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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Chinese state-owned company willing to build waste-to-energy factory in Armenia 5 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

US sanctions on Tehran to impact Armenia's natural gas-electricity arrangement with Iran? 6 Dec

Armenia to transition to liberalization of energy market in 2021 4 Dec

Oil & Gas

Armenia Wants to Increase Imports of Iranian Gas, Despite US Sanctions 7 Dec

Revision of gas price supplied to Armenia to be discussed at EAEU Supreme Economic Council session 6 Dec

Acting Armenian PM comments on possible cuts in gas prices 5 Dec

Putin and Pashinyan to discuss gas prices once again 5 Dec

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan to start energy generation from agricultural waste 8 Dec

Advisor to Minister: Azerbaijan Intends to Increase Share of Renewable Energy Resources 6 Dec

Green energy in Azerbaijan may get new push with WB's help 5 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan reports on implementation of OPEC+ deal for November 11 Dec

Leyla Aliyeva takes part in AgTech and Green Energy International Forum in Baku 10 Dec

TAP may be filled with Russian gas as well, says Greek PM 8 Dec

Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia review energy cooperation 6 Dec

BP notes progress in Azerbaijani energy sector nationalization 6 Dec

SOCAR to reduce carbon dioxide emissions 5 Dec

EBRD: TAP promotes coal-to-gas transition in Western Balkans 5 Dec

What OPEC+ meeting to bring oil market? [EXCLUSIVE] 5 Dec

Azerbaijan and UAE discussed the current state of the global oil market 5 Dec

Electricity

Azerenergy Increases Electricity Production 7 Dec

Oil & Gas

TAP can have positive effect on gas prices, says country manager 11 Dec

Azerbaijani oil prices down 11 Dec

Azerbaijan to Reduce Oil Production by 20,000 Barrels per Day - Ministry of Energy 10 Dec

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SOCAR Increased Network of Gas Stations in Romania to 41 10 Dec

Parviz Shahbazov: Decision on reducing production - important step for development of oil industry 8 Dec

OPEC and allies agree to cut oil production by 1.2 million barrels per day 8 Dec

SOCAR to Use Honeywell Technology in Modernization of Baku Refinery 7 Dec

Azerbaijan supports reduction of oil production within OPEC+ 6 Dec

Cooperation in petrochemical industry with Belarus on agenda 6 Dec

Azerbaijan Increased Gas Exports to Turkey by 7% in January-September 5 Dec

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

On the results of work of organizations within the system of the Ministry of Energy for the first 9 months of 2018 11 Dec (in Russian)

I. Petrishenko: Belarus needs equal conditions for entities rather than low prices for Russian gas 7 Dec

EAEU states approve program on common gas and oil market 7 Dec

Oil & Gas

Promise to raise gasoline prices in Belarus due to lack of compensations from Russia 6 Dec

Nuclear Energy

Belarus NPP switchgear connected to the Belarusian grids high voltage power system 5 Dec (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy regulators across Europe and the Eastern and Mediterranean region sign cooperation arrangement 12 Dec

Georgian Deputy Minister of Economy visits Energy Community Secretariat 12 Dec

Energy Community side-event highlights challenges and opportunities in shifting to a just, low-carbon transition at COP24 in Katowice 10 Dec

Energy Community Regulatory Board sets priorities for upcoming year, takes stock of 2018 deliverables 7 Dec

Secretariat launches EU4ENERGY project to update natural gas transmission tariff methodology in Georgia 5 Dec

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Works on development of project documentation for insulation of 4 educational institutions:

gymnasium named by Mihai Eminescu, Lyceum "Dmitry Cantemir", kindergartens №1 and №2 are held in Cantemir (Moldova) 7 Dec (in Russian)

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Locations in Moldovan capital selected for two solar trees 11 Dec

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Call for energy transition cross-border journalism - Go collaborate! 11 Dec

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Owners of apartments equipped with electric stoves to get compensation of 25% of bills 5 Dec

Oil & Gas

The project on Moldova's accession to the EU gas system through Romania will be completed by the end of 2019, and then our country will have an alternative to Russian gas - Pavel Filip 8 Dec



Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Siemens Gamesa bags 201-MW Russian order from Enel 11 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

The Parliament of the Russian Federation adopted in the first reading the draft law on transfer of the implementation terms of the licensing energy sales companies mechanism 11 Dec (in Russian)

Alexey Teksler held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of energy of the Republic of Belarus 11 Dec (in Russian)

Poland to End Import of Russian Gas 9 Dec

Andrei Cherezov held a meeting on the energy supply of the Taman peninsula transport infrastructure 7 Dec (in Russian)

Russian energy chief holds "good" meeting with Saudi counterpart 5 Dec

Oil & Gas

Novatek's Yamal LNG export project ramps up to full capacity (Russia) 12 Dec

Tsipras Proposes Transport of Russian Gas through TAR Gas Pipeline 10 Dec

Russia agree to cut 200,000 bpd 7 Dec

Russian leader discussed with energy minister course of talks OPEC+ on oil production cuts 7 Dec

Russian Energy Minister: Russia sets to agree on oil production cuts 7 Dec

Putin: Leaders of EAEU countries agree on formation of common oil and gas markets 6 Dec

Vagit Alekperov: Lukoil stands for gradual reduction of oil output 6 Dec

Gazprom Increased Gas Production by 5.8% in January-November 5 Dec

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: New call for applications for European funding for energy-efficient innovations 12 Dec

Savchuk asked the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to help with energy-efficient measures in 13 oblasts 7 Dec (in Ukrainian)

New requirements for thermal insulation of facades will allow Ukrainians to save 15% of heat 6 Dec (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Georgia: EU-supported training on organic agriculture and renewable energy resources conducted in Khulo municipality 11 Dec

USELF: Dnepro-Bugsky Wind 10 Dec

Specialists in the field of alternative energy to be trained in Kherson region 7 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Energomashspetsstal launches production of equipment for new wind power plants with a capacity of 4.5 MW 7 Dec (in Ukrainian)

The Parliament of Ukraine did not have time to vote for the draft law about the implementation of auctions in renewable energy 6 Dec (in Russian)

Registration open for EU-Ukraine Renewable Energy Investment Forum in Kyiv 6 Dec

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Kriuchkov's Balance Group interested in purchase of Centrenergy demands over UAH 1 bln in court from energy company 10 Dec

Energy Community Regulatory Board sets priorities for upcoming year, takes stock of 2018 deliverables 7 Dec

Regional Gas Company submits sham applications for gas supplies, attempting to disrupt heating season 7 Dec

Naftogaz obliges to design unbundling contract system jointly with Trunk Pipelines of Ukraine by late Jan 2019 6 Dec

Šefčovič: EU-Ukraine-Russia trilateral cooperation on gas transit is most effective 5 Dec

EBRD, IFC will provide financial aid to modernize Kyiv heating complex 4 Dec

Energy Community secretariat director accuses Naftogaz of delaying unbundling, urges to sign agreement in Q1 2019 4 Dec

Energy tariffs

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities reduced electricity tariff for Kiev generating enterprises 10 Dec (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Prime Minister on tariff situation in regions: Gas price is UAH 8.55 per cubic meter, everything else is sharp practices of energy suppliers 7 Dec

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PM announces extensive inspection of regional gas suppliers 7 Dec

Russia reduces gas transit through Ukrainian GTS by 7.4% - Ukrtransgaz 4 Dec

Ukraine reduces gas imports from Europe by 22.9% - Ukrtransgaz 4 Dec

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