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Armenia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenia Premier: We entered practical phase in making system of energy and natural resources more effective 8 Oct

Russian, Iranian FMs discuss global issues, energy cooperation 8 Oct

Garegin Baghramyan is Armenia's new energy minister 4 Oct

Energy tariffs

PSRC assesses ungrounded the announcements about reducing gas and electricity tariffs 6 Oct

Gas and electricity tariffs in Armenia can be cut - working group reveals 4 Oct

Armenia parliament debates on natural gas, electricity tariffs 2 Oct

Electricity

Yerevan Thermal Power Plant modernization already over 9 Oct

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Energy Minister: Total level of renewable energy to reach 30% until 2030 3 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan reports on implementation of OPEC + deal for September 10 Oct

Azerbaijan playing important role in diversifying energy sources 10 Oct

Deputy Energy Minister: Azerbaijan and Germany have great prospects on energy cooperation 9 Oct

Azerbaijan, Germany may expand energy co-op 9 Oct

Azerishig Selects Supplier of Electric SMS Meters 8 Oct

TAP project to improve Europe's energy security - Italian politician 5 Oct

SOCAR to continue long-term cooperation with Georgia 5 Oct

Azerbaijan plays important role in ensuring energy security of region 4 Oct

Parviz Shahbazov: "Cooperation in energy sphere is Azerbaijan's priority" 4 Oct

Cooperation in energy sector is priority of Azerbaijan 4 Oct

Hungary wants to join Southern Gas Corridor 4 Oct

Electricity

New modular power station to open in Azerbaijan 8 Oct

Azerenergy Power Plants Slightly Increased Electricity Production 5 Oct

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan increases oil production for past month 10 Oct

71 Settlements Supplied Gas in Azerbaijan in Jan. - Sept. 10 Oct

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STAR Oil Refinery can be launched next week 10 Oct
Azerbaijan hopes to get another loan for Southern Gas Corridor 9 Oct
SOCAR talks participating in project of providing Bulgaria with gas 6 Oct
Energy Minister: Oil production in Azerbaijan to grow by end of 2018 3 Oct

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Plans to step down renewable energy incentives in Belarus 9 Oct
Belarus interested in Germany's experience in renewable energy 8 Oct

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Belarus, Russia agree oil products trade figures for November-December 2018, next year 10 Oct
Belarusian Energy and Ecology Forum opens in Minsk 9 Oct
Belarusian energy and environment forum opens in Minsk 9 Oct
23rd Belarusian energy and environment forum opens in Minsk 9 Oct
Energy week starts with Belarusian-German Forum 8 Oct
Belarus is interested in Germany's experience in using renewable energy sources 8 Oct (in Russian)
Sustainable Energy Week in Minsk 8 Oct (in Russian)
Youth scientific and practical conference of specialists of the Belarusian energy system was held in Logoisk 2 Oct

Electricity

Belarus eager to export more electricity to EAEU market after launching nuclear power plant 4 Oct

Oil & Gas

Amity able to launch EAEU common natural gas market in 2023 9 Oct
Long-term plans to negotiate Belarusian price for Russian natural gas 9 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Belarusian nuclear power plant readiness details revealed 9 Oct
Belarusian nuclear power plant to get nuclear fuel in December 9 Oct
Lithuania invited to deal with Belarusian nuclear power plant without discrimination 9 Oct
Belarus negotiating lower interest rate on Russian loan for nuclear power plant construction 9 Oct
Ambitious project at Naftan to bring country's oil refining industry to new level 8 Oct
IAEA experts eager to study Belarusian nuclear power plant construction record 8 Oct
Belarus expects to finalize discussions with Lithuania on nuclear power plant in February 4 Oct
Belarusian nuclear power plant's link to power grid nearly ready 4 Oct

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Focusing on Renewable and Sustainable Energy Enhancements in Georgia 4 Oct

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Second Energy and Climate Technical Working Group pushes ahead with 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 9 Oct

EU4Energy's Event in Tbilisi 8 Oct

Germany supports Georgia's energy reform 5 Oct

EU4Energy: Gas market regulation discussed in Georgia 4 Oct

Ukraine: Public buildings in Ukrainka to become more energy efficient thanks to EU 4 Oct

German KfW and French AFD allocate €74m to support energy reform in Georgia 4 Oct

France, Germany Express Interest in Aiding Georgia's Energy Sector Development 4 Oct

Oil & Gas

Offshore Company Buys Out KazTransGas Tbilisi 9 Oct

EU4Energy Governance: High-level Policy Talks on gas market regulation explore how to get the best deal for Georgian households and businesses 4 Oct

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova: EU support brings new energy-efficient public lighting to Cantemir and Ocnita 4 Oct

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The "Sustainable Green Cities" project launched a grant program for new, innovative and environmentally friendly urban development solutions 8 Oct

Initiatives of develop green cities to be supported throughout grants in Moldova 7 Oct

In the first half of 2018, in comparison with the same period of 2017, Moldova increased the import of energy resources and electricity in value terms by 24.5% up to \$ 427.62 million. 4 Oct

Termoelectrica receives requests to start heating in blocks. What you need to do to be connected to heat 3 Oct

Electricity

The main costs in the supply of electricity at regulated tariffs should reflect trends related to sector's modernization and implementation of international practices - Gas Natural Fenosa Furnizare Energie 3 Oct

Oil & Gas

Vlad Plahotniuc: Each building from Capital will benefit of free gas detectors 9 Oct

Dwellings with gas cylinders to be equipped with special detectors, Moldovan Democratic Party says 9 Oct

Life danger. Hundreds of residents whose flats are not connected to the gas network are in danger 9 Oct

Experts will analyze the situation with the use of liquefied gas in Moldova 8 Oct

Capital buildings that have gas cylinders inside will be checked 8 Oct

Russian natural gas supplies to Moldova (including Transnistria) increased in January-September 2018 by 11.1% to 2 billion 016.9 million cubic meters 5 Oct

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Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Siemens Gamesa receives 1st 90-MW Russian order from Enel 5 Oct

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Anton Inyutsyn told about the new possibilities of energy cooperation with Israel 9 Oct (in Russian)

Federal State Budgetary Institution “REA” of the Ministry of Energy of Russia participates in the work of the III International Conference “Risk Management in the Oil and Gas Industry: Industrial and Information Security” 9 Oct (in Russian)

Anatoly Tikhonov took part in the Russian Energy Week 8 Oct (in Russian)

Oil prices fall after Russia and Saudi Arabia deal 5 Oct

Pavel Sorokin took part in the round table within the framework of the Russian Energy Week 4 Oct (in Russian)

Pavel Sorokin discussed the potential of the arctic regions of Russia within the framework of the Russian Energy Week 4 Oct (in Russian)

Novak: Russia can increase oil output, but sanctions may cause further price rises 3 Oct

Electricity

Azerbaijan and Russia to discuss 2nd stage construction of high-voltage power line tomorrow 3 Oct

Oil & Gas

Russia's Novatek discovers new gas field 10 Oct

Russia to start importing gas from Turkmenistan? 10 Oct

Zuhra Halperina spoke at a panel discussion on the recycling of waste into energy in the framework of REN 9 Oct (in Russian)

Gas supplies via Turkish stream to start on January 1, 2020 6 Oct

Second vessel begins laying Nord Stream 2 in German waters 6 Oct

Russian oil companies to be obliged to refine oil 5 Oct

Miller: Gazprom to Start Deliveries to Europe via Nord Stream 2 from January 1, 2020 5 Oct

Minister: Russia Expects Record Gas Supplies to Europe 5 Oct

LUKOIL Completely Stopped Purchasing Iranian Oil 5 Oct

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

The EBRD issues money for energy saving of the Kharkov Polytechnic Institute 10 Oct (in Russian)

Ukrainian cities exchange experience in the field of energy efficiency 5 Oct

Ukraine: EU project helps make hospital in Vosnesensk energy efficient 5 Oct

Ukraine has to implement energy efficiency projects to spend less on subsidies – Zubko 5 Oct

Street lighting control system implemented in Obukhov 4 Oct (in Russian)

Cabinet approves ecodesign requirements for energy-related products 4 Oct

Support for energy-efficiency measures in two cities in Eastern Ukraine 4 Oct

Renewable Energy

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Solar power plant with a capacity of 10 MW to be built at the site of the elemental dump In Transcarpathia 10 Oct (in Russian)

Solar power plant with the capacity of 10 MW put into operation in the Kirovograd region in the village Olshanka 9 Oct (in Russian)

2.78 MW of renewable energy capacity put into operation in Chernihiv region 9 Oct (in Russian)

Ukraine's green energy technologies exports pass €305 million 8 Oct

Ukraine launches 1-MW PV plant in Chernobyl – report 8 Oct

Ukrenergo urges to announce tender to build highly maneuverable facilities to balance renewable energy 8 Oct

More than 300 private households installed solar power plants under a simplified procedure in 2018 in the Kherson region 8 Oct (in Russian)

Almost 18 hectares allocated for the construction of a solar power plant in the Poltava region 8 Oct (in Russian)

More than 150 hectares of agricultural land are allocated for solar power plants in the Odessa region 6 Oct (in Russian)

DTEK supports the initiative to introduce auctions in stimulating the development of renewable energy sources 5 Oct (in Ukrainian)

The first McDonald's with solar panels opened in Ukraine 4 Oct (in Russian)

New solar power plant with a capacity of 55 MW to be built in the Zhytomyr region 4 Oct (in Russian)

The Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry predicts renewable energy growth in Ukraine by 1.7 times 4 Oct (in Russian)

Cluster for the renewable energy development created in Khmel'nitsky 4 Oct (in Russian)

About EUR 880 mln of investments attracted in Ukrainian renewable energy - Serhiy Savchuk 3 Oct

Canadian company ready to invest in construction of solar power station in Luhansk region 2 Oct

Large EPC contractor Kness to launch first own solar power plants for 33 MW 2 Oct

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Naftogaz, Kyivenergo, Kyivteploenergo sign amicable agreement 9 Oct

Six Ukrainian companies announced as winners of energy grants 8 Oct

Prime Minister: Ukraine will achieve energy independence 5 Oct

DTEK not to participate in privatization of Centrenergo 5 Oct

Law simplifying regulatory requirements for wind power plant construction comes into force 4 Oct

Ukraine counts on cooperation with Slovakia in management of GTS – Klimkin 4 Oct

Govt approves starting price of 78.3% stake in Centrenergo at almost UAH 6 bln 3 Oct

Poroshenko signs law on investment attractiveness of renewable energy facilities construction 2 Oct

Liquidation of Naftogaz in next six years will hamper recovery from Gazprom 2 Oct

Groysman strongly against liquidation of Naftogaz 2 Oct

Electricity

Ukrenergo, Slovakia's SEPS agree on building new power line to boost power transmission between two countries 5 Oct

Oil & Gas

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Ukraine resumes gas imports via Slovakia after completion of repair works 8 Oct

PGNiG to supply 200 mcm of natural gas to Ukraine 3 Oct

Ukrtransgaz signs contracts for supply of 2.22 bcm of gas 2 Oct

Naftogaz hopes Rada to consider proposals to select partner to manage Ukraine's GTS in H1 2019 2 Oct

Coal

Almost 2.8 mln tonnes of coal produced in September 2 Oct

Nuclear Energy

No grounds for drastic growth in Energoatom's tariff 4 Oct

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