



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

ACBA Leasing to finance production of clean energy in Armenian communities 5 Oct

Solar system of “Armavir” penitentiary of the Ministry of Justice of the RA was put into operation 4 Oct

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy and climate change: contest for journalists from Eastern Neighbourhood countries 11 Oct

Armenia and Iran discussed expansion of gas for electricity program 10 Oct

HSBC Bank in Armenia provides 55 million euro loan to Electric Networks of Armenia 5 Oct

### Azerbaijan

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President Aliyev: Azerbaijan is the only new source of energy for Europe 5 Oct

Georgia increases fuel import from Azerbaijan 5 Oct

#### Oil & Gas

Baku to host biggest oil refining and petrochemistry conference in Central Asia 11 Oct

TANAP project to be completed earlier than planned, minister says 6 Oct

Gazprom agrees to open office in Azerbaijan 6 Oct

Another 13,249 apartments received gas in Azerbaijan 5 Oct

### Belarus

#### Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Increasing investment in energy efficiency in Belarus 11 Oct

EDB to allocate \$10m to Alfa-Bank to support SMEs, enhance energy efficiency in Belarus 10 Oct

Energy Efficiency Investments in Belarus: an EU4Energy Roundtable Discussion 6 Oct

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

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Belarusian Energy and Environmental Forum opens in Minsk today 10 Oct

XXII Belarusian Energy and Environmental Forum invites for participation 9 Oct (in Russian)

#### Energy tariffs

By 2020-2021 tariffs for electricity for the real sector of the economy can be reduced by 30% 10 Oct (in Russian)

#### Electricity

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Working group to come up with ways to use up surplus electricity in Belarus 11 Oct

Belarus to import cheap electricity after nuclear power plant goes online 11 Oct

### Oil & Gas

Belarus, Russia to discuss natural gas pricing formula for after 2020 by 15 November 10 Oct

Compromise assured in Belarusian-Russian negotiations on natural gas 5 Oct

Venezuela to expand cooperation with Belarus in oil industry 5 Oct

Call for more investment to develop Belarusian-Venezuelan oil, gas venture 5 Oct

### Nuclear Energy

Electricity rates revealed for after Belarusian nuclear power plant goes online 11 Oct

## Georgia

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### Electricity

JSC "ENERGO-PRO Georgia" has built a new feeder 5 Oct

### Oil & Gas

New pipeline to give gas connection to 11,000 families in mountainous Adjara 10 Oct

## Moldova

### Renewable Energy

Moldova: EU project supports green energy by training operators of biomass heating stations 11 Oct

Biomass thermal plant operators discover green energy 10 Oct (in Romanian)

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Premiers of Moldova, Ukraine sign roadmap for developing cooperation between two countries for 2018  
6 Oct

Heating season starts in Moldova 9 Oct

## Russian Federation

### Energy efficiency

50th anniversary meeting of the APEC Working Group on Energy Efficiency and Conservation 6 Oct (in Russian)

Anton Inyutsin held an All-Russian meeting on the promotion of energy saving lifestyle and information openness of the fuel and energy complex 6 Oct (in Russian)

Alexei Bednov held a meeting with Christina Haverkamp 6 Oct (in Russian)

Anton Inyutsyn: "Heat supply efficiency is in the focus of public policy" 5 Oct (in Russian)

International Summit of Mayors on Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Urban Development 5 Oct (in Russian)

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### Renewable Energy

to-the-point: Russia's Hevel signs deal for 135 MW of solar projects 11 Oct

Rusnano unveils waste-to-power deal with Rostec 10 Oct

Russia plans to auction 1 GW of renewables in 2018 9 Oct

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Anton Inyutsin told about the results of REW-2017 in an interview within the programme "Business morning" on the NTV channel 10 Oct (in Russian)

Anatoly Tikhonov took part in the Russian Energy Week 5 Oct

Russia's energy prospects 5 Oct

### Electricity

Presentation of energy efficiency rating of electric grid companies was held 6 Oct (in Russian)

Within the framework of the REW-2017 a panel discussion was held on the topic of modernization of generating capacities in the electric power industry 6 Oct (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Nord Stream-2 Non-Compliant with Energy Union? 9 Oct

Moscow and Riyadh may not extend oil output cut deal 6 Oct

Gazprom agrees to open office in Azerbaijan 6 Oct

Russia Makes Turkmenistan Proposals in Oil & Gas 5 Oct

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

Vice Prime Minister: Creation of the regulatory framework for the Energy Efficiency Fund to be completed by the end of the year 9 Oct

The exhibition and forum of new energy of Eastern Europe SEF-2017 KYIV started in Kyiv 9 Oct (in Russian)

The first serial energy-efficient house in Ukraine: what happened to it in two years 5 Oct (in Russian)

EU prepares launch of Energy Efficiency Fund for Ukraine 5 Oct

Annual Conference "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Present and Prospects" 28 Sep

### Renewable Energy

Producer of sugar from the Chernihiv region to build three biogas plants for 17 million euros 11 Oct (in Russian)

Ukrenergo backs switch from feed-in tariffs to auctions for renewable energy facilities with 10-15 MW capacity and more 10 Oct

A new producer of wind turbines enters the market of wind power in Ukraine 10 Oct (in Russian)

"Ukrenergo" supports the change from "green tariffs" to auctions for renewable energy facilities 10 Oct (in Russian)

Biogas plant complex put into operation at the Theofipolsky sugar plant in the Khemelnitsky region 10 Oct (in Russian)

Zhytomyr plans to become the first city in Europe, which will completely switch to LED street lighting 8 Oct (in Russian)

Solar power station to be built on the site of an abandoned factory in the Zaporozhye region 6 Oct (in Russian)

Solar power stations will be installed on the roofs and hospitals in the city of Lviv 6 Oct (in Russian)

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Ukrainian Renewable Energy Association wants to reduce the "green tariff" for solar power plants 5 Oct (in Russian)

Ukrainian earns €1,5 thousand a year on a home solar power plant 5 Oct (in Russian)

Ukrainian Association of Renewable Energy will initiate reduction of feed-in tariff for solar plants 5 Oct

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

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Energy Ministry calls on Government to support key reforms in oil and gas sector 10 Oct

Ukraine appreciates U.S. support for energy sector reforming 6 Oct

Ukraine: Kharkiv discusses energy strategy! 6 Oct (in Russian)

Energy Community Secretariat continues to push for reform of Ukraine's Naftogaz 6 Oct

### **Energy tariffs**

Energy Ministry: No grounds for raising gas prices 10 Oct

Energy ministry's calculations have preconditions for power tariffs growth in 2018 4 Oct

### **Electricity**

Ukraine's Energy Ministry predicts growth of power consumption in 2018 by 1.4% 10 Oct

### **Oil & Gas**

Naftogaz starts to unbundle its TSO subsidiary Ukrtransgaz (Ukraine) 11 Oct

Vice Prime Minister Zubko: Ukraine can halve gas consumption 9 Oct

Ukraine to propose new gas price formula to IMF 7 Oct

### **Coal**

Ukraine's TPPs and CHPPs receive 442,000 tonnes of imported coal in Aug 4 Oct

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