



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Armenia Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU to promote better access to finance for green investment in Eastern Partner countries and Central Asia 7 Jun

Meeting held in R2E2 Fund with delegation of French Development Agency /AFD/ 6 Jun

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenia to increase energy security and sustainable energy development 7 Jun

Building resilience in mountain ecosystems of Gegharkunik region 2 Jun

Armenia: Experience share in the use of renewable energy sources for improvement of energy security of cities 2 Jun (in Russian)

Presentation of solutions of Czech companies in Renewable Energy 2 Jun

RusHydro company starts negotiating with potential purchasers of Sevan-Hrazdan Hydro Power Plant Cascade 2 Jun

Visavt to invest additionally in renewable energy sector 1 Jun

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

17 heads of state and government to attend opening ceremony of Astana EXPO-2017 6 Jun

The U.S. Policy toward the South Caucasus in the 1990s 6 Jun

#### **Electricity**

\$32 million worth reconstruction of Agarak-2 and Shinuayr substations begins in Armenian in Syunik 6 Jun

#### **Coal**

Mining industry strikes hard at Armenia's environment 5 Jun

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

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#### **Renewable Energy**

Two new hydropower plants earmarked for Georgia's Svaneti region 6 Jun

Georgia Wind Energy Development 31 May

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

PASHA Bank Funds Yet Another Eco Project 6 Jun

The U.S. Policy toward the South Caucasus in the 1990s 6 Jun

Harvard university students interested in Georgia's business opportunities 3 Jun

Tbilisi to host Silk Road Forum in November 2 Jun

Georgian Foreign Minister in Japan to explore cooperation opportunities 1 Jun

Janelidze: Georgia can become interesting location for Japanese business projects 1 Jun

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### Oil & Gas

Batumi left without gas 3 Jun

## Moldova

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“Termoelectrica” calls on inhabitants of Chisinau to switch over to autonomous centralized heating 31 May

### Renewable Energy

Energocom state-owned company will purchase from June 7, 2017 part of the electricity for Moldavian needs from the Moldovan HPP at a price of \$ 45 per 1MWh 6 Jun

Energocom confirms recommencement of the purchase of electricity from Moldovan Hydropower Plant and says the price is 10% lower than that offered by DTEK Trading 6 Jun

Chisinau got connected to nature on the World Environment Day 5 Jun

Amendments to the law on renewable energy promotion to be submitted with the Cabinet in September 2017 5 Jun

Greens sound alarm: Water is stolen from Nistru, while government does not react 31 May

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Priorities of Eastern Partnership until 2020 and how Moldova can benefit from these, OP-ED 5 Jun

Meetings of intergovernmental commissions with Belarus, Latvia to take place in Minsk, Chisinau next week 31 May

### Electricity

Moldova to buy 70% of electricity from Transnistria again 6 Jun

“Moldavskaya GRAS” to also supply electric power to Moldova 6 Jun

Moldova resumes purchases of electricity from Kuchurgan Power Plant 6 Jun

Athens Electricity Forum: Progress towards creating a trading region in SEE - pace with EU energy policy developments must be kept 2 Jun

### Oil & Gas

The Cabinet approved the ratification of the agreements with the EBRD and the EIB on the allocation of 82 million euros for the construction of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 31 May

## Russian Federation

### Energy efficiency

Alexey Kulapin took part in the meeting of the interdepartmental council on transition to the principles of the best available technologies (BAT) and the introduction of modern technologies 7 Jun (in Russian)

Anton Inyutsin in an interview with TASS spoke about the prospects for improving the energy efficiency of the Russian economy 7 Jun (in Russian)

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Russia led the international initiative on energy efficiency and sustainable urban development 7 Jun (in Russian)

The launch of the BRICS energy research platform will work towards the Summit of Leaders 7 Jun (in Russian)

The second meeting of the BRICS Working Group on Energy Efficiency was held in Beijing 5 Jun (in Russian)

Alexey Konev took part in the III Russian Conference "Energy Supply, Energy Saving, Energy Management" 5 Jun (in Russian)

Pavel Sorokin moderated the session "Smart Energy" - how technologies affect the fuel and energy balance" 2 Jun (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Week became more accessible to participants 1 Jun (in Russian)

### **Renewable Energy**

Alexey Tekslar at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum: "The Energy Revolution has started!" 1 Jun (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency and Hevel LLC signed an agreement on cooperation 1 Jun (in Russian)

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

US looked at dropping Russia oil sanctions in March - media 6 Jun

Rosneft CEO: OPEC agreement to end abruptly 5 Jun

Anton Inyutsin took part in the meeting of the co-chairs of the Intergovernmental Russian-Finnish Commission on Economic Cooperation 2 Jun (in Russian)

Alexey Texler signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation and the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the People's Republic of Bangladesh 1 Jun (in Russian)

Vyacheslav Kravchenko spoke about the planned changes in the law on heat supply and a new heat market model 1 Jun (in Russian)

Kremlin: Russian government has no plans to privatize entire oil sector 1 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom: situation with Qatar may lead to problems with LNG export 6 Jun

Nord Stream 2 partners sign deficit financing agreement for project 6 Jun

Rosneft & BP Agree on Strategic Cooperation in Gas Sector 5 Jun

Saudi Arabia vs. Russia: The fight to become China's top oil supplier 3 Jun

Financing sought for Russian pipeline through Turkey 2 Jun

Claudio Steuer: "LNG market is the future" 2 Jun

Barkindo: Russia helps OPEC to overcome most difficult period in its history 31 May

## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

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Through the EBRD's programs were been issued 50 million UAH of "warm" loans 31 May (in Russian)

### **Renewable Energy**

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In the Kherson region to be built a solar station with an area of 16 hectares 7 Jun (in Russian)  
Ukrainian girl took the 4th place at the international competition Intel ISEF with the project of obtaining energy from the waves 6 Jun (in Russian)  
In Lviv city operates the only center in Ukraine for stray animals on solar panels 6 Jun (in Russian)  
In the Lviv region 4 waste-processing plants will be built: there will be received fuel and electricity 6 Jun (in Russian)  
In the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is a hope to increase the share of "green energy" to 25% 3 Jun (in Russian)  
In Kiev appeared unusual benches with solar batteries 2 Jun (in Russian)  
Serbs want to produce biofuel from Ukrainian oil 1 Jun (in Russian)  
DTEK to build pilot solar power plant in Kherson region this year 1 Jun  
Indian company to build solar power station worth \$500 mln in Ukraine 31 May

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

Volodymyr Kistion tells about progress in the reform of Naftogaz of Ukraine 2 Jun  
Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine counts on the prompt adoption of the draft Energy Strategy of Ukraine 2 Jun  
Prime Minister in Mariupol: Energy blockade has entailed a 1% GDP growth loss, but we will find a solution to enhance the economy 1 Jun  
Japanese business to invest in Ukraine, hopes for cooperation under win-win formula 1 Jun  
Government revises fiscal plan of Centrenergy for 2017 1 Jun  
Stockholm arbitration decision on gas dispute is positive signal for investors 1 Jun  
Zerkal: Stockholm court rules for Naftogaz, cancels gas re-export ban 31 May  
US Department of Energy to assist in ensuring stability of Ukrainian energy system 31 May  
Government adopts Concept of reforming the system of state supervision in environmental protection sector 31 May

### **Electricity**

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### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine doubles gas imports in five months 6 Jun  
Kobolev announces drop in gas price 5 Jun  
Volodymyr Kistion spoke about the strategic role of Ukraine in the supply of gas to Europe and the threats posed by decisions on pipelines Nord Stream-2 and OPAL 2 Jun  
Energy Ministry forecasts rise in gas consumption by TPPs and CHPPs by 13.2% in 2017 31 May

### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukrainian NPPs generated 225.88 mln kWh of electricity in last day 6 Jun

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