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Armenia

Energy efficiency

“Energy week 2017” to focus on construction of industrial-scale solar power plants 16 Jan

Renewable Energy

Armenia will showcase its achievements in renewable energy at international exhibition in Kazakhstan 19 Jan

New technical requirements to be put to small hydro power plants in Armenia 18 Jan

A number of international companies interested in wind power projects in Armenia 28 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian energy minister and KfW bank official discuss energy programs 17 Jan

Eastern Partnership to develop regional energy cooperation 17 Jan

Armenia: EU approves energy plan for Yerevan 12 Jan

Yerevan, Tehran, Ashkhabad intend to develop economic cooperation 9 Jan

What is the Eastern Partnership going to deliver for 2020? 9 Jan

Electricity

Armenia’s Government seeks to produce maximally low-cost power 12 Jan

Electric Networks of Armenia and Hrazdan Thermal Power Plant sale-purchase deal already formalized 29 Dec

Oil & Gas

Tbilisi and Gazprom agree on new terms for transit of natural gas to Armenia 11 Jan

Petrol price drops in Armenia by 18.7% last year 11 Jan

Nuclear Energy

Armenia and Russia to produce heat sensors for nuclear power plants 17 Jan

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Green Bond Market in Georgia – a Growing Opportunity 16 Jan

Reserved Parking for Electric Taxis, Free Top-Ups 29 Dec

Renewable Energy

Georgia to welcome second wind farm: Investors sought for Zestaponi Wind Power Plant 18 Jan

New hydroelectric power plant will be built in Racha, Georgia 12 Jan

Georgia to develop renewable sources of energy 11 Jan

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Baramidze 2 HPP” 9 Jan

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Kokhi HPP” 9 Jan

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Digomi HPP” 9 Jan

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Zestafoni 1 HPP” 9 Jan

Announcement of the expression of interest on development of the “Surebi 2 HPP” 9 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

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Georgia and China to Enhance Cooperation 17 Jan

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Contract award notice for consulting services for strategic environmental and social assessment for the power sector of Georgia under the transmission grid strengthening project 13 Jan

Reorganization at JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia has been completed 12 Jan

Georgia and Turkey discuss deepening economic ties 10 Jan

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JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia completed implementation of a New Resource Management System 5 Jan

Electricity

Electricity Market Watch 10 Jan

Oil & Gas

WEG: Georgia Losing in Gazprom Deal 16 Jan

Turkmen petroleum products will be transported via Georgia 13 Jan

Georgia reaches new agreement with Russian Gazprom: Monetary compensation in return for transit rights 11 Jan

Gazprom and Georgia to discuss gas transit to Armenia 10 Jan

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova's Balti heating utility calls tender for equipment supply 13 Jan

Renewable Energy

49 new biomass heating systems, including 20 solar collectors, will be installed in 2017 using the European funds of the Energy and Biomass Project 18 Jan

SEE has vast renewable energy potential 16 Jan

Moldova Environment Ministry warns Ukraine about effects of building 6 hydro power plants on Nistru river 13 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

The cars equipped with gas engines must have special decals and will not be able to park in the underground parking 19 Jan

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Energy tariffs

2017 may see electricity and natural gas rates growing 10% 10 Jan

Electricity

For the interconnection of the energy grids of Moldova and Romania to come true the trust of investors and external donors is needed 19 Jan

Gas Natural Fenosa Moldova calls for bids to purchase electricity to be supplied to its consumers in the period between April 1, 2017–March 31, 2018 18 Jan

Ukraine seeks to resume supply of electricity to Moldova and ready to take part in the tender 13 Jan

Moldova improves transparency of electricity procurement 10 Jan

Transnistria might sell electricity to Moldova without the intermediary Energokapital starting from April 2017 28 Dec

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Oil & Gas

Free gas for particular groups of Transnistrian beneficiaries 19 Jan
Frontera Resources, the USA, and Moldova's authorities sign a concession contract for exploration and development of oil deposits in the southern part of Moldova for 50 years 11 Jan
Pump prices for fuel to increase by about three per cent in Moldova, against background of decrease in quotations at international exchanges 10 Jan
Moldovagaz company extends gas contract till 31 December 2019 30 Dec
Oil products imports through Moldova's eastern border to be extended till 1 July 2017 28 Dec
Moldovan energy regulatory agency announces new ceiling prices for petrol, diesel 27 Dec

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Industrial Lighting – Market Drivers and Forecasts from Technavio 10 Jan
Russian Energy Agency opens registration for the distance learning course "How to estimate the energy savings at the enterprise" 28 Dec (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

The Sleeping Giant Stirs: Russia Revs Up Renewable Tech 16 Jan
Two for the Price of One: Russian Scientists Build Solar+Wind Power Generator 14 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia to build major power plant in Iran 19 Jan
Regional solutions key for Asia-Pacific's transition to sustainable energy 18 Jan
There was been held the first meeting of the joint Russian-Thai Working Group on cooperation in the field of energy 18 Jan (in Russian)
PHL, Russia, China to convene joint trade commissions 17 Jan
Forbes: Russia to win at energy and diplomacy games in 2017 28 Dec

Oil & Gas

Saudi Energy Minister to discuss oil output with Russia's Novak in Vienna 19 Jan
Russia starts oil output cuts 10 Jan
Russia may cut oil supplies to Belarus 9 Jan
Crimea receives first gas from Kuban 8 Jan
Russian oil output in 2016 sets record high 2 Jan
Russia, Azerbaijan, OPEC cut oil production 1 Jan
Gazprom to start LNG deliveries to Kazakhstan this year 29 Dec
Rosneft postpones planned oil refinery construction in Chechnya 'for long term' 28 Dec

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: Kharkiv to reduce CO2 emissions 12 Jan

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Prime Minister: Increased domestic gas production, energy saving and reduced consumption can ensure energy independence of Ukraine 5 Jan

Upswing in Ukrainian energy-efficiency investments 30 Dec

Renewable Energy

Chornobyl zone agency receives 39 applications to build solar power plants by Jan 1 18 Jan

Moldova Environment Ministry warns Ukraine about effects of building 6 hydro power plants on Nistru river 13 Jan

SPF: Buyers of Kostiantynivska and Myhia HPPs fully pay to state 30 Dec

China's CNBM could challenge Rada decision in international court to cut feed-in tariff for solar power plants 29 Dec

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Energy Community Secretariat calls for Ukraine to adopt environmental directive 16 Jan

EBRD continues to deliver strong support in 2016 13 Jan

Prime Minister held a working meeting to discuss security of energy supplies in the country during the heating season 12 Jan

Prime Minister of Ukraine Volodymyr Groysman held a telephone conversation with Vice-President of the European Commission for Energy Union 10 Jan

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EC has no new elements to report about EU-Ukraine-Russia trilateral gas talks 6 Jan

Naftogaz ready to sell its assets in Egypt 29 Dec

EBRD financing public transport renewal in Ivano-Frankivsk 28 Dec

Energy tariffs

Energy Tariff Reform in Ukraine: Estimated Effects and Policy Options 12 Jan

Electricity

Ukraine sees 1.6% fall in electricity consumption in Jan-Nov 28 Dec

Oil & Gas

Engie starts gas supplies to Ukraine 12 Jan

Oil transit through Ukraine to Europe declines 10.7% in Jan-Nov 3 Jan

Ukraine cuts gas imports by 33% in 2016 3 Jan

Ukraine increases gas production by 0.7% in 2016 3 Jan

Ukraine increases gas transit by 22.5% in 2016 3 Jan

Ukraine should switch mostly to own gas production by 2020 28 Dec

Nuclear Energy

Manufacturer finishes tests of equipment for spent nuclear fuel facility 2 12 Jan

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