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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Armenia's Aparan community to save large amount of money thanks to launch of solar energy production system 6 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Size of environment tax taken from car owners to be reduced in Armenia 12 Jun

President calls for creation of special platform for debating green issues 8 Jun

EU Sustainable Energy Week in Armenia – EIB and multi-donor fund ESP spearhead the rehabilitation of kindergartens in Yerevan 8 Jun

World Bank introduces new environmental and social framework 8 Jun

Nikol Pashinyan dismisses Deputy Minister of Energy 8 Jun

Armenia Energy Minister receives US Ambassador to Armenia 8 Jun

Armenia's energy minister receives British business delegation 6 Jun

EU to stimulate development of competitive, stable and safe energy in Armenia 6 Jun

Energy tariffs

Armenian Government to examine opportunities of revising electricity tariff 11 Jun

Electricity price for Armenia's unsecured families to drop by 10 drams 8 Jun

PM Pashinyan comments on possibility to decrease gas and electricity tariffs 7 Jun

Armenia PM: We are dealing with problems of gas, electricity rates 7 Jun

Electricity

Armenian PM, Renco CEO meet in Yerevan to discuss new TPP project 11 Jun

Oil & Gas

Armenian delegation to depart for Iran to hold talks on gas imports 12 Jun

Russian gas tariff to be revised 8 Jun

Armenian government to negotiate price of Russian natural gas in November 8 Jun

Armenian households do not feel the benefits of cheap Russian natural gas, prime minister says 7 Jun

Azerbaijan

Energy efficiency

Alleviating energy poverty through energy efficiency - focus of Bucharest International Energy Charter Forum 11 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan - key partner in ensuring Europe's energy security, envoy says 13 Jun

Bulgaria interested in Azerbaijan's investments in its gas distribution network 13 Jun

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Azerbaijan, Turkey pursue active energy policy on global scale – ministry 13 Jun
TANAP to strengthen economic power, int'l prestige of Azerbaijan – MP 13 Jun
TANAP is indicator of trust between Azerbaijan, Turkey – Erdogan 12 Jun
SGC project to strengthen Azerbaijan's image as reliable energy supplier 12 Jun
Ilham Aliyev: Southern Gas Corridor is new format of cooperation in Eurasia 12 Jun
TANAP opening ceremony kicks off in Turkey 12 Jun
Azerbaijan, Pakistan could co-op in hotel business, tourism, energy spheres - RCCI head 11 Jun
Minister of Energy Heads Azerbaijan National Petroleum Committee 8 Jun
UK is biggest investor in Azerbaijan's economy: minister 8 Jun

Oil & Gas

Construction of interconnector for transportation of Azerbaijani gas to Bulgaria may commence at year-end 13 Jun
SGC to be of strategic importance for whole South-East Europe – deputy energy minister 13 Jun
Azerbaijan to meet 25-30% of Bulgaria's gas needs 13 Jun
Six Strategic Projects To Be Completed By SOCAR 12 Jun
Poroshenko: Ukraine ready to receive gas from TANAP through Bulgaria, Romania 12 Jun
Over 2.1 million consumers provided with gas in Azerbaijan 11 Jun
Azerbaijan Increases Oil Production in May - Ministry of Energy 11 Jun
SOCAR plans to complete six strategic projects 11 Jun
OPEC announces volume of proven gas reserves of Azerbaijan 8 Jun
Roughly 95pct of Ukrainian oil import accounts for Azerbaijan 7 Jun

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Solar power plant to be built on the landfill near Minsk 12 Jun (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus: Conference on Covenant of Mayors signatories to be held on 28 June 13 Jun
Belarusian Unison, Chinese Zotye sign \$560m agreement to make electric cars in Belarus 8 Jun

Oil & Gas

Latvian court rules €66.8m in favor of Belarusian oil transport company 11 Jun

Nuclear Energy

Construction of Belarusian nuclear power plant's link to power grid to end in November 7 Jun

Georgia

Energy efficiency

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Giorgi Chikovani Introduced Georgia's Energy Efficiency Action Plan at International Energy Charter Forum 7 Jun

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Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgian Prime Minister Resigns 13 Jun

Athens Forum calls on all stakeholders to establish day ahead markets by mid-2019 8 Jun

Dimitry Kumsishvili Met Deputy Minister of Petroleum of the Islamic Republic of Iran 7 Jun

Electricity

Dimitry Kumsishvili Met Federal Grid Company of United Energy System Management 6 Jun

Oil & Gas

TANAP Pipeline Opens for Business 13 Jun

TANAP natural gas pipeline via Georgia opens today 12 Jun

9,000 families to be supplied with natural gas in mountainous Adjara 8 Jun

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Moldova borrowed best EU practices of promoting green energy, opinion 9 Jun

Live music with instruments powered by solar panels at Sunday Fest 9 Jun

to-the-point: Moldova town tenders EUR-226,500 contract for biomass CHP plant 8 Jun

Moldova will cooperate with Romania on field of renewable energy 7 Jun

Moldovan-Romanian cooperation in the field of biomass energy 7 Jun (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan energy regulator complies with Chisinau court's ruling, cuts prices for petrol, diesel 13 Jun

Chisinau court suspends ANRE decision on increase in fuel prices 13 Jun

Moldovan energy regulator announces public meeting on adjusting tariffs, prices for electric energy, water 12 Jun

FAO helps countries lay the groundwork for climate-resilient initiatives 11 Jun

SUN Dă-I Fest brought together green technology and good music in the heart of Chisinau 11 Jun

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Moldovan foreign minister presents reforms in energy sector in Geneva 7 Jun

Socialist MPs demand to question Premier over interference in energy regulator's activity 7 Jun

Electricity

Supplies of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova in January-May 2018 in money terms increased by 11.8%, amounting to \$ 15.63 million against \$ 13.98 million a year earlier 11 Jun

Oil & Gas

Moldovan economics ministry asks court to cancel energy regulator's order on increase of prices for fuels 12 Jun

Moldovan energy regulator sets higher ceiling prices for petrol, diesel against previous period 12 Jun

Iasi-Chisinau gas pipeline is expected to be put into operation next year, Romanian senator 12 Jun

Romania wishes for the Ungheni-Chișinău gas pipeline to be urgently finished 11 Jun

The importation of oil products to Moldova in the first quarter of 2018 increased by 2.8% to 166

thousand 005.1 tons, and the number of filling stations increased during the year by 59 up to 1212 units 11 Jun

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Working group to examine issue of fuel quality, prices in Moldova 7 Jun

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Russian wind tender lures unprecedented low price - RAWI 12 Jun

Russia mulling over renewables support post 2024 – report 8 Jun

Russian wind industry group seeks OEMs for local production 6 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Cabinet of Ministers may discuss in 2018 the updated energy strategy of Russia until 2035 9 Jun (in Russian)

Alexey Teksler attended the opening of the first fast charging station for electric vehicles in Moscow 9 Jun (in Russian)

Putin: Nationalization of Oil Companies Endangers Economy 8 Jun

Cooperation initiative to prevent climate change in Russian Karelia 8 Jun

Anton Iniytsyn participated in the 17th session of the Russian-Korean joint commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation 7 Jun (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

OPEC raises Russia's oil output forecast 12 Jun

Russia Increased Oil Production to 11.1 Million B / D 11 Jun

Finland and Estonia have found a way to reduce dependence on Russian gas 10 Jun (in Russian)

Russia's Gazprom Neft readies for oil output hike 9 Jun

First Permit for North Stream-2 Construction Issued in Russia 8 Jun

Nord Stream 2 AG receives permit to build gas pipeline in Russian near-shore waters 7 Jun

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

1419 budget institutions monitor energy consumption on a daily basis in the Lviv region 11 Jun (in Russian)

SAEE opened a training center for energy auditors and energy managers in Kiev 8 Jun (in Russian)

Ukraine will implement energy efficiency indicators according to the IEA methodology 7 Jun (in Russian)

Odessa joined the process of energy service implementation: approved are the essential conditions of 10 ESCO contracts 7 Jun (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

"Solar trees" for recharging of the phones will be installed in Kramatorsk 13 Jun (in Russian)

EBRD to invest EUR 250m in Ukrainian renewable energy projects 13 Jun (in Russian)

Construction of two solar power plants was completed in Ivano-Frankivsk region 13 Jun (in Russian)

New solar power plant started building near Kharkiv 13 Jun (in Russian)

New solar power plant launched in the Kherson region 12 Jun (in Russian)

Norwegian Scatec Solar to start building 83 MW solar plant in Cherkasy region in 2018 12 Jun

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Norwegian company to start construction of 2 solar power plants of 83 MW in Cherkasy region by the end of the year 12 Jun (in Russian)

New bill outlines plan for renewables auctions in Ukraine 12 Jun

Scatec Solar agrees 83 MW of FiT-backed projects in Ukraine 11 Jun

Kharkivvodokanal will carry out reconstruction of treatment facilities and will produce biogas for electricity generation 11 Jun (in Russian)

The bridge in Donbass to be illuminated with help of alternative energy sources 9 Jun (in Russian)

Ukrainian state-run bank refinances majority of 10.7-MW solar project 8 Jun

Spain's ACCIONA Energia Global to invest EUR 54.7 mln in joint project with UDP to build solar power plant near Kyiv 8 Jun

Spanish energy company to invest EUR 54.7m to increase the capacity of the Dymer solar power plant up to 57.6 MW 8 Jun (in Russian)

Verkhovna Rada registered the law on the implementation of an auction system in RES stimulating 7 Jun (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine: Experts call for further reforms in energy and environment fields 14 Jun

EBRD preparing new EUR 250 mln USELF-III to support sustainable energy development in Ukraine 13 Jun

IMF mission to arrive in Kyiv after gas tariffs revised, state budget balanced 12 Jun

Aliyev invites Ukraine to participate in Southern Gas Corridor project 12 Jun

Poroshenko to touch upon Ukraine's accession to Energy Union during EU-Ukraine Summit 9 Jun

Athens Forum calls on all stakeholders to establish day ahead markets by mid-2019 8 Jun

Kyiv administration together with USAID will work out plan for upgrading heat supply system in Kyiv 8 Jun

Requirement to equal gas prices for households, industry remains, no simple answer to it - PM 8 Jun

Bike ride organised in Sumy as part of EU Sustainable Energy Week 7 Jun

Energy tariffs

NCER to reduce heat tariff for majority of Kyiv residents by 29% 11 Jun

Electricity

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Oil & Gas

Ukraine to get gas from Azerbaijan via new gas pipeline - Poroshenko 13 Jun

Ukraine hopes to receive gas via TANAP in future - Poroshenko 12 Jun

Naftogaz proposes Gazprom to conduct dialogue on terms of future transit with EC's participation 7 Jun

Coal

Poroshenko: Ukraine ready to receive gas from TANAP through Bulgaria, Romania 12 Jun

Upgrading of state-run mines will enable the reduction of import of coal and the need for subvention, says the Prime Minister 8 Jun

Roughly 95pct of Ukrainian oil import accounts for Azerbaijan 7 Jun

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