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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Armenia to participate in World Energy Efficiency Forum 2018 5 May

Renewable Energy

EU4Energy: International Energy Agency launches discussions on bioenergy use 9 May

More than 300 solar power stations connected to Armenia's electricity network, major projects underway 7 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Qatari and Chinese businessmen interested in prospect of making investment in Armenia's energy field 7 May

Oil & Gas

Gazprom Armenia denies media allegations on forcing staff to sign "unknown documents" 4 May

Azerbaijan

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Energy policy, economic and business news

President Aliyev: Azerbaijan's role in ensuring Europe's energy security growing 7 May

Azerbaijan, Iran to discuss energy cooperation 6 May

Changes made in program of Caspian Energy Forum Tbilisi – 2018 3 May

Azerbaijan reduces energy production by more than 4% 3 May

Electricity

Electricity generation slightly down in Azerbaijan 3 May

7.66 bn kWh of electricity generated for past 4 months 3 May

Oil & Gas

SGC biggest achievement of Azerbaijan's energy strategy: SOCAR president 9 May

Azerbaijan exports over 20,000 tons of fuel to Georgia last month 9 May

Azerbaijan Delivered Oil for \$ 146 Million to Ukraine in January-April 9 May

Energy minister: Southern Gas Corridor has prospects for expansion in Eastern, Central Europe, including Balkans 8 May

Deputy Minister: Azerbaijan to become natural gas supplier of Georgia in 2019 8 May

Azerbaijani and Iranian energy ministers discuss project of joint energy corridor with Russia 8 May

Ten Years of SOCAR's Joining to WB Global Program to Reduce Volumes of Flared Associated Gas 7 May

SOCAR Considers New Multibillion-Dollar Project in Azerbaijan 7 May

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Vice-Speaker: Azerbaijan replacing heavy fuel in energy production with natural gas 7 May
Azerbaijan to build new gas storage and compressor station 7 May
WB countries to discuss SOCAR's experience in reduction of gas flaring 6 May
Azerbaijani energy minister visits Iran Oil Exhibition 6 May
Oil and Gas Exports of Azerbaijan to Grow to \$ 20 Billion in 2018 4 May
SOCAR to increase number of gas stations up to 29 in Azerbaijan 3 May
IMF forecasts 33% growth in Azerbaijan's gas export 3 May

Belarus

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Energy policy, economic and business news

Embassy of Belarus responded to the statements of the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs about the Belarusian NPP and "remnants of sovereignty" 8 May (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Good potential for extracting difficult oil in Belarus 8 May

Georgia

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Energy policy, economic and business news

First electric bus serves passengers in Tbilisi 8 May

Dimitry Kumsishvili: We agreed on developing the bilateral and regional economic cooperation with Iran 8 May

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development Organized Meeting on Requirements of Minimum Energy Specifications 2 May

Electricity

Electricity Market Watch 7 May

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Moldova

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EU4Energy: improving energy efficiency of schools and kindergartens in the Moldovan town of Cantemir 9 May

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UNDP, solar currency exchange to power up Moldovan university 8 May

Members of the Energy and Biomass Cluster in Moldova participated in a study visit to Romania 8 May (in Romanian)

New ambitious project. Republic of Moldova might start producing renewable energy 8 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldova to work out programme to access sources from Green Climate Fund 8 May

ANRE to receive support with transposition of electricity and gas network codes under EU4Energy 8 May

Energy tariffs

Over 160 SMEs of Moldova reduce energy bills with support of top – European bank, Sweden 4 May

Oil & Gas

More legislative amendments on construction of Ungheni - Chisinau gas pipeline to be published in Official Journal 3 May

Russian Federation

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The state's share in the authorized capital of RusHydro will increase 3 May (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

New technologies in the field of energy will appear in Russia 4 May (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Qatar becomes third largest shareholder in Rosneft (Russia) 9 May

Novak pledges 100% compliance with OPEC+ deal 7 May

Gazprom cuts gas transit through Ukraine by 9.2% since beginning of year 4 May

Gazprom Ready to Build Nord Stream-3 3 May

Gazprom Completes Construction of Turkish Stream Shelf 3 May

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

SAEE proposes not to reduce the current "green tariff" for solar power plants 8 May (in Russian)

EU energy experts to share experience in high-efficiency district heating with Ukraine 8 May

For 4 May days have been chosen 20% of the annual budget for "warm" loans in Ukraine 8 May (in Russian)

"Warm loans" can warm more than 180 thousand Ukrainian families in 2018 5 May (in Russian)

For the first time ever, energy audit of Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Utilities was conducted with the assistance of GIZ 4 May

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New solar station for 2 MW to be opened in the Lviv region 8 May (in Russian)

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A student from Cherkassy developed an autonomous weather station for farmers on a solar battery 8 May (in Russian)

Solar energy is developing dynamically in Ukraine: this is proven by business and even by private households 7 May (in Russian)

"Solar tree" for gadgets charging installed in Kherson 7 May (in Russian)

Nikolaev Regional State Administration to allocate 25 hectares of land for a new solar station 7 May (in Russian)

Bug united territorial community in the Mykolayiv region earns UAH 600 thousand per year at the solar station 6 May (in Russian)

On the occasion of the Day of the Sun commissioned roof solar station for 14 million UAH in the Lviv region 5 May (in Russian)

Local authorities plan to build a solar power plant for 430 million UAH in Zhytomyr region 4 May (in Russian)

By the end of 2018 solar power plant with a capacity of 16 MW to be built in the Kiev region 4 May (in Russian)

Project of bioenergy development in the region was been discussed in Rivne 4 May (in Russian)

The construction of a new solid fuel boiler house is under way in Vinnitsa 3 May (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Naftogaz and NATO discuss energy security of Ukraine 7 May

Prime Minister: Energy sector should be transparent and demonopolized 3 May

Oil & Gas

Ukraine Begins Buying Gas at Record Price 9 May

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Gas transit via Ukraine falls one fifth early May 2018 7 May

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Ukrnafta gets first conclusions on environmental impact assessment within new legislation 4 May

Nuclear Energy

Toshiba, Turboatom to sign memo of understanding for modernization of turbines for nuclear energy sector in June 8 May

France's Orano to assess possibility of disposing spent nuclear fuel assemblies from Ukrainian NPPs 4 May

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