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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Energy efficiency project to bring benefits to Armenians 13 Apr

Renewable Energy

Commission established to assist solar power plants construction program in Armenia 12 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

“Investors’ Club of Armenia” to carry out 300 mln USD investment programs in Armenia in 2017 13 Apr

Economic development minister reassures \$850 million will be invested in Armenia in 2017 13 Apr

Turkmen government delegation to visit Armenia in late April 6 Apr

Electricity

Electric Networks of Armenia changes owner 12 Apr

Oil & Gas

Petrol and diesel fuel prices soar in Armenia 6 Apr

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Lelovani Public School celebrated “Earth Hour 2017” 10 Apr

Renewable Energy

Georgia welcomes largest hydro-electric power plant in decades 8 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgia-Ukraine economic perspectives discussed at high-level forum in Kiev 13 Apr

Central European states support Georgia’s EU prospects 13 Apr

Georgia, Armenia agree to intensify relations 12 Apr

Electricity

Germany offers €125m for Georgia’s electric transmission development 13 Apr

Electricity Market Watch 10 Apr

Oil & Gas

Georgia will not buy Russian gas by year's end - Energy Minister 12 Apr

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Nineteen persons detained for embezzlement from financings of Moldova's Energy Efficiency Fund 11 Apr

Renewable Energy

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School and kindergarten in Bratuleni switched to biomass heating 12 Apr

Greens of Moldova and Ukraine demand to stop building hydroelectric plants on the Nistru 11 Apr

Energy policy, economic and business news

Igor Dodon suggested a legislative initiative to ban the exploration and production of shale gas in Moldova 12 Apr

Director General of Moldovan energy regulator's administrative board appointed to office 6 Apr

Electricity

The Parliament passed in final reading the law on the public utility proclamation of the works of national importance for the reconstruction and the building of 5 high-voltage power lines in Moldova 13 Apr

More Moldovan settlements disconnected from power supply because of rains, wind 8 Apr

“Despite the opinion of some experts, Moldova will have no problems with electricity after changing a supplier”- Pavel Filip 5 Apr

Oil & Gas

Plots crossed by Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline assessed at €600,000 6 Apr

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

The Russian Energy Agency held a training workshop on working with “GIS Energy Efficiency” 6 Apr (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Czech company to build the largest private wind farm in Russia 13 Apr (in Russian)

Alexey Teksler: "In the next 20 years, the share of RES in the domestic energy system will grow from today's existing less than 1% to 4%" 6 Apr (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia, Belarus sign documents to settle oil, gas disagreements 13 Apr

Oil & Gas

Bank of Russia warns of oil declining to \$40-45 per barrel 13 Apr

Novak about extending OPEC deal: we to consult with our oil firms 11 Apr

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Energy Manager from Berdyansk city has created an online energy accounting system 13 Apr (in Russian)

Volodymyr Groysman: Gov't is fully devoted to support a "warm loans" program as well as to allocate funding to ensure the implementation of this initiative 7 Apr

Renewable Energy

In the Vinnytsia region was built mini hydroelectric power station 13 Apr (in Russian)

Staryi Sambor-1 Wind Farm: 13.5 MW, 20 million euros and plans for three new wind farms 13 Apr (in Russian)

Solar power stations in Chernobyl city. What is known about these projects today. 12 Apr (in Russian)

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The President of Ukraine signed the Law on stimulating of the alternative heat power production 12 Apr (in Russian)

A pilot solar station will be built in the Exclusion Zone of the Chernobyl NPP 11 Apr (in Russian)

120 private solar power plants start operating in Ternopil region 10 Apr

Sergei Dubovik: Today should not be expected the mass character in the sector of "green" electricity production among households 10 Apr (in Russian)

Schools of Berdyansk city are planned to be equipped with solar panels 10 Apr (in Russian)

In the Lviv region three wind and three solar power stations will start working in 2017 10 Apr (in Russian)

The solar power station will be built in Pervomaisk city 10 Apr (in Russian)

Residents of the Zhytomyr region will get reimbursement of the part of cost for solar power plants and panels installing 10 Apr (in Russian)

Ukraine is on the verge of a boom in "household" solar energy 7 Apr (in Russian)

In Trostyanets city it is planned to install solar and wind power plants with the capacity of up to 50 MW 6 Apr (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine's Parliament adopts the Electricity Market Law draft 14 Apr

Adoption of electricity market bill by Rada to enhance EU market integration – EU Delegation to Ukraine 13 Apr

Delay on passing power market bill to worsen payment problems, increase wholesale price 12 Apr

Delay in reforming Naftogaz, resignation of its board will shake international confidence in Ukraine - EBRD 11 Apr

Kyivenergo assesses losses in heat generation at UAH 1.2 bln in 2016 11 Apr

Ukrainian government should speed up implementation of international projects 10 Apr

Naftogaz announces tender to assess appropriateness of selling Egypt assets 10 Apr

Ukraine needs to resume implementation of Gas Sector Reform Plan 6 Apr

NABU launches investigation into 'Rotterdam +' case 6 Apr

Ukraine committed to privatization of Odesa Port-Side Plant in H1 2017, Turboatom, Centrenergo by end-Sept 5 Apr

Electricity

Kyivenergo plans to invest some UAH 550 mln in networks in 2017 12 Apr

Government extends state of emergency in electricity market 12 Apr

Ukraine exports electricity for \$68 mln in Jan-March 2017 7 Apr

Oil & Gas

PM Groyzman: Ukraine lost over 60% of gas production over 25 years of independence 11 Apr

Commission for State Regulation of Energy cancels fee for natural gas distribution 10 Apr

Dmytro Vovk: Regional gas distributing companies to be nationalized 10 Apr

Naftogaz of Ukraine and Ukrtransgaz together with Snam S.p.A and Eustream a.s. signed a Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration in the operation and enhancement of the gas transmission system in Ukraine 10 Apr

Lithuania joins Polish court case concerning Nord Stream 6 Apr

Ukrtransgaz replaces 40 km of Urengoy-Pomary-Uzhgorod gas pipeline 6 Apr

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Government proposes to antitrust agency to study monopoly of regional gas supply companies 6 Apr

Naftogaz urges to liquidate monopoly of Group DF on market of gas supplies to households 5 Apr

Coal

DTEK buys 600,000 tonnes of coal in South Africa 13 Apr

PM instructs energy ministry to draft strategy for coal sector by April 26 13 Apr

Groysman supports introduction of temporary moratorium on bankruptcy of coal mines 12 Apr

Ukraine intends to stop buying steam coal from Russia, but no ban to import coal introduced 11 Apr

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