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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Pashinyan is confident renewable energy will develop soon in Armenia with new pace 1 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Acting Energy Minister participates in the meeting of CIS energy ministers 5 Nov

Armenian Government suggests exempting imported electric cars from VAT 5 Nov

Oil and copper price decline in global markets will impact Armenian economy 1 Nov

Electricity

Armenia's High-Voltage Electric Networks to lay off 150 employees 5 Nov

Italy's RENCO to build 250MW power station in Yerevan 1 Nov

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Wind power generation increases 6 Nov

Denmark, Azerbaijan have opportunities to co-op in energy efficiency 5 Nov

Alternative Energy Sector in Azerbaijan to Be Made Attractive for Private Investors 2 Nov

Azerbaijan to Prepare Legislative Base in Renewable Energy 31 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

SOFAZ: Azerbaijan cuts budget dependence on volatility of oil revenues 6 Nov

Azerbaijan is strategic energy partner for European Commission 4 Nov

BP-Azerbaijan to Begin Construction of New Platform in Mid-2019 2 Nov

Funds Allocated for Repair of Azerbaijan TPP from Reserve Fund of President 2 Nov

Nobel Oil and Wood enter into joint venture agreement in Azerbaijan 1 Nov

Azerbaijan makes update on construction within ACG's Central-East Azeri project 31 Oct

President Ilham Aliyev funds AZN 48 million for repairs of Azerbaijan's fuel & energy station 31 Oct

Turkey And Azerbaijan Cement Relations With New Oil Refinery 29 Oct

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijani oil prices rise 6 Nov

Azerbaijan eyes to increase oil output 6 Nov

Minister: Azerbaijan not to cut expenditures in case of oil price reduction 6 Nov

Azerbaijan hopes IGB to be implemented soon: FM 3 Nov

Azerbaijan Proposed Gazprom to Extend Gas Contract until 2020 2 Nov

SOCAR to develop oilfield in Russia? 1 Nov

Oil and gas production in Baku has grown 1 Nov

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Azerbaijan Increases Gas Export to Turkey by 4.4% in January-August 31 Oct
Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan may build plant for production of liquefied gas 31 Oct

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

Training laboratories open at Resource Center EcoTehnoPark Volma near Minsk 6 Nov

Oil & Gas

Belarus raises oil export duties 1 Nov

Nuclear Energy

Assembly of Belarusian nuclear power plant's first unit's reactor begins 1 Nov

Head of the European Division of Technical Cooperation Department of the IAEA visited the Belarusian NPP 1 Nov (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Natia Turnava Opened Conference on Energy Efficiency 1 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4Energy to Help Georgia Improve Energy Infrastructure Planning 2 Nov

Georgia Became International Oil Pollution Compensation Execution Committee Member-state 1 Nov

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Construction of hydropower plants on the Nistru will be more debated after elections, opinion 31 Oct

Electricity

Moldavskaya GRES (Dnestrovsk) for 9 months 2018, in comparison with the same period of 2017, increased electricity production by 20% - up to 2 billion 963.9 million kW / h 5 Nov

Oil & Gas

In January-October 2018, deliveries of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) increased by 8.2% to 2 billion 225.9 million cubic meters 5 Nov

Russian Federation

Oil & Gas

Gazprom increases gas supplies to Austria's OMV by 1 bcm/year 6 Nov

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: EU-supported workshop on energy efficiency in industry takes place in Odesa 6 Nov

Government to allocate UAH 400 mln for 'warm loans' program in 2019 5 Nov

1500 energy-efficient LED-lights installed at the Metallurgical Plant named after Ilyich 2 Nov (in Ukrainian)

"Warm loans", ESCO, energy efficiency in industry - tools for optimizing energy costs and saving significant amounts of money 30 Oct

Vice Prime Minister: It is important to ensure the principle of transparency in the work of the Energy Efficiency Fund 30 Oct

French companies intent on energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in Ukraine 30 Oct

Renewable Energy

Ukrainian startup Stock-Factory won the global competition for green business ideas Climate Launchpad 5 Nov (in Russian)

UDP Renewables has connected a 18.3 MW solar power station to the grid in the Kherson region 5 Nov (in Russian)

Three boiler houses on wood and sunflower pellets to be built in Uman 5 Nov (in Russian)

"Smart" benches on solar panels established in the Ternopil region 3 Nov (in Russian)

Investors from Liechtenstein plan to build a solar and wind power plant of 50 MW in the Sumy region 3 Nov (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 17 MW is planned to be built at the deposit plants of the sugar plant in the Yagotynskyi district 2 Nov (in Ukrainian)

The largest solar power station in Western Ukraine opened in Lviv region 1 Nov (in Russian)

30 biomass boilers will be installed to replace gas in Rivne 1 Nov (in Russian)

"Solar" tree for charging gadgets set in the Chernihiv region 1 Nov (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 36 MW to be opened in the Lviv region 1 Nov (in Russian)

State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving in synergy with IRENA experts work on creating an effective Green Auctions system in Ukraine 31 Oct

The investment potential of Ukraine in the "green" energy is EUR 12 bln - the Cabinet of Ministers 31 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Transfer of powers to manage Ukrenergo threatening company corporatization, power market reform pace 5 Nov

Merkel calls on Ukrainian MPs not to tempt people with free gas 2 Nov

Perry to visit Ukraine, Poland to discuss alternatives to Russian energy 2 Nov

Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina identified promising areas of economic cooperation in tourism, energy, infrastructure and agrarian sectors 2 Nov

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EU4Energy workshop on infrastructure assessment and projects of Eastern Partnership interest was held in Kyiv 31 Oct

Hennadii Zubko: Ukraine signed a Memorandum with RTE France for the development of energy networks 30 Oct

Electricity

Ukrenergo reduces power transmission by 2.6% in Jan-Sept 5 Nov

Oil & Gas

Ukraine continues pumping gas into underground storage facilities 5 Nov

Ukrtransgaz creates branch to manage underground gas storage facilities 5 Nov

Ukraine accumulates record high gas reserves in past four years 2 Nov

Ukraine reduces gas imports by 22.4% in ten months 2 Nov

Gas price for population grows by 23.5% from today 1 Nov

Merkel favors preserving Ukraine's gas transit role after 2019 1 Nov

Final gas price for households from Nov to be UAH 8,549, for heat suppliers – UAH 8,362 31 Oct

Ukrnafta pays UAH 5.7 bln in rent for subsoil use in January-September 2018 30 Oct

Coal

President calls on government to solve urgent issues in coal industry — trade union leader 30 Oct

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