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Armenia

Energy efficiency

EU helps Armenian cities of Vayk and Spitak be more energy efficient and embrace green energy 16 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Importers of electric vehicles to be exempted from taxes and customs duties – Armenian premier 12 Oct

Nuclear Energy

EU demands closure of Armenia's Metsamor nuclear power plant 16 Oct

Armenia to dismantle first power unit at its nuclear power plant 16 Oct

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Poland looks forward to Azerbaijan's contribution to European energy security 18 Oct

Parviz Shahbazov appointed Azerbaijan's new energy minister 12 Oct

Bulgarian president due in Baku to mull energy cooperation 12 Oct

BP Regional President names factors to turn Azerbaijan into a regional energy hub 12 Oct

Oil & Gas

TAP to ensure 12pct of gas consumption in Italy - SOCAR 18 Oct

New European company to acquire gas from Shah Deniz 2 17 Oct

Details of IGB fulfillment plan to bring Azerbaijani gas to Bulgaria disclosed 17 Oct

Oil Production in Azerbaijan Decreased by 8% in January-September 16 Oct

Gas Production in Azerbaijan Decreased by 5.3% in January-September 16 Oct

Baku hosting international petroleum summit 12 Oct

Belarus

Energy efficiency

EU helps Belarusian cities learn about green energy and sustainable development 12 Oct

Renewable Energy

The largest 55 MW solar power plant opened in Belarus 15 Oct (in Russian)

New approaches to the development of renewable energy are being worked out in Belarus 12 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

XXII Belarusian Energy and Environmental Forum comes to end in Minsk 13 Oct (in Russian)

Energy tariffs

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Energy tariffs to decrease after launch of Belarusian NPP 11 Oct

Oil & Gas

Belarus invited to take part in Egypt's oil and gas projects 16 Oct

Belarus' oil reserves expected to grow by 3m tonnes by 2020 16 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Belarusian nuclear power plant to recoup investment in 15 years, reduce electricity prices by 15-20% 12 Oct

Belarusian nuclear power plant's first reactor to get fuel in summer 2019 12 Oct

Belarusian nuclear power plant's economy unaffected by Lithuania's refusal to import electricity 12 Oct

Belarusian nuclear power plant construction to cost up to \$11bn 12 Oct

Georgia

Energy efficiency

IEA kicks off training week on energy efficiency in Tbilisi, Georgia 16 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Fitch Ratings assigned EPG “BB” rating 12 Oct

Moldova

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU launches new Twinning project for Moldova 17 Oct

Inhabitants of Chisinau do not hurry to ask to be connected to heating system 16 Oct

Three free heating tickets provided by Termoelectrica reach consumers 16 Oct

Electricity

In January-September, 2017, Moldova purchased electricity from Ukraine for \$ 44.35 million, which is 127.8 times more than the same period of 2016 17 Oct

The project for the implementation of which the EU will allocate Moldova a grant of 8 million euros on the restoration of transport networks of Moldelectrica, will be extended for another year 11 Oct

Oil & Gas

Deliveries of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) for 9 months 2017 decreased by approximately 8.2% - up to 1 billion 815 million cubic meters 17 Oct

Moldovan energy regulator sets ceiling selling prices of fuels for next two weeks 17 Oct

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Alexey Teksler participated in the Forum "Open Innovation" 17 Oct (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

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Alexei Bednov held a meeting in framework of the project "Energy of the Ocean" together with the delegations of the universities 11 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia reduces budget's dependence on oil 17 Oct

Oil & Gas

Novak: oil market to be balanced in first quarter of 2018 18 Oct

Nuclear Energy

The Balakovo-2 nuclear unit will be operational until 2043 (Russia) 18 Oct

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Hennadii Zubko: Energy Efficiency Fund is seeking for international partners 12 Oct

Ukraine: EU helps renovate kindergarten to save energy 11 Oct

Serhii Savchuk: Ukraine intensifies cooperation with Germany in energy efficiency and clean energy 11 Oct

Renewable Energy

School and the hospital in Lviv will be equipped with solar panels 18 Oct (in Russian)

A solar power plant with a capacity of 2.2 MW was built in the village of Kameneche of the Kirovograd region 18 Oct (in Russian)

EBRD considers introduction of auctions to stimulate renewable energy sources for Ukraine to be promising 17 Oct

"Environmental tax should be significantly increased in Ukraine" - Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources 15 Oct (in Russian)

Sergei Savchuk: an energy independent village in Germany is a good example of the renewable energy sources use in favor of communities! 15 Oct (in Russian)

Solar panels will help to heat the house of culture and school in the village of Prishib of the Poltava region 14 Oct (in Russian)

Chinese are ready to build a "green" power plants in the Kharkov region 13 Oct (in Russian)

Bioethanol plant was launched after a long break in the Volyn region 12 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Energy commission notifies Energy Community of 'flagrant interference' in commission work 13 Oct

Cooperation with the UNDP will help to ensure the sustainable development of Ukraine's energy sector 11 Oct

Economy Ministry starts examining Ukraine-EU Energy Bridge project worth EUR 243.5 mln 10 Oct

Energy tariffs

Ukraine in talks with IMF on domestic gas price formula - Finance Minister 17 Oct

Energy minister says when gas prices for population may rise 12 Oct

Oil & Gas

Director discusses gas transit options with Ukrainian President Poroshenko 13 Oct

Volodymyr Kistion: Decisions offered by the Government will allow to introduce a free market for gas for population 13 Oct

Nuclear Energy

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Energoatom switches to four-year planning of nuclear unit repairs - Nasalyk 12 Oct

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