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Armenia

Renewable Energy

EU4Energy: Initiative helps install solar panels on apartment blocks in Yerevan 12 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian delegation foils Azerbaijan's attempt to jam proposal on Metsamor Nuclear Power Plant layoff through PACE 15 Oct

UNDP in Armenia-led Eurasia Economic Union regional project held a round table within "Russian Energy Week 2018" forum 10 Oct

Oil & Gas

Russia to supply natural gas to Armenia for \$150 until December 31 10 Oct

New Armenia energy minister comments on gas price 10 Oct

Armenian government is looking into chances to have gas price reduced 10 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Session of Coordination Committee takes place within framework of program of ANPP second block extension 16 Oct

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Largest Wind Farm in Caucasus Commissioned in Azerbaijan 12 Oct

President and first vice president of Azerbaijan inaugurate wind power park in Khizi 11 Oct

President Ilham Aliyev opens wind energy park 'Yeni Yashma' 11 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Third quarterly meeting of the IADC Caspian Chapter has been held 15 Oct

Azerbaijan, Russia and Iran connect power systems 15 Oct

Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan Parviz Shahbazov meets with members of AmCham 12 Oct

Dragon Oil to Invest over \$14 Billion in Threefold Increase in Oil and Gas Production, Including in Turkmenistan 12 Oct

Azerbaijani Parliament Proposed to Approve Maritime Exploration Contract 12 Oct

Azerbaijan and the UAE are discussing ways to develop economic cooperation 11 Oct

Azerbaijan playing important role in diversifying energy sources 10 Oct

Electricity

Russia to start supply electricity to Iran through Azerbaijan in 2019 12 Oct

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan Can Remain Main Supplier of Gas for Georgia in 2030 15 Oct

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Rosneft for \$ 1.1 Million to Buy Seismic Data on Azerbaijani Sector of Caspian Sea 15 Oct
Italy's Saipem awarded contract on Azerbaijan's Absheron field development 15 Oct
Gazprom, SOCAR mull issues of gas supply to Azerbaijan 13 Oct
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Putin Praised Bulgaria's Transit Opportunities for Russian Gas Supplies to European Markets 12 Oct
Azerbaijan Exported 640,000 Barrels of Oil and Condensate per Day in September 12 Oct
Azerbaijan to deliver 1/3 of Bulgaria's gas demand – envoy 12 Oct
Country reveals volume of exported oil, gas 12 Oct
Azerbaijan Supplies Oil to Ukraine for \$ 300 Million 10 Oct
New Refinery Equipment Delivered to Baku 10 Oct

Belarus

Renewable Energy

The organizations of the Ministry of Energy became laureates of the competition award "Leader of Energy Efficiency of the Republic of Belarus-2018 17 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus presents best practices of PPP in energy sector at OSCE meeting 15 Oct

EU4Energy: Public Consultations in Belarusian Energy Sector 15 Oct

The youth of the branch trade union of power engineers took part in the international seminar "Vector-2018" 15 Oct (in Russian)

Minister of Energy Mr. V.M. Karankevich took part in the International Forum "Russian Energy Week" 15 Oct (in Russian)

Minsk, Moscow to start working on compensation for Russian oil industry taxation changes in November 12 Oct

More than 120 experts discussed new technological solutions in the energy sector as part of SMART ENERGY FORUM 12 Oct (in Russian)

Energy, machine building, agriculture to contribute to Belarus-Ukraine trade 11 Oct

Minister of Energy Viktor Karankevich took part in the opening ceremony of the 23rd International Specialized Exhibition "Energy. Ecology. Energy saving. Electro" 11 Oct (in Russian)

More than 300 people took part in the plenary session of the Congress of the Belarusian Energy and Environmental Forum -2018 10 Oct (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Belarus receives \$263m from Russia as part of bilateral oil arrangement 12 Oct

Russia to increase supplies of oil products to Belarus by 10% in 2019 12 Oct

Nuclear Energy

IAEA experts praise safety of Belarusian NPP 17 Oct

Experts of IAEA mission note high level of Belarus preparedness for response to emergency situations at nuclear power plants 17 Oct

Foreign journalists investigated the construction of the Belarusian NPP 11 Oct (in Russian)

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Georgia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy Community becomes observer to UNFCCC 12 Oct

Talanoa Dialogue: Stepping up Energy and Climate Action in the Energy Community 10 Oct

Electricity

Over 5 mln GEL to be spent on repairing electricity lines in Georgia 17 Oct

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia will invest GEL 5 234 000 on rehabilitation of high voltage electricity lines 17 Oct

Electricity Market Watch 15 Oct

Oil & Gas

Gasoline Inspections 17 Oct

Georgian petrol stations will be inspected for fuel quality 16 Oct

British Petroleum in Georgia: Ongoing Achievements 15 Oct

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldovan economic agents starting businesses in energy efficiency sector to benefit from financing 17 Oct

Efficient heating for Chisinau City 15 Oct

Renewable Energy

EBRD seeks consultants in drafting documents for renewable energy tenders in Moldova 17 Oct

The Energy and Biomass Project ends its work after a 7-year term 17 Oct (in Romanian)

Moldovan agency for energy efficiency identifies investments for renewable energy projects 16 Oct

European support: Energy from biomass brings warmth and comfort to the school of Mosana village, Donduseni 16 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

World Bank to provide Moldova with grant for Transparent Energy Market project 17 Oct

In January-August 2018, imports of energy resources to Moldova increased by 30% up to \$ 604.49 million. 16 Oct

They will not pay for heating several months. Who are the winners of Termoelectrica's raffle 15 Oct

Energy Community becomes observer to UNFCCC 12 Oct

Poland supports opening of ecological education centre in west Moldova city 12 Oct

The use of liquefied gas cylinders in kiosks, caravans, tents and stalls in the capital will be prohibited 12 Oct

Experts: People Install Gas Cylinders because of Poverty 11 Oct

Moldova can become a regional electric power hub. 11 Oct

Talanoa Dialogue: Stepping up Energy and Climate Action in the Energy Community 10 Oct

Moldovan energy regulator to soon give final touches to amendments to methodology of establishing prices for fuels 10 Oct

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Electricity

World Bank will provide Moldova EUR 70 mln for linking to the Romania's Electricity Network 17 Oct (in Romanian)

Oil & Gas

ANRE imposed Moldovagaz the obligation to provide public service for the delivery of natural gas in extreme cases throughout the territory of the Republic of Moldova for a period of 3 years 16 Oct
Use of liquid gas cylinders banned in work of trade units from Moldovan capital 9 Oct



Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Trina Solar delivers 123 MW for Ukrainian project 16 Oct
Russia's Hevel obtains financing to expand solar production capacity 12 Oct
Fortum-Rusnano targeting 450 MW of wind in Kalmykia 11 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russian Energy Ministry: Europe has no alternatives to Russian gas 17 Oct
Trump: U.S. to compete Russia in energy 17 Oct
Vladimir Smirnov attended the Second All-Russian Scientific Conference 17 Oct (in Russian)
The sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Commission Working Group on Energy was been held between Russia and Slovakia 16 Oct (in Russian)
Alexey Kulapin participated in the Forum "Open innovations" 16 Oct (in Russian)
Anatoly Yanovsky held the first meeting of the Working Group on Russian, Iranian and Azerbaijan energy systems conjunction 12 Oct (in Russian)

Electricity

Russia to start supply electricity to Iran through Azerbaijan in 2019 12 Oct

Oil & Gas

Russia to build Nord Stream 3? 17 Oct
Increasing oil price strengthens ruble 15 Oct
Russia's oil export duty to rise by \$14.5 in November 15 Oct
Rosneft for \$ 1.1 Million to Buy Seismic Data on Azerbaijani Sector of Caspian Sea 15 Oct
Gazprom, SOCAR mull issues of gas supply to Azerbaijan 13 Oct
Russia to start importing gas from Turkmenistan? 10 Oct
Russia's Novatek discovers new gas field 10 Oct



Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Government of Ukraine plans to allocate UAH 2 bln for energy efficiency next year 13 Oct
There are 163 local programs of "warm" loans in Ukraine 13 Oct (in Ukrainian)

Renewable Energy

A powerful biogas complex will be built in Kirovograd region 17 Oct (in Russian)

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DTEK signed a contract with General Electric on the construction of a new wind power plant with a capacity of 100 MW (TEXT BROADCAST) 17 Oct (in Russian)
EBRD intends to support bioenergy program in Ukraine with EUR 70-80 mln 16 Oct (in Russian)
Chinese Trina Solar has supplied modules for Ukraine's largest solar power plant 16 Oct (in Russian)
"Jerelo" Company has developed a powertree for gadgets charging in Ukraine 16 Oct (in Russian)
2-megawatt solar power plant is being built near Kamianets-Podilsky 16 Oct (in Ukrainian)
EBRD plans to launch bioenergy program for EUR 70-80 mln in Ukraine 16 Oct
Naftogaz intends to develop alternative energy 12 Oct (in Ukrainian)
Construction of a solar power plant with a capacity of 50 MW will begin in Kherson oblast in November 12 Oct (in Ukrainian)
The Italian company intends to build a recycling plant in Volyn region 11 Oct (in Russian)
Naftogaz has big investment plans in renewable energy 11 Oct
Poroshenko appoints Ukraine's representative to International Renewable Energy Agency 11 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities has changed the tariffs for hydropower plants power generation 16 Oct (in Russian)
Hennadii Zubko: Submission of applications for participation in the competitive selection for members of the Supervisory Board of the EEF is finished 16 Oct
Energy Community becomes observer to UNFCCC 12 Oct
As a result of the change in the Euro exchange rate, the green tariff for households reduced by 6.3% came into force on October 12 12 Oct (in Ukrainian)
Minister of Energy and Coal Industry participates in the World Energy Leaders' Summit 11 Oct
EU4Energy to support Ukraine in transposing EU Regulation on Guidelines for Trans-European Energy Infrastructure 11 Oct
EU4Energy: First sustainable energy week organised in Ukrainian town of Hnivan 11 Oct
Round table: "Implementation of the auction system for RES projects" (TEXT BROADCAST) 11 Oct (in Russian)
Talanoa Dialogue: Stepping up Energy and Climate Action in the Energy Community 10 Oct

Oil & Gas

Ukraine still insists on European rules in gas relations with Russia - Klimkin 16 Oct
Ukraine reduces gas imports from EU by almost 25% 13 Oct
Naftogaz signs agreement for gas supply with Kyivteploenergo 12 Oct
Ukrtransgaz signs contract with Zorya-Mashproekt to reconstruct Yahotyn compressor station 11 Oct
Naftogaz withholds \$9 mln of Gazprom's overpayment for transit for debt under Stockholm arbitration 10 Oct
Ukrnafta produces 1.08 mln tonnes of oil and condensate in January-September 2018 10 Oct
Azerbaijan Supplies Oil to Ukraine for \$ 300 Million 10 Oct

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