sources to Southern Gas Corridor 5 Mar

Azerbaijan is third largest gas supplier of Turkey 4 Mar

Gas supply from Azerbaijan to Georgia may increase in 2019 3 Mar

Belarus

Renewable Energy

EBRD to provide \$11.3m loan to build two biogas plants in Belarus 5 Mar

EBRD supports Modus Group expansion in Belarus 4 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

On the establishment of the state institution "State Energy and Gas Supervision" 1 Mar (in Russian)

Lukashenko threatens to abandon Russian oil 1 Mar (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Lukashenko considers it wrong to delay negotiations with Russia on gas prices for Belarus in 2020 1 Mar (in Russian)

Implementation of major investment projects at Belarusian oil refineries on schedule 28 Feb

Belarus to raise export duties on oil, oil products on 1 March 28 Feb

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Natia Turnava Examined Shilda Hydro Power Plant 28 Feb

Oil & Gas

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

The Ministry of Economy adopted a new draft on organization and operation of the Energy Efficiency Agency after the absorption of Energy Efficiency Fund 3 Mar (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

The first working meeting of the new members of the Administrative Board ANRE took place on March 1. 1 Mar

Electricity

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The supply of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova in January 2019 amounted to 79.2 million kW / h, which is 65.1% more than in January 2018 1 Mar

Three companies have two weeks at disposal to present bids of electric energy supply to Union Fenosa electricity distribution networks 1 Mar

EU4Energy workshop addresses mechanisms for cross-border electricity balancing cooperation between Ukraine and Moldova 28 Feb

The Gas Natural Fenosa Group in Moldova has compiled a short list of potential electricity suppliers including 3 companies and asked them to submit their bids by March 14 27 Mar

Oil & Gas

ANRE to approve new fuel pricing methodology by March 1 28 Feb

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Hevel commissions 60-MW solar park in Russia's Astrakhan 1 Mar

Energy policy, economic and business news

Paul Sorokin held a meeting on the formation of the expert council on the oil and gas industry technological development 6 Mar (in Russian)

Lukashenko threatens to abandon Russian oil 1 Mar

Energy tariffs

In the first reading approved the draft law on closed list of territories with regulated energy market tariffs 5 Mar (in Russian)

Electricity

Elena Fedorchenko made a presentation at the Presidium of the Scientific and Technical Council of Rosseti PJSC 1 Mar (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Total acquires 10% stake in Arctic LNG-2 project from Novatek 6 Mar

Naftogaz Reports on Scenario Prepared by Russia for Gas Transit 6 Mar

Anton Inytsyn: "Russia and Italy have opportunities for mutually beneficial cooperation in the sphere of gas-motor fuel" 5 Mar (in Russian)

Russia Ranks First in Terms of LNG Supplies to Europe 4 Mar

Gazprom Reduces Gas Exports to Non-CIS Countries by 5.8% in Two Months 4 Mar

Gazprom Announces Plans for Gas Production in 2019 1 Mar

Gazprom's exports to Europe decline 1 Mar

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

More than 300 energy efficient projects were implemented in Kyiv in terms of the 70/30 co-financing program 5 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine: EU support helps bring new energy efficient trolleybuses to Kharkiv 28 Feb

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Ukrainian bakeries unite to improve their own energy efficiency 28 Feb (in Russian)

The EU issued USD 17 mln for advisory support to the Energy Efficiency Fund 28 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Alternative generation increased electricity production by 31.5% to 465.6 million kWh in January-February 6 Mar (in Russian)

United territorial community in the Kirovohrad region plans to transfer social facilities to solar energy 1 Mar (in Ukrainian)

AgroPromHolding PJSC "Myronivsky Hliboproduct" has completed the first stage of a 12 MW biogas plant at the Ladyzhinsky Poultry Factory 1 Mar (in Ukrainian)

EuroCape New Energy will install the first wind turbines with a capacity of 98 MW in 2019 in the Zaporizhzhya region 1 Mar (in Ukrainian)

First stage of the biogas plant with a capacity of 3 MW to be launched in May by the Mikhailin village of the Vinnytsia region 1 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Renewable energy increases Ukraine's investment attractiveness 1 Mar

163 solar power plants were launched in Ukraine in 2018 28 Feb (in Russian)

New Syvash wind farm in Ukraine set to be the biggest renewable energy project in the country 28 Feb

Investors trust Ukraine – Poroshenko at opening of Prymorsk wind farm 28 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Deputy FM Zerkal in Brussels to discuss gas transit after 2019 5 Mar

Volodymyr Groysman authorizes to conduct checks of energy resource providers 5 Mar

PM commissions mayors to ensure protection of citizens from inflated gas tariffs and create comfortable environment at utility payment offices 5 Mar

USAID to provide Ukraine \$85 mln for energy security 4 Mar (in Russian)

Parliament adopts law on environmental strategy until 2030 1 Mar

Ukraine developing mechanisms for introducing green bonds 28 Feb

Groysman: Govt makes no decision on signing new contract with Naftogaz management 28 Feb

Regulator approves draft amendments to GTS code regarding access to pipelines 28 Feb

Energy tariffs

The issue of heating tariffs in Ukrainian cities and townships is within the competence of the municipal authorities, urges the Prime Minister 28 Feb

Electricity

EU4Energy workshop on cross-border electricity cooperation between Ukraine and Moldova 4 Mar

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Oil & Gas

Prime Minister instructs Naftogaz to present a plan for installation of gas meters for households 5 Mar

PM proposes that Naftogaz installs gas meters at houses of regional gas supplier's consumers, brings recourse actions 5 Mar

Klimkin: Effective unbundling of Naftogaz important for Ukraine's strong position in tripartite gas talks 5 Mar

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Mediation conducted by Secretariat's Dispute Resolution Centre results in launch of daily gas balancing in Ukraine 1 Mar

Prime Minister: Our core objective is to refuse from imported gas 1 Mar

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