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### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Armenia's communities without gas supply choose solar energy 5 Mar

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

We agreed on how to move forward in energy, transport and other fields – Armenian PM on meeting with Georgian counterpart 2 Mar

Armenian minister participates in EEU consultation of energy executives 2 Mar

Armenia: 19 towns learn how to improve their energy and climate policies thanks to EU 1 Mar

Armenian energy ministry spokesman resigns 28 Feb

#### Electricity

Electricity export volume from Armenia to Iran can reach up to 1400MW 28 Feb

### Azerbaijan

#### Energy efficiency

SOCAR to Expand Work to Increase Energy Efficiency 7 Mar

SOCAR to cut volume of energy consumption when designing new buildings 6 Mar

#### Renewable Energy

European Commission to support development of alternative energy in Azerbaijan 3 Mar

Capacity of Mingachevir Hydroelectric Power Plant Increased to 424 MW 28 Feb

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

SOCAR, UNDP to continue co-op in environmental protection 6 Mar

FM: Azerbaijan-Montenegro relations strengthen with energy partnership 5 Mar

Azerbaijan's Energy Minister meets Vice-President of TOTAL Group of Companies for Southern Europe and Caspian Region 4 Mar

EBRD to support capacity building of Azerbaijan's energy regulator 1 Mar

BP Regional President: Azerbaijan is of 'key importance' among over 70 countries where BP operates 28 Feb

#### Electricity

Azerenergy Slightly Reduced Output in January-February 5 Mar

Businesses to be easier connected to power supply system in Azerbaijani districts 4 Mar

#### Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan's expenditures on Southern Gas Corridor to be lower 6 Mar

SOCAR to launch new project to gather associated gas in onshore field 6 Mar

Germany to provide loan guarantee for supply of Azerbaijani gas to Europe 6 Mar

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Azerbaijani president allocates funds to provide settlements with gas 6 Mar  
Caspian Pipeline Consortium increases export of oil 5 Mar  
Azerigas Supplied Gas to 124 Multi-Storey Residential Buildings in January-February 2018 5 Mar  
Volume of Gas Production in Azerbaijan to Double – Fitch 2 Mar  
Oil and gas production in Baku for January decreased 1 Mar

### Belarus

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

Belarus plans to co-launch energy projects in Sudan 6 Mar  
EU4Energy: Energy Charter will assist Belarus in expanding electricity market rules 5 Mar  
Belarusian Energy Ministry eager to increase export by at least 5.7% in 2018 5 Mar  
The Ministry of Energy will continue to stimulate the construction of boilers on peat to save budget funds 3 Mar (in Russian)  
Belarus looks to expand Electricity Market Rules 1 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Current electricity rates deemed acceptable for electric cars in Belarus 3 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

Indian company interested in Belarusian oil recovery enhancement methods 5 Mar  
Belarus reduces export duties on oil, petroleum products 1 Mar

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

What Georgia Can Teach Sweden About Energy Efficiency 5 Mar

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

International consultancy company helps Georgia create energy development strategy 2 Mar

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Energy Efficiency Fund will continue collaborating with "Covenant of Mayors East" 6 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

Learn more about renewable energy at the joint stand of the Energy Efficiency Agency and the Energy and Biomass Project at the Moldenergy Exhibition 5 Mar  
Agency for Energy Efficiency – first public institution provided with electricity totally from renewable sources in Moldova 5 Mar

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

Germany supports restoration of thermal plant of Calarasi hospital 2 Mar

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Energy becomes tool of geopolitical pressure, say high – level experts at Interparliamentary Conference in Moldova 2 Mar

Moldova pleads for promotion of renewable energy, organic agricultural products, trade facilitation within UNECE Regional Forum 1 Mar

Romania reconfirms good intentions to contribute to increasing Moldova's energy security - Pavel Filip says 27 Feb

### Energy tariffs

National agency for energy regulation suggests to reduce natural gas tariff for ultimate consumers in Moldova 7 Mar

National energy regulation agency of Moldova announces in early March public debates on gas tariffs 6 Mar

### Electricity

Over 20 million US dollars from Moldova's electricity bills ended up in offshore firms' accounts// RISE 1 Mar

### Oil & Gas

National agency for energy regulation sets higher ceiling prices for petrol, diesel fuel in Moldova 5 Mar

Supplies of Russian gas to Moldovan consumers will not be suspended and will be implemented by Gazprom in full, in accordance with the agreement. 2 Mar

Moldovagaz: Russia's refusal to supply natural gas to Ukraine will not affect Moldova 2 Mar

Moldovan gas company affirms on non – disruption of deliveries from Russia 2 Mar

Pavel Filip: We want to finish the pipeline construction till the end of this year 28 Feb

## Russian Federation

### Renewable Energy

to-the-point: Hevel completes 15-MW solar farm in southern Russia 1 Mar

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Alexei Tekler: "Russia continues to cooperate with partners on the energy market" 7 Mar

What is threat to Russia's energy security? 7 Mar

Deputy Director General Alexei Bednov held a meeting with representatives of the Swiss Embassy in Moscow 6 Mar (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

ExxonMobil exits Russian joint venture citing Western sanctions 7 Mar

Russia and Iran to Create Joint Venture to Build Gas Pipeline to India 7 Mar

Naftogaz Closes Its Representation in Russia 7 Mar

IEA: Russia's oil output to reach its peak in 2020 5 Mar

Russia Supplies the UK with Liquefied Natural Gas 5 Mar

Statement of Vice-President Šefčovič on natural gas situation following contacts with Russian-Ukrainian counterparts 4 Mar

Russia and European Commission discuss gas transit from Russia to EU 3 Mar

Gazprom terminates gas supply contract with Ukraine's Naftogaz 3 Mar

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Gazprom Increased Gas Exports through Blue Stream in 2017 2 Mar  
Gazprom Supplied 4.7 Bcm of Pipeline Gas to Kazakhstan in 2017 28 Feb

### Ukraine

#### Energy efficiency

Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the methodology for calculating energy savings in the framework of activities financed by the Energy Efficiency Foundation 7 Mar (in Russian)  
EIB to provide Ukraine with EUR 16.4 million for energy efficiency 7 Mar  
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Finland will issue EUR15 mln for education and energy efficiency projects in Ukraine in 2018-2021 5 Mar  
Government issued UAH 200 mln of financial support for the energy saving measures of Association of co-owners of the apartment building 2 Mar (in Russian)  
Hennadii Zubko: Energy savings and energy efficiency should become a tendency for Ukraine 2 Mar  
EU4Energy: Residents of the Ukrainian town of Zhovkva learn how to measure the energy efficiency of their homes 1 Mar  
Ukraine moves towards achieving energy efficiency and complete reliability on domestic energy production, claims Volodymyr Groysman 28 Feb  
EU will sign agreement on issue of EUR 50 mln for Energy Efficiency Fund in March 28 Feb  
EU will sign an agreement on issue of EUR 50 mln for the Energy Efficiency Fund of Ukraine in March 2018 28 Feb (in Russian)  
Energy Efficiency Fund can raise EUR 100 mln from partners in March – Zubko 28 Feb

#### Renewable Energy

Ukrhydroenergo has approved the financial statements for the year 2017 7 Mar (in Russian)  
In 2018 planned the construction of 7 solar power plants in the Dnepropetrovsk region 7 Mar (in Russian)  
In 2017 8 new commercial solar power plants were built in the Vinnytsia region 7 Mar (in Russian)  
EBRD grants loan for construction of three solar power plants in Ukraine 7 Mar  
EU supports green power generation in Ukraine 6 Mar  
Biogas station launched at the landfill site near Lutsk 6 Mar (in Russian)  
Solar power plant for 11 MW for UAH 435 mln to be built in the Zhytomyr region 6 Mar (in Russian)  
Works on the new solar power plant are being completed in Chernobyl 5 Mar (in Russian)  
National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities proposes to introduce an auction system for the construction of solar stations from 5 MW and wind farms from 10 MW 5 Mar (in Russian)  
Working group of the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities to discuss auctions in the field of alternative energy 5 Mar (in Russian)  
Resident of Vinnitsa installed a home solar station for 156 thousand UAH 5 Mar (in Russian)  
French company introduced the final design of the waste processing plant in Lviv 3 Mar (in Russian)  
Complex of waste-free processing of garbage to be built in the Kharkov region 3 Mar (in Russian)  
Mariupol will produce electricity from waste 3 Mar (in Russian)  
EBRD to finance 34 MW of solar in Ukraine 2 Mar

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EBRD has issued EUR 26 mln for the construction of solar power plants in Vinnytsia region 2 Mar (in Russian)

The term for reserving of capacities for RES projects will have 5 years limits. The draft law was approved 1 Mar (in Russian)

Cherkassyoblenergo paid 2.5 million UAH to owners of home solar stations in 2017 1 Mar (in Russian)

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

Semerak: Special group to work on solving environmental problems of Kyiv 7 Mar

Finland ready to give Ukraine EUR 50 mln for education and energy projects 6 Mar

Finland will issue 15 million euros to Ukraine for energy efficiency and education 6 Mar (in Russian)

Energy system works in a normal mode, announces Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry 6 Mar

Ukraine, Denmark sign agreement on further cooperation within energy center 28 Feb

President notes need to create energy exchange in Ukraine 28 Feb

### **Electricity**

Ukrenergo cuts electricity transmission by 5.6% in Jan 2018 5 Mar

Electricity consumption in Ukraine decreased by 1.6% in January 2018 1 Mar (in Russian)

DTEK Kyiv electric grid became the main electricity supplier in Kiev 1 Mar (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

Miklos to make Ukrainians consume less gas 7 Mar

Ukraine increased gas transit to EU by 30% - Ukrtransgaz 7 Mar

Naftogaz Closes Its Representation in Russia 7 Mar

Energy Ministry announces end of gas crisis situation in Ukraine 6 Mar

Naftogaz Ukrainy tightens security of gas transportation system amid crisis in relations with Gazprom 5 Mar

Statement of Vice-President Šefčovič on natural gas situation following contacts with Russian-Ukrainian counterparts 4 Mar

Ukraine on March 3 raises gas imports from Europe from 4 MCM to 29 MCM a day due to crisis 3 Mar

Naftogaz plans to offer to Gazprom to begin negotiations on revising gas transit tariff 3 Mar

Ukraine provides gas transit to EU in full 3 Mar

Situation with gas supply stabilizes 3 Mar

Czech gas company: Agreed gas quantities delivered from Ukraine to the Czech Republic 3 Mar

Polish PGNiG ready to supply gas to Ukraine all year round 3 Mar

Gazprom announces termination of gas contracts with Naftogaz 2 Mar

Gazprom's refusal to supply gas strips it of 'take or pay' right in 2018 – Naftogaz 2 Mar

Poroshenko: transit of Russian gas to Europe not under threat 2 Mar

Ukraine imposes restrictions on gas consumption 2 Mar

Naftogaz to manage transit contract with Gazprom 1 Mar

We strive to create a full-fledged gas market inside the country, claims Prime Minister 1 Mar

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