



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

FRV's 55-MW solar park in Armenia to go live by end-2020 5 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Artsakh president meets with Armenia's energy minister 11 Jul

Armenian premier, Iranian energy minister discuss cooperation development 10 Jul

Armenian President receives Iranian delegation led by energy minister 9 Jul

Armenia is awarded \$7.5 million grant by global environment facility 6 Jul

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

Montenegro invites Azerbaijani investors to take part in tender for solar plant construction – minister 9 Jul

Azerbaijan invested over AZN 60 million in alternative energy sources 6 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

President of Azerbaijan Announces Structural Reforms in Energy System 11 Jul

EU4Energy in Azerbaijan; working towards a long-term energy Strategy 9 Jul

Caspian deal could change Europe's energy landscape 9 Jul

Vietnam interested in establishing JV with Azerbaijan in oil and gas sector 9 Jul

President: Azerbaijan to Conduct International Audit of Country's Energy System 6 Jul

Aliyev Approves Contracts of SOCAR and Equinor 6 Jul

Azerbaijani President: "I express my gratitude to Russia and Georgia" 5 Jul

EBRD approves major loan for TAP project 4 Jul

Azerenergy: Stability of Azerbaijan's energy system to be restored soon 4 Jul

#### Electricity

Azerbaijan halts import of electricity from Georgia 9 Jul

Georgia Doubled Electricity Supplies to Azerbaijan 6 Jul

A fire occurs again at Mingachevir Thermal Power Plant 5 Jul

Electricity supply of Azerbaijan resumed 4 Jul

Azerbaijan may abandon plans to increase electricity imports from Russia 4 Jul

Azerbaijan intends to increase electricity import from Russia 4 Jul

Power supply in Azerbaijan fully restored: Azerenergy 4 Jul

Azerenerji: "Janub" and "Sumgayit" power stations activated, Baku's electricity supply restored 4 Jul

Ministry of Energy and Azerenerji issue joint information on electricity transmission issues 3 Jul

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### Oil & Gas

277 High-Rise Buildings Provided with Gas in Azerbaijan 11 Jul

14,440 families in Azerbaijan received gas first time 9 Jul

Vitaly Beylarbekov: There is a possibility to bring gas in Southern Gas Corridor from new potential sources 6 Jul

Retail Sale of Compressed Natural Gas Starts in Baku 6 Jul

Consumers of Azerbaijani gas in Europe to get it in full and on schedule - SOCAR 6 Jul

Azerbaijan does not make exceptions in selection of new gas sources for SGC – SOCAR 6 Jul

Azerbaijani oil prices down on July 5 6 Jul

Failures in energy system lead to reduction in oil and gas production in Azerbaijan 5 Jul

### Belarus

#### Energy efficiency

Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership launches in Belarus 11 Jul

Belarus interested in energy efficiency projects 10 Jul

#### Renewable Energy

E5P might allocate €17m in grants for green projects in Belarus 10 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

EBRD ready to support E5P grants for Belarus with €45m in loans 10 Jul

About the XII International Scientific-Practical Conference "Innovations. Education. Energy Efficiency" 4 Jul (in Russian)

#### Nuclear Energy

Results of stress tests of Belarusian NPP to be taken into account when issuing license for station operation 10 Jul

Peer review of Belarusian nuclear power plant stress tests in focus in BelTA press center on 10 July 7 Jul

Uzbekistan curious about Belarusian nuclear power plant construction experience 6 Jul

### Georgia

#### Energy efficiency

Scandinavian Group to Invest 2.8 Mil Euros into Georgian Energy Efficiency 5 Jul

Georgia to make public building energy efficient with new €5m loan 4 Jul

#### Renewable energy

'Nenskra Hydro' in Emergency Mode in Chuberi 8 Jul

JSC Nenskra Hydro Statement on Natural Disaster in Chuberi 5 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Giorgi Cherkezishvili Held Meeting with Energy Community Secretariat Director, Janez Kopač 10 Jul

CENN Celebrates 20 Years of Awesomeness at the Bulachauri Green Center 6 Jul

Azerbaijani President: "I express my gratitude to Russia and Georgia" 5 Jul

#### Electricity

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Electricity Consumption in Adjara Increased by 25 % for the last one year 6 Jul

### Oil & Gas

World Bank & the Trans Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline 5 Jul

## Moldova

### Energy efficiency

More energy-effective projects financed by the state 5 Jul

Equipment used to be energy labelled in line with EU standards in Moldova 4 Jul

Government to enhance operational activities of Energy Efficiency Fund 4 Jul

### Energy policy, economic and business news

ENERGEL summer school grows ambassadors of eco technologies 6 Jul

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### Energy tariffs

EU4Energy: New methodology for calculation of tariffs in Moldova 6 Jul

### Oil & Gas

Chisinau Court suspends order of ANRE to raise prices for petrol, diesel in Moldova 10 Jul

Petrol, diesel prices increase in Moldova 10 Jul

## Russian Federation

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Anatoly Yanovsky held a meeting with the representatives of People's Republic of China 10 Jul (in Russian)

Caspian deal could change Europe's energy landscape 9 Jul

Russia passes bill on excess profits tax in oil industry 5 Jul

The State Duma passed the third reading a law on the additional income tax for the oil industry in Russia 5 Jul (in Russian)

Azerbaijani President: "I express my gratitude to Russia and Georgia" 5 Jul

### Electricity

Azerbaijan intends to increase electricity import from Russia 4 Jul

### Oil & Gas

OPEC expects growth of oil production in Russia in 2nd half of 2018 11 Jul

Date of Russia, EU, Ukraine meeting on gas revealed 10 Jul

Russia's finance ministry suggests pending oil price slump 9 Jul

SOCAR: Russian Gas May Be One of Sources of Gas for Southern Gas Corridor 9 Jul

Sefcovic confirms first round of Ukraine-Russia-EU talks on gas transit on July 17 5 Jul

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### Ukraine

#### **Energy efficiency**

Number of energy efficiency loans issued to homeowner associations triples in June 2018 10 Jul

State-owned banks can totally exhaust the limit for "warm" loans in August 10 Jul (in Russian)

Over 300 housing associations take advantage of 'warm loans' program in June 2018 9 Jul

Zubko: German company to launch new project to support Energy Efficiency Fund 5 Jul

#### **Renewable Energy**

SAEE in synergy with partners will work on the drafting of a road map for the creation of green bonds market in Ukraine 11 Jul

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SAEE and Chinese investors discussed the legislative base for the installation of powerful wind farms in Ukraine 10 Jul (in Russian)

Nikolaev completely to be transferred to LED lighting 10 Jul (in Russian)

DTEK invests EUR 750m in renewable energy projects 10 Jul (in Russian)

Two companies to build wind power plants in Odesa region for almost 200 MW - UWEA 9 Jul

Treatment facilities to be reconstructed in Lviv for production of biogas from silt 9 Jul (in Russian)

Solar power station at 15 kW in the Kiev region brings owner 75 000 UAH per year 6 Jul (in Russian)

The first stage of the biogas complex will be put into operation at the Vinnitsa poultry farm by the end of 2018 4 Jul (in Russian)

Norwegian company will build 3 solar stations with a total capacity of 47 MW in the Mykolayiv region 4 Jul (in Russian)

Scatec Solar to build 47 MW of PV parks in Ukraine 4 Jul

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

EU acknowledges Ukraine's progress in environmental reform 10 Jul

Sefcovic, Klimkin discuss in Brussels upcoming trilateral talks on gas 9 Jul

Naftogaz files counterclaim against heat supplier Kyivteploenergo over debts – Kobolev 9 Jul

Head of Government insists on the formation of a new policy in the coal industry, primarily in the segment of state-owned mines 6 Jul

Talks with IMF on gas price for households continue - PM 6 Jul

Parliament calls on EU to confirm Ukraine's strategic role in gas supplies 5 Jul

Ukrainian PM proposes new option of compromise for gas prices to IMF 5 Jul

#### **Electricity**

Ukraine exported electricity for \$ 160 million in the first half of 2018 6 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine should and is able to increase its own gas production to 4-6% - Fuchs 11 Jul

Nasalyk: No reasons to raise natural gas prices for population 11 Jul

Economy ministry predicts gas price hikes for households by 18% this year 11 Jul

Ukrzavdobuvannya to develop oil and gas deposits in Chernihiv region 10 Jul

Date of Russia, EU, Ukraine meeting on gas revealed 10 Jul

Ukraine increased gas consumption by 7% in Q1 of 2018 9 Jul

Sefcovic confirms first round of Ukraine-Russia-EU talks on gas transit on July 17 5 Jul

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### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukraine's Energy Ministry explains possible talks with Russia's TVEL by Chinese CNEIC's plans to buy Russian stake in Ukrainian project 11 Jul

Ukraine's Energy Mining seeks resumption of cooperation with Russia's TVEL on building nuclear fuel plant 10 Jul

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