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Armenia

Renewable Energy

IFC arranges \$140 million in financing to boost clean energy supplies in Armenia 7 Feb Government provides VAT privilege to energy investment project 2 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian premier appoints new deputy energy minister 7 Feb USAID to continue assisting Armenia in energy area reformation 3 Feb

Energy tariffs

Armenian government agencies to cut electricity bills by 18 percent 2 Feb



Renewable Energy

JSC "ENERGO-PRO Georgia" improves customer service 3 Feb
CENN Workshop on Green Ideas 3 Feb
Customers of EPG will use new SMS service 2 Feb
Energy policy, economic and business news
III Regional Meeting on Promoting Responsible Mining in Caucasus 3 Feb
Paris Climate Agreement 3 Feb
Bailing Them Out- Again 2 Feb



Energy efficiency

The deadline for developing the energy statistics database postponed 2 Feb

Renewable Energy

Green Energy Made in Moldova 3 Feb (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Secretariat publishes first monitoring report under CESEC Action Plan 2.0 7 Feb UNDP, Council of Europe Development Bank to boost Development Goals in Europe 6 Feb **Energy tariffs**

Negotiations over draft electricity tariff methodology in Moldova 6 Feb

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Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Russia and the U.S. Could Be Partners in Climate Change Inaction 7 Feb

Renewable Energy

Lagerwey forges Russian ties 3 Feb

Alexey Teksler told to the TV channel "RBC" about development of renewable energy in Russia 2 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moscow, Beijing Diversify Cooperation on Energy Development - Russian Ambassador 8 Feb Vyacheslav Kravchenko made a statement at the parliamentary hearings devoted to the Heating Market Reform 6 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Russia lost \$26 billion on oil and gas exports 8 Feb Putin ratifies Turkish Stream deal 7 Feb

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

EU welcomes energy sector and energy efficiency reform in Ukraine 1 Feb

Renewable Energy

In the Dnepropetrovsk region have been launched a heating plant biomass 8 Feb (in Russian) Production of "green" electricity has exceeded 1.7 billion kW / h 6 Feb (in Russian)

PM Groysman: Ukraine can become an exporter of alternative energy solutions 6 Feb

Solar power plants expected to be built in three regions of Ukraine in 2017 2 Feb

John Nurminen Foundation joins forces with NEFCO in Ukraine 2 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Cabinet approves agreement with Australia on cooperation in using nuclear energy for peaceful purposes 8 Feb

Government decreases social limits for heat, gas and power consumption from May 1 7 Feb Secretariat publishes first monitoring report under CESEC Action Plan 2.0 7 Feb

Memorandum on strategic partnership and cooperation between the JSC "Ukrgazbank" and the German-Ukrainian Fund signed 3 Feb

Electricity

Ukraine exports electricity for \$21.6 mln in Jan 2017 6 Feb

Volodymyr Groysman: Power supplies restored to Avdiyivka 5 Feb

Ukraine has no plans to resume electricity exports to CIS in Feb 3 Feb

Ukraine boosts installed generating capacity of equipment by 505.6 MW in 2016 2 Feb

Oil & Gas

Minister Nasalyk: Ukraine passes through current heating season without Russian gas in stable mode 7 Feb

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Ukrtransnafta temporarily suspends oil pumping to Hungary 3 Feb Geo Alliance's companies licensed to develop oil and gas fields in Kharkiv and Chernihiv region 2 Feb Coal

Ukraine imports 1.25 mln tonnes of coal for \$171 mln in Jan 2017 6 Feb

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