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Armenia

Energy efficiency

EU energy saving project reached remote regions in Armenia 20 Sep

Renewable Energy

LEV Energy Company to invest AMD 3.5 billion in Armenia's renewable energy industry 15 Sep

A Conference to Scale-Up Geothermal Energy Worldwide launched in Florence, Italy 15 Sep

Visit to Karkar geothermal site in Syunik region of Armenia 14 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenia and Turkmenistan presidents discuss cooperation in energy and transport areas 17 Sep

Electricity

Renco to invest \$280 million in construction of new thermal power plant in Armenia 19 Sep

Nuclear Energy

Armenian minister and IAEA head discuss safe operation of Armenian nuclear power plant 20 Sep

Azerbaijan

Energy efficiency

UNDP, SOCAR launch energy efficient public buildings 21 Sep

Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan gets decline in solar power production 18 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Romania offers Azerbaijan new projects in energy sphere 17 Sep

American companies continue support for Azerbaijan's key role in global energy security 14 Sep

Erdogan: Azerbaijan-Turkey energy cooperation to reach its peak with TANAP 14 Sep

PM: Renewal of ACG contact reinforces Azerbaijan-UK cooperation in energy field 14 Sep

Oil & Gas

Gov't decides on base oil price in 2018 state budget 19 Sep

TAP to launch 131 more projects in coming months 18 Sep

SOCAR, Statoil eye joint field development 15 Sep

New era begins in development of giant Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli oil field 14 Sep

Belarus

Energy efficiency

EBRD advocates elimination of cross-subsidies in housing, utilities in Belarus 18 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

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Lithuania's plans to block electricity import from BelNPP dismissed as political statement 19 Sep

Belarus-Russia gas talks scheduled for next week 15 Sep

Belarus to adopt state electric transport program before yearend 19 Sep

About the 2nd forum of the Club of Young Specialists of the Project Enterprises of the Belarusian Energy System 15 Sep (in Russian)

Chakrabarti: EBRD-Belarus cooperation reaches strategic level 14 Sep

BelGee expected to start producing electric vehicles in 2019 15 Sep

Electricity

Minister of Energy Mr. Potupchik paid a working visit to the Novopolotsk heat electric generation plant 20 Sep (in Russian)

Electrification of Molodechno-Gudogai-Kena section seen as boon for Belarusian economy 18 Sep

Oil & Gas

Belarusian Belorusneft to drill seven oil wells in Ecuador in 2018 20 Sep

Transit of Belarusian oil products via Russian seaports hinges on economic sense 15 Sep

Nuclear Energy

BelNPP to satisfy 25% of Belarus' electricity needs 19 Sep

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BelNPP to help reduce electricity costs, further differentiate tariffs 19 Sep

IAEA to continue to assist Belarus in construction of nuclear power plant 19 Sep

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Energy-efficient retrofitting of the kindergarten #41 in Rustavi has been finished 19 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee stresses Georgia's progress 19 Sep

PASHA Bank to Partner Caspian Energy Georgia's New Project 18 Sep

Going Green with City Transport: Making the Right Choice 18 Sep

Georgian regional schools to receive firewood for winter 17 Sep

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Termoelectrica issues recommendations before start of heating season 20 Sep

Renewable Energy

Ludmila Abramciuc: We all started in garages but, thanks to the EU, we reached a new qualitative level (biofuel) 18 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldova is interested in cooperation with Ukraine in the matter of transporting natural gas via the Trans-Balkan pipeline 20 Sep

Oil & Gas

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Romanian energy ministry issues authorization for construction of gas pipeline to Moldova 19 Sep
Deliveries of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) over 8 months of 2017 decreased by about 8.6% - to 1 billion 652.8 million cubic meters 19 Sep
Petrol, diesel prices to rise in Moldova 19 Sep

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Anton Inyutsyn: potential for energy savings in lighting estimated at no less than 40% 20 Sep (in Russian)
Vyacheslav Kravchenko: electricity meters readings soon will be available with mobile phones access 19 Sep (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Russia's Hevel opens 20-MW solar park with HJT modules 19 Sep
Siemens Gamesa, Enel ponder making wind turbines in Russia – report 19 Sep
Russia's Rosatom registers new wind asset management subsidiary 14 Sep

Energy policy, economic and business news

Evgeny Grabchak took part in the first meeting of the club "Innovations in the Electric Power Industry" 20 Sep (in Russian)
Gazprom to invest additional 50 billion rubles in Turkish Stream 20 Sep
Kirill Molodtsov on the eve of the Tyumen oil and gas forum told about the main agenda of the event 20 Sep (in Russian)
Alexei Bednov held a meeting with the Director General of Frecon A/S Bo Birkemose 19 Sep (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Kirill Molodtsov spoke at the VII St. Petersburg International Gas Forum press conference 20 Sep (in Russian)
The Russian Energy Agency has successfully completed the energy management project in JSC "Slavneft-YANOS" 19 Sep (in Russian)
Gazprom Signs Landmark LNG Contract in Africa 18 Sep

Coal

The fifth meeting of the Russian-Chinese working group on cooperation in the coal sector was held 19 Sep (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

Moscow and Ankara start Akkuyu NPP project 18 Sep

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

In Zhmerinka city will be saved 2.5 million UAH after the modernization of 4 schools 18 Sep
EU proposes five-year program to support Energy Efficiency Fund 15 Sep
It is planned to invest 1.5 billion UAH in energy efficiency of Odessa city 14 Sep (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

In the Zhytomyr region was been opened a small hydroelectric power station 20 Sep (in Russian)

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In the Chernivtsi region to be built a solar station with the capacity 30 kW 20 Sep (in Russian)
Ukrgridroenergo installed in Kanev "solar" bench for gadgets charging 19 Sep (in Russian)
Canadian company will build 5 solar stations in Ukraine. The first will be launched in autumn 19 Sep (in Russian)

In Kriviy Rig was launched the first household solar station with the capacity 30 kW 19 Sep (in Russian)

In Volyn city for 10 million euros it is planned to build a biofuel power plant 18 Sep (in Russian)

In 2018 another solar power station will appear in the Goloprstan district of the Kherson region 16 Sep (in Russian)

In the Volyn region it is planned to build a power plant on biofuel 15 Sep (in Russian)

In the Kharkov region were connected two more solar power plants 15 Sep (in Russian)

Ukraine should produce 25% of renewable energy by 2035 15 Sep (in Russian)

"Myronivsky Hliboproduct" to build a second biogas complex 14 Sep (in Russian)

Another home solar station installed in Carpathian region 14 Sep (in Russian)

In Kamyanskyi city was been developed a technology for the production of biogas from sludge 14 Sep (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič visits Ukraine to discuss country's energy policy 18 Sep

Energy resources no longer political instrument - Poroshenko 15 Sep

Volodymyr Kistion: European Investment Bank provides Ukraine with strong support for energy and transport infrastructure reforms 15 Sep

Oil & Gas

Vice PM Kistion: No reasons for raising natural gas prices for population 15 Sep

Gas transit through Ukraine after 2020 remains a priority, Šefčovič says 15 Sep

Competition agency proposes to govt to set gas price for households based on prices of Ukrainian producers 14 Sep

Coal

Fifth vessel with coal from South Africa for DTEK arrives in Ukraine 19 Sep

Kyiv 100% provided with coal reserves – Mayor Klitschko 14 Sep

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