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Armenia

Energy efficiency

EU4ENERGY Organized a High-Level Conference on Unlocking Energy Efficiency Potential in Armenia 9 Nov

6000 households are beneficiaries of EU's energy saving projects 8 Nov

Renewable Energy

PV park of 1 MW brought online in Armenia - report 8 Nov

Minister: Armenia intends to increase renewable energy consumption share to 50% 8 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

GCF gives green light to largest climate project to date in EBRD partnership 14 Nov

ADB ready to assist energy sector programs in Armenia 14 Nov

Electricity

EBRD stands ready to invest hundreds of millions of US dollars in Armenia's power grid 13 Nov

Tashir announces intent to invest \$1 billion in Armenia's power grid 13 Nov

Oil & Gas

Gasoline prices in Armenia and Georgia are approximately the same 9 Nov

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

President: Oil and gas sector will be the main field for development of Azerbaijan 8 Nov

Ambassador: Azerbaijan - strategic partner of UK in energy sector 11 Nov

General Director: Azpetrol already plans to install facilities designed for charging electric vehicles 13 Nov

Azerbaijan remained faithful to the Vienna Agreement in October 8 Nov

SOCAR interested in purchasing LUKOIL refinery in Italy 13 Nov

Oil & Gas

SOCAR holds talks with world's leading oil, gas companies 13 Nov

Azpetrol to expand its network of filling stations in 2018 11 Nov

OPEC forecasts stable oil output in Azerbaijan by 2040 9 Nov

Azerbaijan's oil production exceeds 2 billion tonnes 8 Nov

Azneft Puts New Well in Bulla-Deniz Field into Operation 8 Nov

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Belarus

Energy efficiency

November 11 - International Day of Energy Saving 10 Nov (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus ready to become a foothold for Romania to enter Unified Energy System market 10 Nov

Energy Minister Vladimir Potupchik took part in the 51st meeting of the CIS Electric Power Council 13 Nov (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

Environmentalists from Belarus and Russia monitor construction of Belarusian NPP 9 Nov

Georgia

Renewable Energy

3 Georgian villages offered alternatives to discourage tree felling 10 Nov

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “JONOULI 2 HPP” 10 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Discussions to facilitate electricity market reform in Georgia 9 Nov

GCF gives green light to largest climate project to date in EBRD partnership 14 Nov

Electricity

Electricity Supply of Pankisi Gorge will become more Safe and Stable 13 Nov

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Pieces of advice for saving electricity and heat 9 Nov

Renewable Energy

Moldova faces challenges in improving energy laws - Energy Community 8 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Secretariat urges Moldova to apply Energy Community law when designing tariff methodologies 13 Nov

GCF gives green light to largest climate project to date in EBRD partnership 14 Nov

The applications for participation in the investment tender for the SE Vestmoldtransgaz sale are accepted until December 28 14 Nov

Electricity

In January-October 2017, Moldova purchased electricity from Ukraine for \$ 48.65 million, which is 140 times more than during the same period of 2016. 8 Nov

Oil & Gas

Petrol, diesel prices increase in Moldova 14 Nov

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Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Vyacheslav Kravchenko: "Meters should perform several functions" 10 Nov (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Russia's Hevel brings live 10-MW solar park in Siberia 14 Nov

After Shale Revolution, Russia Threatened by Alternative Energy 10 Nov

Russia's Hevel to boost solar manufacturing capacity to 250 MW 9 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russian Energy Agency took part in the 2nd Skolkovo Energy Dialogue 10 Nov (in Russian)

Review of the concept for the implementation of the energy management system in the Belgorod Oblast held in the city of Belgorod 10 Nov (in Russian)

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

School in Ukrainian town of Slavutych improves energy efficiency thanks to EU project 14 Nov

EU helps Ukrainian cities to learn about opportunities in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency 9 Nov

VR ratifies agreement with EIB on EUR 120 mln loan to support energy efficiency projects at universities 8 Nov

Ukraine: new views on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources 8 Nov (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Construction launched at 1-MW solar park in Chernobyl zone – report 10 Nov

It is planned to build an energy independent city without municipal utilities near Kiev 9 Nov (in Russian)

Turkish company will build a 20 MW wind farm in the Lviv region 9 Nov (in Russian)

Renewable energy has raised Ukrainian energy to a new level – infographics 9 Nov (in Russian)

Hnydavsky sugar refinery plans to build biogas plant 9 Nov

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine, Denmark successfully cooperate in renewable energy – Savchuk 13 Nov

Ukraine: problems and prospects for the implementation of energy policy in Ukraine 10 Nov (in Russian)

Volodymyr Kistion: Government's decision on monetization of benefits and subsidies is another step towards de-monopolization in the natural gas market 8 Nov

Shareholders in Kyivenergo decide to divide company in types of activities 14 Nov

"Kyivenergo" will be divided into two companies 14 Nov (in Russian)

EU project successfully tests heating network in Ukrainian town of Zhovkva 10 Nov

Modernization of housing, heat and water supply systems in Ukraine requires EUR 46 bln 8 Nov

Energy tariffs

The National Commission for State Regulation of the Energy and Public Utilities has reduced the Ukrhydroenergo tariff by 7% until the end of 2017 13 Nov (in Russian)

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NCER cuts Ukrhydroenergo's average tariff by 7% for 2017 9 Nov

Electricity

Ukrenergo raises electricity transmission by 5% in nine months of 2017 9 Nov

Ukrenergo, largest power generation market players in Ukraine sign memo to jointly work on integration into ENTSO-E 8 Nov

Oil & Gas

Government aims to create international gas hub in Ukraine 13 Nov

Energy Community, World Bank propose Ukraine to switch to unrestricted sale of one third of gas made by Ukgazvydobuvannia 13 Nov

Petrol prices to grow by UAH 1 per liter due to growth of global prices, currency instability 13 Nov

Ukgazvydobuvannia signs contracts with two Chinese companies to supply 5 drilling rigs for \$30 mln 8 Nov

Coal

Minister of Energy and Coal Industry claims investing in mines will allow to increase the production of domestic coal 14 Nov

Volodymyr Groysman: The target of reforming the coal industry is to get rid of coal import and modernize mines 10 Nov

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