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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Swiss Parliament speaker: Switzerland and Armenia can cooperate on renewable energy 5 Feb
PSRC to discuss issue of setting electricity tariff of Arevek solar power plant at 51.287 AMD 5 Feb
Pre-bid Conference for Masrik-1 solar photovoltaic project was held in Yerevan 2 Feb
Armenia to announce winners in 55-MW solar tender this spring – report 2 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Yerevan to have electrobuses? 2 Feb

Oil & Gas

Armenian President instructs Agriculture Minister to submit diesel fuel subsidy draft for Cabinet's approval 1 Feb

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan committed to OPEC+ deal 6 Feb
Minister: Azerbaijan contributes significantly to Czech Republic's energy security 2 Feb
Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan Stand for Multi-Option System of Energy Supply to World Markets 2 Feb
Azerbaijan reduces energy production by 1.9% last month 2 Feb
Samir Akhundov has led Energy Issues Regulation Agency of Azerbaijan 1 Feb
Head appointed to Azerbaijan's Agency for Energy Issues Management 1 Feb
Azerbaijan to sign MoUs in energy sector 31 Jan

Electricity

Azerenergy Produces More Than 2.1 Billion kW / h of Electricity in January 5 Feb
Azerbaijan Increased Electricity Exports by 17%, and Imports Decreased by 6% in 2017 31 Jan

Oil & Gas

SOCAR considering further development of Azerbaijan's largest gas field 6 Feb
Filling of TANAP with Gas Already Begun - SOCAR 5 Feb
Azerbaijan among most successful countries in implementation of UK oil and gas programme 5 Feb
TANAP gas pipeline begins line fill – SOCAR 2 Feb
SOCAR inks major contract within modernization of Baku Refinery 1 Feb
Total volume of oil produced from ACG in 2017 announced 31 Jan
SOCAR increases oil export via Baku-Novorossiysk pipeline by 15pct 31 Jan

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Belarus

Energy efficiency

Belarus: EU4Energy helps local authorities learn how to save water and energy 6 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Latvian ports interested in transit of Belarusian oil products, cargoes from Great Stone park 7 Feb

Belarus stands for unified no-barriers energy system within EAEU 2 Feb

Electricity

The temporary high-voltage power transmission line 330 kV Minsk Severnaya-Smorgon clocked 7 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Italian contractor to resume Gazprom Center construction project in Minsk 7 Feb

No oil and gas disputes between Belarus, Russia 7 Feb

Belarus raises export duties on oil, petroleum products 1 Feb

Georgia

Renewable Energy

JSC Nenskra Hydro Delivers Equipment to Schools in Svaneti 6 Feb

EBRD offers \$230m for Georgia's Nenskra Hydro Power Plant 2 Feb

EBRD will give a loan for the construction of a hydropower plant in Georgia worth \$ 1 billion 2 Feb (in Russian)

Kartli wind park generates over 7m kWh of electricity in January 1 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

E-licensing Program of Mines to Be Launched on rs.ge from 20 February, 2018 6 Feb

Dimitry Kumsishvili: Easy of access on information regarding the mining sector will increase the interest to the field 2 Feb

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia Delivered 2017 annual report 1 Feb

Electricity

Electricity Market Watch 5 Feb

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Kindergarten in Cornesti, Ungheni refused from gas heating in favor of renewable energy produced locally 6 Feb (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan cabinet promotes green economy in Moldova 31 Jan

Energy tariffs

Moldovagaz enterprise demands cut in gas tariff for end consumers 2 Feb

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Moldovan PM sees premises for cutting gas tariffs by about 20 per cent 31 Jan

Natural gas tariffs might be decreased by up to 20 per cent in Moldova 31 Jan

Electricity

Gas Natural Fenosa in Moldova launches process of demands of bid for purchasing electric energy 31 Jan

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator announces new ceiling prices, petrol price increases, diesel cheapens 6 Feb

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Russian Energy Agency has successfully completed the energy management project in the branch of LLC Gazpromneft-SM "O3CM" (Omsk Lubricant Plant) 7 Feb (in Russian)

Russian initiative on city energy efficiency expands the list of Member Countries 6 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Working Group on Energy of the Intergovernmental Russian-Argentine Commission for Trade-Economic and Scientific-Technical Cooperation meeting was held 7 Feb (in Russian)

Law on the introduction of the tax on the additional earning from the hydrocarbon raw material production was discussed in the State Duma of the Russian Federation 2 Feb (in Russian)

Moscow and Damascus ink energy cooperation agreement 1 Feb

Oil & Gas

Will Novak to decide fate of OPEC deal? 6 Feb

SOCAR increases oil export via Baku-Novorossiysk pipeline by 15pct 31 Jan

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Seven new energy-saving projects approved in Ukraine 6 Feb

The Ministry of Regional Development became the manager of the state energy efficiency fund 6 Feb (in Russian)

Vice Prime Minister: We have sufficient resources for energy efficiency programs in 2018 6 Feb

There are enough funds for energy efficiency programs in Ukraine for 2018 6 Feb (in Russian)

Norwegian contribution to the Nordic NIU fund for supporting Ukraine 5 Feb

Italy may become a reliable partner for Ukraine in the field of "green" energy and energy efficiency 1 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Company from Belgium intends to build a solar power plant in Zhytomyr Oblast 7 Feb (in Russian)

New solar power station to be built in the Kharkov Oblast 7 Feb (in Russian)

Energy security is a key focus for the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry 6 Feb

SAEE in synergy with experts is drafting the bill on the establishment of a transparent solid biofuel market in Ukraine 6 Feb

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Ukrenergo will present the calculation of the commissioning of new RES capacities by regions in the spring of 2018 6 Feb (in Russian)

Construction of a new solar power plant started in the Kherson region 5 Feb (in Russian)

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities will issue a license for the construction of a solar power plant in Chernobyl 5 Feb (in Russian)

Solar power station for 15 MW to be built on the filtration fields in the Cherkassy region 5 Feb (in Russian)

51 MW of solar power plants are installed on the roofs of households In Ukraine 5 Feb (in Russian)

Germany is Ukraine's strategic partner in renewable energy sector 5 Feb

In the spring will begin construction of a solar power station in the Sumy Oblast 2 Feb (in Russian)

Canadian investors are considering the possibility of installing of a solar power plant at 150 MW in the Lugansk region 2 Feb (in Russian)

One more household solar station for 30 kW launched in the Kiev Oblast 2 Feb (in Russian)

Ukraine and Canada consider future cooperation in the implementation of renewable energy projects 2 Feb

Company from Ukrainian Solar Systems launches 16 MW solar plant in Zaporizhia region 2 Feb

Share of bioenergy in Ukraine is rapidly increasing 1 Feb (in Russian)

Botiev wind power station in 2017 increased energy production by 4.2% 1 Feb (in Russian)

to-the-point: TIU Canada commissions 10.7-MW solar park in Ukraine 31 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine: Development of the Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan as a pledge to fulfill the Covenant of Mayors obligations 7 Feb (in Russian)

"Ukrenergo" will attract a consultant on integration in ENTSO-E 6 Feb (in Russian)

Socialist leader urging Poroshenko to nationalize regional energy companies controlled by Russia's VS Energy 5 Feb

Three power units of Burshtyn TPP work for united energy system for first time since 2002 2 Feb

Experts from Czech Republic and Slovakia to be engaged in implementation of the Law on the Electricity Market 1 Feb

Ukrenergo will create compliance office under OECD standards 1 Feb

Energy tariffs

Wholesale market price of electricity in Ukraine 2.9% up in 2017 5 Feb

Groysman states gas price for public won't change by end of heating season 2 Feb

Electricity

Four regional electricity supply companies preparing for switch to RAB from April 1 5 Feb

Centrenergo cuts electricity generation by 36.2% in 2017 1 Feb

Oil & Gas

UkrGasVydobuvannya starts producing liquefied gas in line with European standards 6 Feb

Ukraine sees gas imports from EU fall by 50%, from Slovakia by 66.7% from Feb 5 Feb

Ukraine sees 45% fall in gas imports in Jan 2 Feb

Prices of fuel at economy class filling stations soon could grow while upper price to remain unchanged - A-95 1 Feb

Ukrnaftoburinnia seeks to increase drilling to six new wells in 2018 1 Feb

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Ukraine posts 27% rise in gas imports from EU in 2017 1 Feb

Ukraine cut gas consumption by 4% in 2017 1 Feb

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