



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Masrik-1 Solar PV Power Plant Agreement signed-18.07.2018 18 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian premier discusses energy development prospects with concerned officials 18 Jul

Nikol Pashinyan tasks to inventorize all suspicious and problematic obligations in the energy sector 17 Jul

#### Oil & Gas

Gazprom Armenia subsidiary and other gas filling companies have AMD 750 million hidden from tax agencies 11 Jul

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

Pilot project on floating solar panels to be implemented in Azerbaijan 18 Jul

Floating PV system may appear on Lake Boyukshor in Baku 18 Jul

Repair and Preventive Works at Gobustan Hybrid Power Station to Cost State One Million Manat 16 Jul

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

President: Azerbaijan's rapid economic and industrial development needs new technologies 18 Jul

Azerbaijani President issues order on execution of SOFAZ 2017 budget 17 Jul

President Aliyev tightens control over electricity, heat, as well as gas supply 17 Jul

Russian group of companies denies plans on selling block of shares to SOCAR 17 Jul

Azerbaijan implements OPEC+ agreement 12 Jul

Implementation of Terms of Reference for IAP project starts 11 Jul

President of Azerbaijan Announces Structural Reforms in Energy System 11 Jul

#### Electricity

Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran may establish joint electrical grid 14 Jul

Azerbaijan Doubled Export of Electricity in H1 13 Jul

Azerishig: Power supply suspended in 27% of Azerbaijan's territory 12 Jul

Power supply cut in several regions of Azerbaijan 12 Jul

Azerbaijan doubles electricity export this year 12 Jul

#### Oil & Gas

SOFAZ revenues from bonuses on oil and gas agreements to make up AZN 774M this year 18 Jul

BTC pipeline celebrates 3 billion barrels of oil export 17 Jul

Azerbaijani oil prices down on July 16 17 Jul

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Equinor talks on plans for development of Azerbaijani oil and gas fields 16 Jul

Gazprom Builds 2/3 of Turkish Stream Route 16 Jul

Azerbaijan increases crude oil export by 40% 12 Jul

### Belarus

#### **Renewable Energy**

Belarus: EU-supported green energy projects inaugurated in Navahrudak District 16 Jul

About participation in the conference of investors in the field of RES and energy infrastructure 13 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Seminar-meeting on improving of additional education system in the Belarusian energy system was held in Brest 18 Jul (in Russian)

Belorusneft to set up electric car charging stations all over country by 2024 13 Jul

Results of the Ministry of Energy organizations work for the I quarter of 2018: about put into operation and built facilities 12 Jul (in Russian)

Results of the Ministry of Energy work for the I quarter of 2018. About the use of investments in fixed assets by the Ministry of Energy organisations 12 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Nuclear Energy**

BelAES is satisfied with the results of partner peer review of stress tests 11 Jul (in Russian)

### Georgia

#### **Renewable energy**

The country's first solar power plant to be built in Georgia 14 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Coal**

Holding offers to gift coal mining company involved in today's accident to state 16 Jul

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Guide on good practice in energy efficiency for Central and South Eastern Europe (CESEC) 18 Jul

#### **Renewable Energy**

How Moldova increases its energy independence with biomass 13 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Project of law to establish fuel prices once in three months was created 18 Jul

Termoelectrica modernizes pumping station No. 5 of Chisinau 17 Jul

Moldovan government approves ratification of loan agreements with EBRD, EIB for interconnection to Romanian power grid 11 Jul

Moldova continues implementing project on energy interconnection with Romania 11 Jul

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### Electricity

Contract on financing with European Investment Bank on electricity interconnection with Romania published in Moldova's Official Journal 17 Jul

### Oil & Gas

Revision of fuel prices formation methodology is most indicated option, "Expert Grup" 12 Jul

## Russian Federation

### Energy efficiency

REA held a seminar on GIS "Energy Efficiency" in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous District 10 Jul (in Russian)

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Statement by Vice-President for the Energy Union Maroš Šefčovič following the trilateral ministerial talks with Russia and Ukraine on the long-term transit of gas to Europe 17 Jul

Russian group of companies denies plans on selling block of shares to SOCAR 17 Jul

Novak and Sefcovic hold gas talks in Berlin 17 Jul

Pavel Sorokin participated in a round table discussion on "Legislative provision of state regulation of prices for fuel and lubricants" 16 Jul (in Russian)

Meeting of the Youth Council of oil and gas industry held at the Ministry of energy of the Russian Federation 12 Jul (in Russian)

Russia ready to boost investment in Iran's oil sector 12 Jul

### Electricity

Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran may establish joint electrical grid 14 Jul

### Oil & Gas

Gazprom gas production up by 8.5% in 1st semester 2018 (Russia) 18 Jul

Novak: Russia ready to extend current contract on gas transit via Ukraine 18 Jul

Novak on reduction of Russia's oil production 13 Jul

Novak: Russia's oil-for-goods deal with Iran possible 13 Jul

Rostec develops mobile LNG-fired power plants for remote regions 12 Jul

### Nuclear Energy

Uzbekistan and Russia agreed to build nuclear power plant 15 Jul

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

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### Renewable Energy

Wind power plant for EUR 250m to be built in the Odessa region 18 Jul (in Russian)

One more solar power plant to appear in the Odessa region 17 Jul (in Russian)

East Renewable Energy Syvash Wind Project Ukraine 16 Jul

Japanese business considers possibility of participating in Ukraine's bioenergy projects 16 Jul

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Solar power plant of "Ukrtransgaz" for a year has earned more than 1 million UAH on a "green" tariff 16 Jul (in Russian)

A new solar power station to be built in the Dnepropetrovsk region 15 Jul (in Russian)

Currently 100 private solar power plants are operating in the Zhytomyr region, and soon there will be another 30 12 Jul (in Russian)

### Energy policy, economic and business news

The Verkhovna Rada representatives said that there was no amendment on the abolition of VAT on "green" energy equipment accepted 18 Jul (in Russian)

Rada canceled VAT on the import of equipment for the "green" energy - Akhmetov will not have to pay 3 billion UAH tax 17 Jul (in Russian)

Russian, Ukrainian reps, EU agree to develop schedule for negotiations on gas  
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Russia, EC, Ukraine discuss gas transit rates Kyiv presented to EC 17 Jul

Russia, Ukraine acknowledge need for new, EU compliant gas transit contract – Sefcovic 17 Jul

Top experts to discuss gas transit via Ukraine after 2019 in mid-Sept – Sefcovic 17 Jul

Electric cars becoming more popular in Ukraine – Omelyan 13 Jul

### Energy tariffs

Naftogaz proposes NCER to change method for setting gas transportation tariffs with their possible reduction from 2019 17 Jul

EU4Energy to support Ukraine in updating distribution tariffs methodology 16 Jul

Groysman to request consultations with factions' leaders on gas prices for population 13 Jul

### Electricity

DTEK Dnieper electricity grids were the first in Ukraine to use helicopters to inspect high-voltage power lines 12 Jul (in Russian)

At the Ladyzhinskaya TPP performed capital repairs for UAH 149m that increased capacity and reduced emissions 12 Jul (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

New operator of Ukraine's GTS will have to buy 4.7 bcm of buffer gas from Naftogaz 18 Jul

Novak: Gas supplies to Europe to grow by 10-15% in next 5-10 years, it will ensure loading of Ukrainian gas transport system 17 Jul

Ukrainian gas transit 2019 'not under threat' - German minister 17 Jul

Nord Stream pipeline shuts for maintenance on day of Russia-EU-Ukraine talks 17 Jul

Ukrnafta sells half of gas produced in June through UEE auctions and under bilateral agreements 16 Jul

### Coal

Coal Energy raises coal production by 16.2% in June 17 Jul

Rada regulates proper financing of state sector of coal industry 13 Jul

Centrenergo to import 1.5 mln tonnes of coal through its ports 13 Jul

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