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Armenia Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

Armenia

Energy efficiency

“Astana EXPO-2017” exhibition opening ceremony 10 Jun

President Serzh Sargsyan off to the Republic of Kazakhstan on a working visit 9 Jun

Astana Expo-2017 kicks off – Armenian represented in a separate pavilion 9 Jun

Renewable Energy

Extension of deadline for submission of Prequalification Applications for Masrik-1 Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Power Project in Armenia 15 Jun

Armenian minister presents two energy projects, one of which estimated to cost \$150 million 14 Jun

Electricity production rises in Artsakh 13 Jun

Development of Armenia green energy discussed in Austria 13 Jun

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Parliament plans to abolish VAT for electric motorcycles, similar vehicles 13 Jun

Sustainable Energy Day in Tbilisi City 13 Jun

Forum outlines path to sustainable energy future for Energy Community Members 12 Jun

EBRD and Energy Community strengthen cooperation 9 Jun

Renewable Energy

School Contest Rewarding Ceremony - “Do More With Less” 14 Jun

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgia, Kazakhstan Discuss Deepening of Economic Cooperation 14 Jun

New edition of Energy Community Legal Framework now available 14 Jun

Georgia, Azerbaijan discuss economic cooperation 13 Jun

Head of Japanese agency with \$72 billion budget visits Georgia 12 Jun

Iran & Its Regional Ambitions 12 Jun

Ministers of energy and climate agree on joint action at informal Ministerial meeting 12 Jun

The Enduring Trilateral Format: Turkey-Georgia-Azerbaijan 8 Jun

Georgia signed Paris climate deal comes into play 7 Jun

Electricity

Electricity Market Watch: MAY 7 Jun

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Moldova

Energy efficiency

UNDP and EIB to implement the Unlocking Building Energy Efficiency Retrofit Market in Moldova project, worth EUR 86 million 14 Jun

UNDP, EIB reconfirm financial support for energy efficiency 14 Jun

Chisinau municipality tests battery-powered trolleybuses 14 Jun

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Petrol, diesel prices to drop in Moldova, after earlier slight increase 13 Jun

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World Bank approves financing worth over 27 million dollars for Moldova 10 Jun

Moldovan government approves action plan on implementation of national strategy of regional development for 2016-2020 8 Jun

Financial assistance of Swiss Agency for Development, Cooperation to be extended to new projects in Moldova 7 Jun

Moldovan-Swiss relations to be improved to qualitatively new level of cooperation 7 Jun

Electricity

EU inquires about Moldova's return to electricity from Transnistria's MOLDGRES 9 Jun

The supply of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova increased 40 times in monetary terms 8 Jun

Government officials explain why procurement of power from Cuciurgan plant was resumed 7 Jun

"The presence of two electricity suppliers - DTEK Traiding and Moldovan HPP - will contribute to the growth of Moldova's energy security" – Vitalie Iurcu 7 Jun

Energocom company to purchase electricity by 45 dollars/MWh from Kuchurgan power plant 7 Jun

Oil & Gas

Moldovan parliament declares construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline public utility of national interest 9 Jun

Dodon: Moldovan citizens will not repay Transnistria's billions of debts for gas 8 Jun

Moldovan government takes new measures for more secure natural gas consumption 8 Jun

Gazprom has cancelled the transportation agreement with the Ukrainian Gaztransit 7 Jun

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

In an interview with the Izvestia newspaper, Alexey Texler spoke about the dividend policy of state companies, taxation in the oil industry and the prospects for alternative energy 13 Jun (in Russian)

Magomed-Salam Umakhanov took part in the meeting of the Interdepartmental Council in the Yaroslavl Region 7 Jun (in Russian)

Russia's Arctic pavilion opens at EXPO-2017 10 Jun

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Energy policy, economic and business news

Vyacheslav Kravchenko participated in the 15th meeting of the intergovernmental commission on socio-economic cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Abkhazia 8 Jun (in Russian)

Electricity

Evgeny Grabchak made a presentation at the round table of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation on the problems of integrated security of critical systems and facilities 8 Jun (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Oil Market Rebalancing At 'Slower Pace 14 Jun

Belarus is interested in producing oil and gas in Russia 13 Jun

Gazprom has cancelled the transportation agreement with the Ukrainian Gaztransit 7 Jun

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

LED traffic lights saved Vinnitsa 110 thousand UAH 14 Jun (in Russian)

Ukraine: planning of financial resources for APSED(C) 13 Jun (in Russian)

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Parliament adopted a draft law "On Energy Efficiency Fund". The energy efficiency reform begins, says Hennadii Zubko 9 Jun

Sergey Savchuk: Kiev is the leader in terms of the number of ESCO contracts in the budget sphere 8 Jun (only in Russian)

Renewable Energy

The rapid development of renewable energy in the Kherson region can make the construction of Kakhovskaya HPP-2 unnecessary 14 Jun (in Russian)

Construction of a solar station started in Nikopol 14 Jun (in Russian)

"The most important is for the solar station to be built." As in Mykolaiv OGA protect the allocation of land firm with a capital of 2,000 USD 14 Jun (in Russian)

The sugar plant in the Volyn region will produce biogas from waste 14 Jun (in Russian)

The investor from 2000 UAH in the statutory fund: who received 25 hectares for the construction of a solar station in the Mykolayiv region 12 Jun (in Russian)

In Kherson region, the opening of the solar power station Belozersk with a capacity of 9 MW 12 Jun (in Russian)

The Spaniards will build a solar power station in Zolotonosha 12 Jun (in Russian)

Construction of solar power plant in Chornobyl zone to start soon 12 Jun

Kazakhstan, Ukraine's FWT arranging expansion of wind farm in Ereymentau to 300 MW 12 Jun

UCCI Vice President: We are interested in importing modern technologies 10 Jun

Canadian TIU to build 10 MW solar plant in area of Nikopol Ferroalloy Plant 9 Jun

Slovak investors are suing for 40 million euros, which were allocated 5 years ago to a solar station in the Kherson region 9 Jun (in Russian)

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In the Odessa region, two plots of land were allocated for the construction of a solar power station 9 Jun (in Russian)

Operator of all Ukrainian HPPs will build 80 MW of solar stations 9 Jun (in Russian)

TIU Canada starts construction of solar power plant in Nikopol 8 Jun (in Russian)

Rovno waste-processing plant will be able to produce alternative fuel in addition to sorting waste 8 Jun (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Cabinet of Ministers extends emergency situation in energy for one more month 14 Jun

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Government intends to inspect the preparation for the heating season 2017-2018 in regions, says Prime Minister 14 Jun

Ministers of energy and climate agree on joint action at informal Ministerial meeting 12 Jun

Stepan Kubiv met with Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania Saulius Skvernelis 12 Jun

Prime Minister thanked MPs for adoption of breakthrough laws on energy efficiency as well as on healthcare reform 9 Jun

Government is preparing a decision on the redeployment of UAH 15 billion for incentives and subsidies for district heating providers, says Prime Minister 9 Jun

PM commissioned Ministry of Finance to draft a bill stipulating for VAT payments postponement for up to 3-year period for industrial enterprises importing equipment having no analogues in Ukraine 8 Jun

Deloitte will prepare plan for Energoatom corporatization by July - Nasalyk 8 Jun

Rada ratifies agreement with Moldova on cooperation to safeguard, develop Dniester River basin 7 Jun

Electricity

Law on electricity market enters into force 12 Jun

Ukrainian President signs Electricity Market Law transposing Third Energy Package 9 Jun

Ukrenergo increases power transmission by 4.5% in four months of 2017 9 Jun

Japan to allocate \$40 mln for modernization of Trypilska TPP – Poroshenko 8 Jun

EU perplexed by Chisinau's decision to resume energy purchases from Transdnistria 8 Jun

Oil & Gas

Avdiivka still without gas supply 13 Jun

Natural gas for legal entities dropped in price by 13% in Kyiv region 13 Jun

Ukrtransgaz starts providing gas storage services without customs clearance 13 Jun

Naftogaz signs agreement with PwC for management of unbundling project 13 Jun

European Commission calls on Ukraine, Russia to resume gas transit talks after Stockholm arbitration 13 Jun

Ukraine ready to participate in formation of 'gas corridor' with Hungary and Croatia 13 Jun

Kyiv expects Norway may begin gas supply to Ukraine starting 2022 12 Jun

There must be political liability for signing 2009 gas contract – Poroshenko 8 Jun

2009 gas contract worth 10 times less than now – Tymoshenko 8 Jun

Coal

DTEK records attempts to illegally sell coal from uncontrolled area to Turkey and Spain 9 Jun

DTEK expects second vessel with 75,000 tonnes of coal from South Africa in mid-July 8 Jun

Nuclear Energy

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Ukrainian NPPs produced 224.87 mln kWh of electricity in last day 13 Jun

Energy ministry discusses construction of spent nuclear fuel storage facility with Merrill Lynch, OPIC 12 Jun

Poroshenko tasks energy minister to reduce share of nuclear fuel purchases from Russia to 45% in 2017 8 Jun

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