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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Ameriabank receives award from EBRD for supporting green investments 20 Feb

EBRD deepens green finance in Armenia 19 Feb

Workshop on the “Energy Efficiency Improvement Project of non- gasified communities of Armenia” 19 Feb

Outcomes of the Energy Efficiency Improvement Project of non-gasified Communities of Armenia 15 Feb

Energy Efficiency Promotion EAEU Project: achievements and prospects 12 Feb

Renewable Energy

EBRD to back green technology in Armenia with EUR-2.5m loan 20 Feb

ACBA Leasing cjsc awarded Excellent Impact Award by EBRD for supporting green investment in renewable energy 20 Feb

Public discussions 18 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

EBRD awards 6 sustainable energy programs in Armenia 20 Feb

Armenia ambassador: We are ready to do utmost for cooperation with Iran in natural gas, energy, transport 18 Feb

Contributing to new UNECE Guidelines on Condominium Management 15 Feb

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

ADB eyes to develop cooperation on renewables 19 Feb

Will TOTAL-Azerbaijan co-op in renewable energy affect gas projects? 14 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

OPEC Conference president to come to Baku as president, despite US sanctions 19 Feb

Azerbaijan Decided to Seriously Pursue Creation of New Oil and Gas and Petrochemical Complex 18 Feb

Azerbaijan, Ukraine mull transportation of energy resources 16 Feb

Russia stands for raising Azerbaijan’s status in "Gas OPEC" 16 Feb

Azerbaijan attracting Kazakh companies to its energy projects 16 Feb

Azerbaijan Announces Size of Investment in SGC Project 15 Feb

EIA: Azerbaijan to become more significant supplier of natgas to Southern Europe 14 Feb

Netherlands show interest in cooperation on transport, alternative energy, agriculture 14 Feb

Azerenergy Plans to Update SCADA System 13 Feb

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Electricity

Reconstruction of overhead power lines between Azerbaijan and Georgia is being completed. 18 Feb
Azerbaijan makes it easier for enterprises to connect to power grid 15 Feb

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan approves criteria for activities in oil and gas, non-state sectors 19 Feb
SOCAR: Azerbaijan Can Also Transport Gas from Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan 18 Feb
Azerbaijan Increased Imports of Gasoline AI-95 by 14% in 2018 15 Feb
Production volumes of oil, gas and gasoline were disclosed 15 Feb
BTC transports over 417 million tons of Azerbaijani oil 13 Feb

Belarus

Energy policy, economic and business news

The Public Advisory (Expert) Council of the Ministry of Energy supported the draft Rules for the preparation and conduction of works related to the autumn-winter period 20 Feb (in Russian)
Representatives of the Belarusian NPP received permission to perform work using atomic energy 20 Feb (in Russian)
New decree to regulate safety issues during construction and operation of nuclear power plant 19 Feb

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Energy Efficiency: The Sleeping Giant of Climate Mitigation 14 Feb

Renewable Energy

German Ambassador : Georgia has the potential to produce solar panels for the world market 16 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Parliamentary Plenum puts improving energy efficiency in the spotlight, adopts report on promoting renewables 20 Feb
EU4Energy initiates development of detailed day-ahead and intraday market rules for Georgia 14 Feb
Is it Worth Keeping Abkhazia Switched On? The Enguri Dilemma 14 Feb

Oil & Gas

Will Georgia start buying Russian gas again? 14 Feb
Oil Production in Georgia Decreased by 5.6% in 2018 15 Feb
Georgia Negotiating Purchase of Russian Gas 15 Feb
Georgia in Hope of Finding Natural Gas 15 Feb

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Solar trees to be installed on Eugen Doga pedestrian street and Mircea cel Batran Boulevard 18 Feb

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Secretariat issues Reasoned Opinions against Kosovo* and Moldova for lack of transposition of emissions control legislation 19 Feb

Four companies have indicated their readiness to participate in the tender for the supply of electricity to the Gas Natural Fenosa group in Moldova. 19 Feb

Prime Minister describes starting construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline as second step towards energy security 18 Feb

Pavel Philip: "Through the connection to the Romanian gas system, our country connects to the European gas system" 18 Feb

€15m for projects intended for environmental protection and adaptation to climate change 14 Feb

Energy tariffs

Moldovan energy regulator says it has no plans to rule to increase tariffs for gas, electric energy 19 Feb

Electricity

Moldova's power supply company receives four intentional letters for next season 19 Feb

Oil & Gas

MoE secretary gives new deadline for Ungheni-Chisinau project 20 Feb

The official launch of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline construction took place on Monday in Moldova; the project worth 93 million euros is to be completed by the end of 2019 18 Feb

Moldovan PM describes starting construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline as second step towards energy security 18 Feb

Works of construction of Ungheni-Chisinau interconnector start 18 Feb

Russian Federation

Energy policy, economic and business news

New EU Gas Directive Saved New Russian Gas Pipelines 13 Feb

Oil & Gas

Gazprom aims at supplying gas via PoS pipeline ahead of schedule 20 Feb

Gasoline prices decline in Russia 19 Feb

Gazprom to Start Gas Supplies to China Ahead of Schedule 18 Feb

Russia raises crude export duty by 10.5 on March 1 15 Feb

Gazprom to start gas supplies to China ahead of schedule 15 Feb

LUKOIL Stops Supplying Petroleum Products to Venezuela 15 Feb

Georgia Negotiating Purchase of Russian Gas 15 Feb

Novak does not rule out Russia to continue transporting gas via Ukraine 14 Feb

EU gas pipeline rules could slow Russia's Nord Stream 2 14 Feb

Russian Energy Ministry sees risks for oil market due to uncertainty in Venezuela 14 Feb

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Ukraine

Renewable Energy

Risen Energy inks 240-MW solar module deal in Ukraine 19 Feb

Ukraine's DTEK RES to add 500 MW of renewables in 2019 18 Feb

Norwegians bought Azovinvestprom and in six months they will start building a 750 MW wind park in Zaporizhia region 18 Feb (in Russian)

Drivers using biofuel can get a tax discount in Nikolaev 17 Feb (in Russian)

Solar power plant with a capacity of 65 MW to be built in Tismenitsa, the Ivano-Frankivsk region 17 Feb (in Russian)

SAEE proposes to provide incentives for small RES objects in the green auctions 15 Feb (in Ukrainian)

DTEK builds largest solar power plant in Europe with 246 MW capacity 15 Feb

One of the largest in Europe solar power plant with a capacity of 246 MW was built in Nikopol 15 Feb (in Ukrainian)

Participant of future "green" auctions will be obliged to provide minimum EUR 35 thousand for 1 MW of bank guarantee - Scatec Solar 15 Feb (in Ukrainian)

"Passive" high-rise building with solar panels and collectors to be built in Vinnytsia 15 Feb (in Ukrainian)

EBRD, BSTDB support 58-MW solar plant in Ukraine 15 Feb

European banks to provide EUR 38.2 mln for the construction of a solar power plant with a capacity of 57.6 MW in the Nikolaev region 14 Feb (in Russian)

Scatec Solar in March will begin construction of a solar power plant with a capacity 50 MW SES in the Kherson region 14 Feb (in Russian)

EBRD and BSTDB finance new solar plant in Ukraine 14 Feb

50 MW solar power plant to be built in Kherson region this year 14 Feb

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USAID to provide Ukraine with USD 85 mln for energy sector reform 19 Feb

Energy security is one of the priorities of cooperation between Ukraine and the United States 15 Feb

Oil & Gas

Ukraine loses 80% of oil and gas deposits in Black Sea due to annexation of Crimea 20 Feb

Ukraine able to abandon imported gas in next 5 years – Groysman 19 Feb

Prime Minister outlined the main goals of the gas industry of the country 18 Feb

Ukraine cuts gas stocks by 40% since start of heating season 18 Feb

Naftogaz urges government, local authorities to join efforts to boost gas production in Ukraine 14 Feb

Ukraine reducing natural gas consumption every year — Poroshenko 14 Feb

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